

## A Message From Mayor Ronald M. Serpico

*The Taste of Melrose Park Represents All This Country Can be  
When People Collaborate to Make Something Really Great Happen!*

Dear Neighbors,

The Taste of Melrose Park is right around the corner, and I am really looking forward to this year's food extravaganza even more than usual. This year's Taste will take place on Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and Sept. 2, and as far as I'm concerned it can't happen soon enough.

The reason for my impatience is due to the events of this past year. It seems that every time I turn on the news, watch cable TV or read a newspaper, I am reminded that this country is experiencing one of the most divisive periods in its history. It is disturbing to see Americans turning against each other and hurling deplorable names at their fellow countrymen, all because they disagree with the other's beliefs. We seem to have replaced respect for one another with contempt and a general unwillingness to roll up our sleeves and work together as we have in the past.



**Ronald M. Serpico**  
Mayor

And this is why the Taste of Melrose Park cannot come soon enough. Unlike the unrest that has come to define America's current state of affairs, the Taste represents all that this country can be when a group of people collaborates in order to make something really great happen. Over the course of just three days the Taste will bring together over 100,000 people of all races, ethnicities, religions and political beliefs to celebrate food, music and community, demonstrating what our forefathers had in mind, that this can be a country where all kinds of people can peacefully gather in order to enjoy family, friends and the fruits of their community.

And here is what else is good about the Taste of Melrose Park:

- 1) The Melrose Park Sports and Family Benefit Fund has raised over \$1.5 million from the sale of beverages at the Taste of Melrose Park. One hundred percent of the net proceeds are donated to local charities, youth sports, local schools, senior citizen organizations and other worthy local causes.
- 2) No other Taste in Illinois is as affordable as the Taste of Melrose Park. Our pricing for food items is \$3 or less and has remained such for the past 20 years. Parking is free, musical entertainment is free and admission is free.
- 3) No other Taste in Illinois offers the public more food vendors, including the Taste of Chicago. It must also be noted our Taste food vendors are mainly comprised of local families using treasured family recipes.
- 4) Free family entertainment on four stages. Visit [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org) for our Taste entertainment lineup. Here are the main acts on the Winston Plaza Main Stage:
  - Friday night at 8:45 p.m. is Lake Effect, a popular horn and guitar band playing a mix of rock, blues and swing.
  - Saturday night at 8:15 p.m. is American English, the ultimate Beatles tribute band who will transport you back to a time when the boys from Liverpool topped the Billboard charts.
  - Sunday night at 8:15 p.m., The Four C Notes, a Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons tribute band headlined by John Michael Coppola, best known for his appearance in Chicago's production of the Broadway smash hit Jersey Boys will perform.

This coming Labor Day weekend join me in dining on delicious food, enjoying great music and being part of what still makes this country so great. See you there!

Bon Appetit,

*Ronald M. Serpico*  
Mayor Ron Serpico

**Check Out [www.MelrosePark.org](http://www.MelrosePark.org) to Learn More About Our Community!**



## Celebrate the Taste!

**Labor Day Weekend · Fri., Sat. & Sun., Aug. 31, Sept. 1-2, 2018**

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Village of Melrose Park Complex • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL Fri. 5-11 p.m. • Sat. Noon-11 p.m. • Sun. Noon-10 p.m.

*See the Taste of Melrose Park 2018 Ad Book on Pages 25-72.*



# Village of Melrose Park

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## To Know

**Village Hall.....(708) 343-4000**

Hours – Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Birth Certificates** • First Copy – \$12, additional copies \$2 each

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**Water, Tickets, Etc.**

**Office of the Mayor .....(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4410**

**Police Emergency.....911**

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**Animal Control.....(708) 344-8409**

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**Non-Emergency .....(708) 344-1210**

**Public Safety/Homeland Security .....(708) 649-8000**

**Library.....(708) 343-3391**

**Public Works.....(708) 343-5128**

**Building and Code .....(708) 343-4000**

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Hall and Field Rentals, Sports, Etc.

**Community Service .....(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448**

**Senior Services .....(708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448**

Taste of Melrose Park

**Dial A Ride .....(708) 343-7047**

**Proviso Township Assessor.....(708) 449-4304**

**Economic Development .....(708) 865-8809**

# Resident Response

### *Dear Mayor Serpico...*

On behalf of the Melrose Park Public Library staff and patrons I would like to express our gratitude for your ongoing support of the Library. The Summer Spectacular Community Event, which took place in the Library parking lot on June 8, 2018, drew over 300 attendees and was a tremendous success, due, in large part, to your help and the invaluable assistance of the Homeland Security, Police, Fire, Public Works and Electrical Departments. Thanks especially to Police Chief Sam Pitassi, Fire Chief Rick Beltrame, Homeland Security Chief Phil Schwartz, Gary Marine, Armando Iannelli, Isidro Vargas, Josh Terrones, Hector Casillas and Pat LaMontagna, and for your active participation in the planning, coordination, and execution of this event. We could not have done it without you!

- Sincerely,  
Cynthia Maiello-Gluecklich, Executive Director  
Melrose Park Public Library

### *Dear Mayor Ronald Serpico...*

I would like to thank you for spending time with us during Cop on the Rooftop at our Dunkin' Donuts locations – 912 Winston Plaza and 2033 Mannheim Road – on May 18, 2018.

We were able to raise over \$2000 combined from both locations for the Special Olympics Organization, which I felt was pretty successful considering it was our first year participating in this statewide event.

I am looking forward for next year.

I appreciate your continued support to our department and hope to see you at the event.

- Sincerely,  
Lt. Anthony Greco  
Melrose Park Police Department

### *Dear Police Chief Sam Pitassi...*

We are writing this letter just to inform you and appreciate what all the officers do for the city. We especially appreciate Ofc. Joseph Cappello on his patrolling of Broadway.

We have recently noticed changes in the area with parking and congestion on the street. We just wanted to show our respect and admiration of Ofc. Cappello's diligent work.

Thank you all for serving and protecting.

- Sincerely,  
Neighbors at Family Foot Center

### *Dear Mayor Serpico...*

I am the great-granddaughter of Emanuella De Stefano and just wanted to thank you for the beautiful dedication you did for my grandmother.

My brother, Robert, and I were so touched by the beauty and care you all took to honor her. It was a beautiful tribute for our entire family.

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

A treasured memory.

- Sue (De Stefano) Del Preto

## Important Upcoming Dates

**Village Board Meetings.....Sept. 10 and 24, Oct. 9**

**Village Hall Holiday Closing .....Sept. 3, Oct. 8**

**Senior Social Club Meetings .....Oct. 11**

**Dear Mayor Serpico...**

The 125th Feast of Our Lady was a successful celebration and again you have shown your commitment to this wonderful tradition by providing your personal support as well as the support of the village of Melrose Park.

On behalf of the Feast Committee, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your help and support during the Feast and throughout the year. Your presence during the Mass with Cardinal Cupich and your family's generous contribution for the monument erected in memory of the founder of our Feast is greatly appreciated.

Please share our most sincere appreciation with all the employees that are part of the village. We truly appreciate what you do on our behalf!

May Our Lady of Mt. Carmel continue to bless you and your family abundantly with health and happiness.

- On behalf of the Feast Committee,  
Jaime Reyes  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Committee

**Dear Director of Public Works Gary Marine...**

The 125th anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady was successful and you played a key role by providing support by the Public Works Department.

On behalf of the Feast Committee, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for all your help and cooperation during the Feast and throughout the year. We realize that without your support it would be impossible to celebrate our Feast to the extent and importance that it deserves. With your help we are able to continue to elevate the name of our town by celebrating this wonderful tradition and legacy.

Please share our most sincere appreciation with all the employees that are part of the Public Works team. We truly appreciate what you do on our behalf!

May Our Lady of Mt. Carmel intercede before the Lord for you and your family with health and happiness.

- On behalf of the Feast Committee,  
Jaime Reyes  
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast Committee

**Dear Mayor Serpico...**

Thank you for the Melrose Park Village Senior Citizen Service.

Thank you so much for sending Epineio and Fellippe to paint our metal shed in the backyard.

They did a great job! We appreciate their service and they're two great people.

Job well-done!

- Tim and Michele Gerster

**Dear Mayor Ronald Serpico...**

Recently I had the pleasure of meeting Eppy, a very personable and polite man who works for the village of Melrose Park Public Works Department.

He and his helper painted my tattered and worn fence. The two men did such a nice, clean and professional job painting my fence that I had to let you know what a wonderful job they did!

Thank you all for having this senior service and for sending Eppy to my rescue. He truly is a godsend – an asset to any business.

My sincere gratitude to Eppy and the village for a great job!

I love my fence!

- Sincerely,  
Donna L. Ruiz

**Dear Deputy Police Chief Steve Rogowski...**

Great work!

I would like to say what a great job Ofc. Joseph T. Cappello is doing monitoring the three-hour parking on 19th Ave.

On behalf of the business owners and myself, we would like to say thank you!

- Robert Cervantes  
Melrose Liq. Inc.



# Paula's Café

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## Franciscan Resource Center Offers Local Assistance

Melrose Park-based Franciscan Resource Center is a nonprofit center for persons seeking help in their human needs, such as health, depression, domestic problems, hunger, medical aid, addictions, anger management, substance abuse, clothing and basic human needs.

The resource center refers persons to area agencies and follows up on each person's needs.

For an appointment or further information, please call Sr. Nila or Sr. Jan at (708) 567-5083, Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., or send an e-mail to franciscanresourcecenterfp@gmail.com.

## Centro De Recursos Franciscanos, NFP

El Centro de Recursos Franciscanos es un centro sin fines de lucro para personas que buscan ayuda en sus necesidades humanas, como la salud mental depresión inmigración, problemas internos, hambre, ayuda, medica, adicciones, control de la ira, abuso de sustancias, ropa y necesidades humanas basicas.

Este centro de recursos ayuda a referir a personas, a las agencias adecuadas y hacen el seguimiento para que las personas reciban la ayuda necesaria.

Por favor llame a la hermana. Nila o hermana. Jan al (708) 567-5083 para hacer una cita ... Lunes-Viernes 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ubicacion en Melrose Park.

# A Message from Police Chief Sam C. Pitassi



Sam C. Pitassi  
Melrose Park Police Chief



## Police Department Notice Regarding Weekend Parking and Suspicious Persons

Parking is currently permitted on both sides of the street (weekends only) Fridays 6 p.m. through Mondays 9 a.m.

Violators will be ticketed.

Watch for the fall cutoff date in the next issue of *The Rose*.

Be aware that if anyone comes to your door stating they are from the village of Melrose Park Street or Water Department, they should be wearing either jackets or shirts marked with the village of Melrose Park on them, as well as driving vehicles marked with village of Melrose Park.

If they are not, do not let them in and call 911 to report this to the police.

Report any suspicious person(s) to the Police Department.

You do not have to give your name to the dispatcher.

### Choose Your Ride.

# DRINK. DRIVE.

# GO TO JAIL!



## Melrose Park Police Department



Visit the Melrose Park Police Department Website at [www.melroseparkpd.com](http://www.melroseparkpd.com)

• For Melrose Park Police Department General Information

• To Pay Tickets • To Obtain Police Reports

The website can be translated to Spanish and Polish.



# Melrose Park Fire Department NEWS



## A Special Thank You from the Melrose Park Firemen's Association



*Rick Beltrame  
Melrose Park Fire Chief*

### A Message from Fire Chief Rick Beltrame

On Friday, June 30, the Melrose Park Firemen's Association held its Annual Charity Golf Outing at White Pines Golf Course in Bensenville. With the generous support of over 100 various businesses and over 90 golfers, the event was a great success. Proceeds from the golf outing will be used to make charitable contributions and donations to organizations our association works with throughout the year. Some of these organizations include The Salvation Army, Illinois Fire Alliance Burn Camp for Children, The Muscular Dystrophy Association and The Melrose Park Little League. In addition, the Melrose Park firefighters contribute to our own 'Learn Not To Burn' program for our local grade schools. These organizations provide vital service to our Fire Department and our community.

On behalf of the Melrose Park Firemen's Association, we would like to thank everyone for their continued support and we look forward to seeing you next year!

• Sincerely,  
The Melrose Park Firemen's Association



## Chief Beltrame Recognizes Heroic Efforts of Memorial Park District Lifeguard Staff



Melrose Park Fire Chief Rick Beltrame recently recognized the heroic, life-saving efforts of the Memorial Park District Lifeguard Staff.

During this summer, an individual was near drowning at Memorial Park District's Sharps Park Pool located in West Melrose Park. The struggling individual was pulled from the water by lifeguard Michelle Terrazas.

Terrazas was then assisted by other members of the park district's Lifeguard Staff. Medics were called and transported the person to a local hospital. The medic team stated that without the quick thinking and work of the Lifeguard Staff, the patient may have drowned.

Fire Chief Beltrame thanked and commended the lifeguards for a job well-done to save the individual's life.

Pictured (left to right) at the Sharps Park Pool are Annette Kwasniewski, Rose Mason, Kameshia Lambert, Bob DeBosco, Michelle Terrazas, Rick Beltrame, Colin Smith, Jim Wrosch and Kevin Cwynar.

## Fire Dept. Works Closely with Local Restaurant

In honor of National Hamburger Month, Melrose Park Fire Dept. Asst. Chief James Wrosch and Capt. Frank Islami of the Melrose Park Fire Department were treated to a behind the scenes look at White Castle, Melrose Park's operation. After their tour, Asst. Chief Wrosch and Capt. Islami inspected the restaurant's fire suppression and detection system.



WELCOME RICK & JIM  
MELROSE FIRE DEPT  
MON 5 21  
AT 9AM



# Village of Melrose Park Public Works Report

*From the Desk of  
Gary Marine,  
Director of Public Works*

## Silver Creek Restoration Project Phase Four

Phase Four of the Silver Creek Restoration Project (area between Fifth Avenue and First Avenue) is in the process of design finalization and will start in late fall or early spring, as weather permits. This restoration project restores the natural balance of the creek by restoring the embankment and bringing back native landscape and shrubbery along with aquatic habitat. This is an invaluable stream system that provides storm water runoff, flood management and many other benefits for the residents of Melrose Park.

### Street/Alley Paving

August – 19th Avenue to 21st Avenue  
Norwood – 19th Avenue to 25th Avenue  
18th Avenue – 1800 Block  
24th Avenue – 900 Block  
37th Avenue – Division to Soffel (late summer)  
(See photos.)

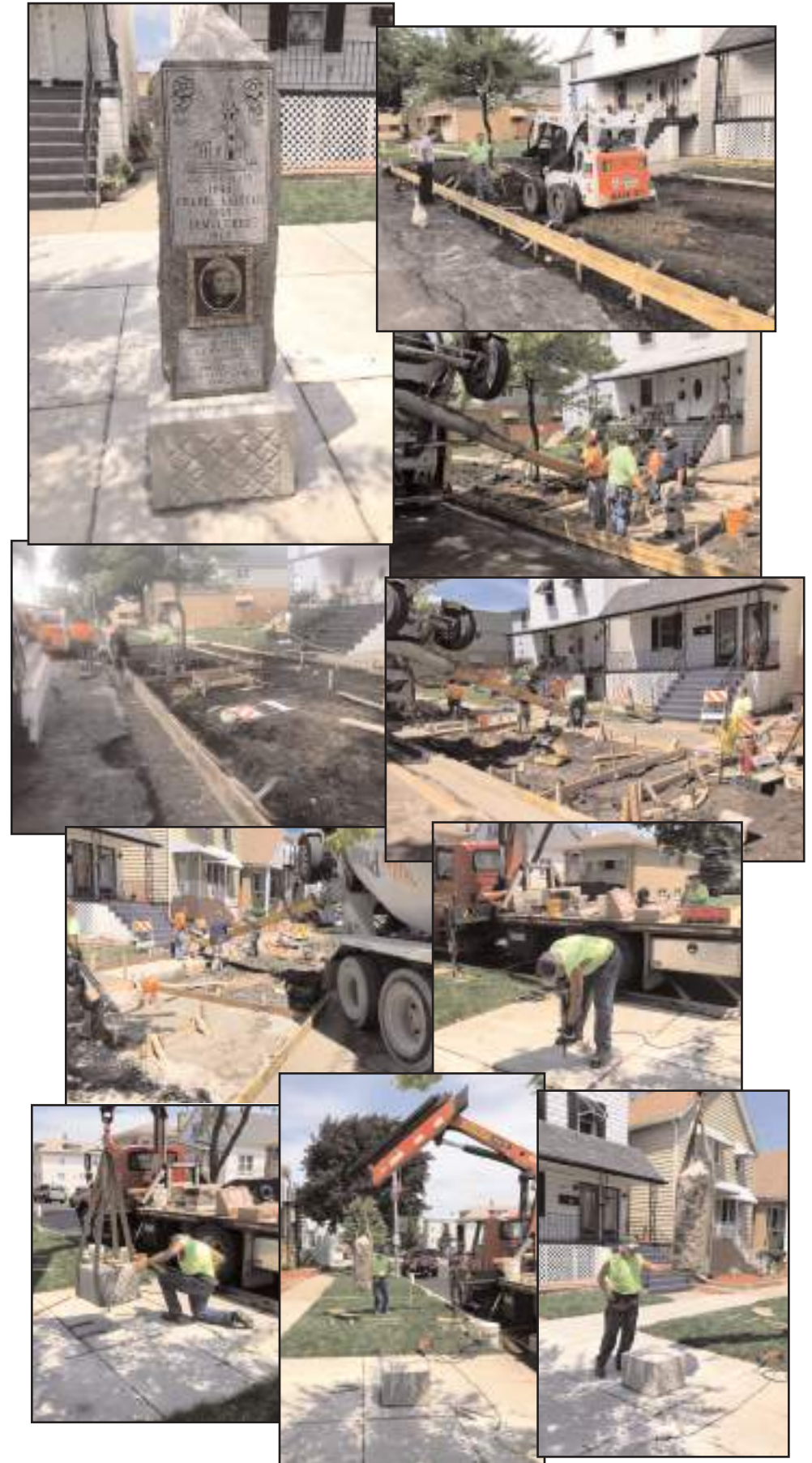


### Village of Melrose Park Dog Park

Dog Park Hours – 8 a.m.-8 p.m., seven days a week throughout the summer and fall months. The fenced-in Dog Park is located at 13th and Main Street. Dog Park licenses are available at the Village Hall. Please follow rules posted at the park.

### Feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

The village of Melrose Park in conjunction with Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine erected a monument at the original site of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church on 24th Avenue to commemorate the 125th Anniversary of the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. (See photos.)



**The Public Works employees are always in full force, working to keep the village of Melrose Park clean and well-maintained.  
If you have a request, please feel free to call Gary M. Marine, director of Public Works at (708) 343-5128.**

## 2041 N. 18th Ave. Parking Lot

Under Mayor Serpico's direction, the village of Melrose Park Public Works employees demolished the blighted building at 2041 N. 18th Ave. This property has been developed into a much needed parking lot for area residents. A parking permit is required and applications are available at the village of Melrose Park Village Hall. Parking permits are issued quarterly and the fee is \$100 a quarter.

## Feeding Wildlife

Attention Winston Park Area Residents – Please refrain from feeding wildlife, especially deer, around the Winston Park area.

The food is attracting skunks and raccoons and they are becoming a nuisance throughout this area.

## Discarding Grass Clippings/ Yard Waste

Attention Residents Along Silver Creek Embankment – Please refrain from throwing grass clippings and any other yard waste into creek.

## 50/50 Sidewalk Program Has Closed for 2018

If you would like participate in the 2019 program to request replacement of sidewalk squares, please call the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 for more information.

## TV Pickup

Please call and make arrangements for pickup with the Public Works Department at (708) 343-5128 before putting your TV out.

## Free Senior Painting Program Closed for 2018 Apply Now for 2019

Mayor Serpico's Annual Senior Painting Program has closed for the remainder of the year. Applications are now being accepted for 2019. The mayor's free Senior Painting Program is for individuals 65 years of age and older who reside and own a single family home in Melrose Park. Those who qualify and need light paint work around their homes – fences, garage doors, railings, etc., (no interior painting or no interior or exterior carpentry) – are encouraged to complete the MP Painting Program Request Form (below) and mail it to:

**The Village of Melrose Park Public Works  
Attn.: Gary M. Marine, Director of Public Works  
1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160**

## Mayor Serpico's MP Painting Program Request Form

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

One item to be painted (please circle one only):

Fence    Garage Door    Railings

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Senior Painting Program list will be closed July 31, 2019.  
Only one item will be painted per year.

## Manage Your Water Bill



Online

The village of Melrose Park is providing residents with a new option to manage their water bill. You can now visit [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org) to: view your current water bill; review all your present and past bills as far back as 2012; run a water use consumption analysis; view your account history for bills paid and any bill adjustments; and enroll for an eBill statement which will notify you by email that your bill can be viewed online, which avoids any Post Office problems. Important: you still need to pay your water bill by mail, in person, or by clicking on the Pay Water Bill tab found on the right side of the Melrose Park website homepage under the rotating pictures.

Clicking on images at [www.melrosepark.org](http://www.melrosepark.org) as directed will take you to the new online Water Account page. You will need your water account number and the full name of the person listed on the water bill to utilize this new feature. If you do not know your account number, please send an email to [RV@melrosepark.org](mailto:RV@melrosepark.org) and your account number will be sent to you.

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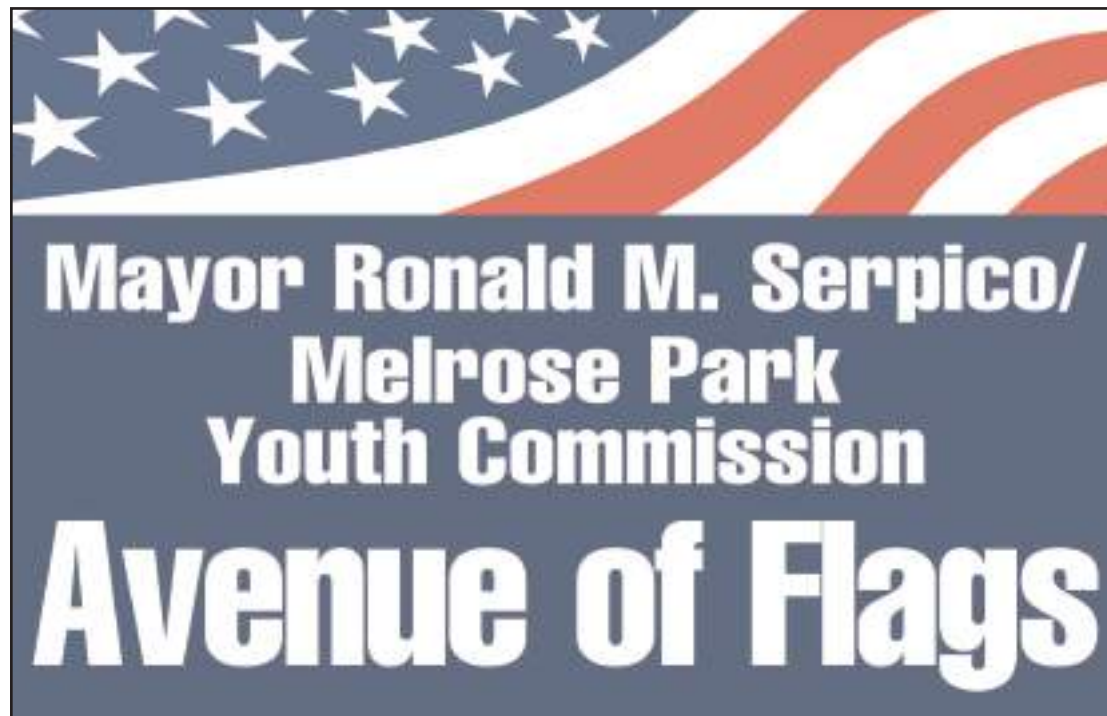
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# Show Your Support for Our Veterans and Those Currently Serving Our Country!

**Call the Village Hall Today to Reserve a Flag in Their Honor**



In 2014, Mayor Serpico and the Melrose Park Youth Commission launched Melrose Park's Avenue of Flags campaign and we're continuing our efforts.

Flags representing the United States of America, the state of Illinois, the village of Melrose Park, the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Air Force, United States Marines, United States Coast Guard and POW/MIA have been displayed on lightpoles within the village.

If you know of a veteran or someone currently serving from the community and would like to have a flag displayed on a lightpole near to their home, please call the Melrose Park Village Hall at (708) 343-4000 with details on their U.S. military branch.

## Melrose Park is Looking for Residents Currently Serving in the Military



### Attention Residents

The village of Melrose Park would like to know of any residents who are currently serving in the military. If you have a family member or know of a resident who is, please contact Peggy DiFazio via email – [peg@melrosepark.org](mailto:peg@melrosepark.org) or phone – (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.







# Village of Melrose Park Senior Social Club News

*From the Desk of Peggy DiFazio,  
Director of Senior Services,  
Special Events and  
Taste of Melrose Park*



## Registration for New and Renewal 2018 Senior Social Club Memberships

We're looking for new members to join our club and we're inviting current members to renew their memberships.

You must be 55 years or older and a Melrose Park resident. Cost is \$12 per year and includes a picture ID.

Preregistration for meetings is required. It's a good place to make new friends and renew old ones.

For more information, please call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

**To register for, or renew memberships, please complete the Melrose Park Senior Social Club  
2018 Membership Registration Form and mail it with your renewal fee of \$12 to:**

**Village of Melrose Park • Attn.: Peggy DiFazio • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160**

**Please make checks payable to the Melrose Park Senior Social Club.**



### Melrose Park Senior Social Club 2018 Membership Registration Form

Please print clearly.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018 Senior Social Club Meeting Schedule

September – Cancelled

Oct. 11 – Halloween Luncheon

Nov. 8 – Thanksgiving Luncheon

Dec. 13 – Christmas Luncheon

**Bingo Will Be Played at  
Most Meetings!**

**Must be Pre-registered!**

### Senior Social Club Services

Need help with Medicare, veterans benefits, circuit breakers, etc.?

Need sources for home health care, equipment, etc.? Have questions you need resources for? We can help.

Call Peggy DiFazio at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.

**The Melrose Park Senior Social Club is currently accepting donations of canes,  
wheelchairs, walkers, etc., that can be given to those in need.**

**If you have something you would like to donate,  
please call Peggy DiFazio at (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.**

# Free Exercise for Melrose Park Seniors



***Come Join in the Fun with  
Instructor Barb Rubright  
of Rube's Garage!***

**Monday-Friday • 9:15-10:15 a.m.**

**Melrose Park Senior Center  
900 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park**

**For more information, please call (708) 343-4000, Ext. 4448.**

# Village of Melrose Park Dial A Ride for Residents



The Village of Melrose Park Dial a Ride Program was initiated in 2000 to provide residents of our community with a new transportation resource to any location in the Melrose Park boundaries. Residents are encouraged to use the program to do their everyday needs such as grocery shopping, doctor appointments, etc. We are also handicapped accessible.

This service is available to residents Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. To make a reservation, please call (708) 343-7047. You can make appointments from the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. We are closed on Saturdays and Sundays and all major holidays. To book an appointment or make a cancellation, you must call at least 24 hours in advance.

## Policies and Procedures

Only one reservation per rider per day. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Only two appointments a week can be made for miscellaneous use such as grocery shopping etc. Anyone using the van for doctor appointments, etc., may use the van up to three times a week.

You must stay at your destination you are going to for a minimum of an hour. Any residents of Victory Centre MUST go with the group provided at their center for grocery shopping, etc. Any doctor appointment can be made with us.

Only three shopping bags per rider. Forgotten items in the van will be returned at the next pickup date. Please note that our service is getting more popular every day so we will try to accommodate your needs to the best of our ability.

**Call (708) 343-7047 for service.**

## Village of Melrose Park Construction Notice Construction Hours

No construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. On Saturday, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 8 a.m. On Sunday and federal holidays, no construction or alteration activities shall be carried on between the nighttime hours of 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. Construction and alteration activities on Sundays and federal holidays shall not be accompanied by loud or annoying noises except in the case of an emergency. Emergency operations necessitating deviation from this section shall not be initiated until special permission is obtained from the director of Public Works. Construction or alteration activities with regard to public improvements and public service utilities, shall be exempt from this section.

Any person violating this section shall be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50), nor more than seven hundred fifty dollars (\$750), for each offense, and each day's violation of the same shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.



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# Melrose Park Public Safety News



**From the Desk of Philip C. Schwartz, Chief of Public Safety – Homeland Security**

## West Nile Virus

The Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) has confirmed the first West Nile virus positive bird and mosquito batches reported in Illinois for 2012. Although it is a little earlier in the season than we normally find it, it is not unheard of.

Last year 19 counties in Illinois reported a West Nile virus positive mosquito batch, bird and/or human case. A total of 34 Illinois residents contracted West Nile virus disease and three died. No human cases of West Nile virus have been reported so far this year.

Surveillance for West Nile virus in Illinois includes laboratory tests on mosquito batches, dead crows, blue jays, robins and other perching birds, as well as testing sick horses and humans with West Nile-like disease symptoms. People who observe a sick or dying crow, blue jay, robin or other perching bird should contact their local health department, which will determine if the bird will be picked up for testing.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus by feeding on an infected bird. Common West Nile virus symptoms include fever, nausea, headache and muscle aches. Symptoms may last from a few days to a few weeks. However, four out of five people infected with West Nile virus will not show any symptoms. In rare cases, severe illness including meningitis or encephalitis, or even death, can occur. People older than 50 are at higher risk for severe illness from West Nile Virus.

### Five Common Myths About West Nile Virus

**Myth #1: There's not much I can do about West Nile virus.**

Truth: There is a lot that you, personally, can do to reduce your chance of West Nile virus infection.

- Reduce the number of mosquito bites you get. Make a habit of using insect repellent with DEET when outdoors. Spray repellent on exposed skin and clothing. Prime mosquito-biting hours are usually dusk to dawn. Pay special attention to protection during these hours, or avoid being outdoors.
- You can reduce the number of mosquitoes around your home. Mosquitoes breed in standing water, so check your yard once a week: get rid of containers that aren't being used, empty water from flower pots, change water in bird baths and maintain clean gutters.
- Make sure window and door screens are in good condition. Have an older neighbor or family member? See if they need help installing or repairing screens.

**Myth #2: Kids are at the most danger of getting sick from West Nile virus.**

Truth: People over 50 are at the highest risk for developing severe West Nile disease.

- Relatively few children have been reported with severe West Nile Virus disease. By contrast, most of the deaths due to WNV during 2002 were among people over 50 years old. Half of those deaths were among people over 77 years old.
- It is always a good idea for children to avoid mosquito bites, but it's also important for adults – especially older adults – to take steps to avoid mosquito bites.

**Myth #3: It's only people who are already in poor health who have to worry about West Nile virus.**

Truth: Healthy, active older adults who spend time working and exercising outdoors have been affected by severe West Nile virus infection.

- Being over 50 is a risk factor for developing severe West Nile disease if infected with the virus. There is a risk of getting mosquito bites while leading an active life outdoors. This doesn't mean you have to stay inside – it does mean that it's important to use repellent when you go outside.

**Myth #4: Repellents containing DEET are not safe.**

Truth: Repellents containing DEET are very safe when used according to directions.

- Because DEET is so widely used, a great deal of testing has been done. When manufacturers seek registration with the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for products such as DEET, laboratory testing regarding both short-term and long-term health effects must be carried out.
- There are products with different strengths (percentage of DEET) available. The longer the protection you need the higher percent of DEET needed.
- Repellent with DEET can be used for both adults and children, according to directions

**Myth #5: As long as my area has a mosquito control program, I don't have to worry about using repellent.**

Truth: Mosquito control activities don't eliminate every mosquito, so personal protection is still important.

- Public activities, such as using products to kill mosquito larvae and adult mosquitoes, are one part of control. Personal protection, such as using repellent, keeping window screens in good condition, and control of household breeding sites are other important steps.
- Collaboration between the community, the family and the individual is needed to achieve the best prevention of West Nile virus infection.

**For more information, please call Melrose Park Public Safety ~ Homeland Security at (708) 649-8000.**

# West Nile Virus Facts

## What is West Nile Virus?

West Nile virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness. Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall. This fact sheet contains important information that can help you recognize and prevent West Nile virus.

## What Can I do to Prevent WNV?

The easiest and best way to avoid WNV is to prevent mosquito bites.

- When you are outdoors, use insect repellents containing an EPA-registered insect repellent. Follow the directions on the package.
- Many mosquitoes are most active at dusk and dawn. Be sure to use insect repellent and wear long sleeves and pants at these times or consider staying indoors during these hours.
- Make sure you have good screens on your windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out.
- Get rid of mosquito breeding sites by emptying standing water from flower pots, buckets and barrels. Change the water in pet dishes and replace the water in bird baths weekly. Drill holes in tire swings so water drains out. Keep children's wading pools empty and on their sides when they aren't being used.

## What Are the Symptoms of WNV?

- Serious Symptoms in a Few People – About one in 150 people infected with WNV will develop severe illness. The severe symptoms can include high fever, headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis. These symptoms may last several weeks, and neurological effects may be permanent.
- Milder Symptoms in Some People – Up to 20 percent of the people who become infected will display symptoms which can include fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting, and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for as short as a few days, though even healthy people have been sick for several weeks.
- No Symptoms in Most People – Approximately 80 percent of people (about four out of five) who are infected with WNV will not show any symptoms at all, but there is no way to know in advance if you will develop an illness or not.

## How Does West Nile Virus Spread?

- Infected Mosquitoes – Most often, WNV is spread by the bite of an infected mosquito. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected birds. Infected mosquitoes can then spread WNV to humans and other animals when they bite.
- Transfusions, Transplants and Mother-to-Child – In a very small number of cases, WNV also has been spread through blood transfusions, organ transplants, breastfeeding and even during pregnancy from mother to baby.
- Not through touching. WNV is not spread through casual contact such as touching or kissing a person with the virus.

## How Soon Do Infected People Get Sick?

People typically develop symptoms between three and 14 days after they are bitten by the infected mosquito.

## How Is WNV Infection Treated?

There is no specific treatment for WNV infection. In cases with milder symptoms, people experience symptoms such as fever and aches that pass on their own, although illness may last weeks to months even in healthy persons. In more severe cases, people usually need to go to the hospital where they can receive supportive treatment including intravenous fluids, help with breathing, and nursing care.

## What Should I Do if I Think I Have WNV?

Milder WNV illness improves on its own, and people do not necessarily need to seek medical attention for this infection though they may choose to do so. If you develop symptoms of severe WNV illness, such as unusually severe headaches or confusion, seek medical attention immediately. Severe WNV illness usually requires hospitalization. Pregnant women and nursing mothers are encouraged to talk to their doctor if they develop symptoms that could be WNV.

## What is the Risk of Getting Sick from WNV?

- People Over 50 at Higher Risk to Get Severe Illness – People over the age of 50 are more likely to develop serious symptoms of WNV if they do get sick and should take special care to avoid mosquito bites.
- Being Outside Means You're at Risk – The more time you're outdoors, the more time you could be bitten by an infected mosquito. Pay attention to avoiding mosquito bites if you spend a lot of time outside, either working or playing.
- Risk Through Medical Procedures is Very Low – All donated blood is checked for WNV before being used. The risk of getting WNV through blood transfusions and organ transplants is very small, and should not prevent people who need surgery from having it. If you have concerns, talk to your doctor.
- Pregnancy and Nursing do not Increase Risk of Becoming Infected with WNV – The risk that WNV may present to a fetus or an infant infected through breastmilk is still being evaluated. Talk with your care provider if you have concerns.

## What is the CDC Doing About WNV?

CDC is working with state and local health departments, the Food and Drug Administration and other government agencies, as well as private industry, to prepare for and prevent new cases of WNV. Some things CDC is doing include:

- Coordinating a nationwide electronic database where states share information about WNV.
- Helping states develop and carry out improved mosquito prevention and control programs.
- Developing better, faster tests to detect and diagnose WNV.
- Creating new education tools and programs for the media, the public, and health professionals.
- Opening new testing laboratories for WNV.
- Working with partners to develop vaccines.

## What Else Should I Know?

If you find a dead bird don't handle the body with your bare hands. Contact the Health Department at (708) 343-4000, for instructions on reporting and disposing of the body. They may tell you to dispose of the bird after they log your report.

**For more information, please call Melrose Park Public Safety ~ Homeland Security at (708) 649-8000.**



# Melrose Park Village Hall News

Village Hall Hours – 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday

## Birth Certificates

Birth Certificates – \$12 for first copy, \$2 each additional copy.

We only provide birth certificates if the individual was born at Westlake Hospital or Gottlieb Hospital in Melrose Park.

Birth certificates can be only be obtained by the individual themselves, a parent, or legal guardian.

A valid ID is required or in a legal guardian case, the proper documentation is required along with the valid ID.

## Death Certificates

Death Certificates – \$17 for the first copy, \$5 each additional copy.

## Vehicle Sticker Information

2016-2017 village vehicle stickers expired as of Dec. 31, 2017. New stickers can be purchased at the Village Hall.

Sticker fees are as follows: Passenger Plates – \$30 for two years (2018-2019);

Senior Citizen – One free per household for two years (2018-2019); Trucks – Good for one year (2018 only).

The fees for vehicle licenses for each vehicle are as follows if paid on the dates set forth as listed here:

	NOW THROUGH DEC. 31
Passenger Vehicles	\$55 Every Two Years
B Class Trucks	\$95
D Class Trucks	\$145
F Class Trucks	\$145
H Class Trucks	\$145
J Class Trucks	\$155
K Plate	\$155
L Plate	\$175
M Plate	\$185
N Plate	\$195
P Plate	\$205
Q Plate	\$205
R Plate	\$215
S Plate	\$225
T Plate	\$245
V Plate	\$265
X Plate	\$285
Z Plate	\$305

**All vehicle sticker sales are final. No refunds will be issued.**

**For additional information, please call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.**



# Melrose Park Public Library

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## Adult Services

### Job Search Workshop

#### Attention Job Seekers:

The West Suburban Cook County American Job Center will be conducting a job search workshop on Saturday, September 15 at the Melrose Park Public Library. Please join us to learn the most productive methods to search for employment.

**Saturday, September 15: 11am**

MPPL thanks all the organizations and agencies that made the MPPL Summer Spectacular Kickoff a great success!



### Library Hours

Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 8am-5pm  
 Tuesday & Thursday 11am-7:00pm  
 Saturday 10:00am - 2:00 pm  
 Sunday Closed

*\*Closed last Saturday of each month*

*Closed Saturdays between Memorial Day and Labor Day*



**STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics

The Melrose Park Public Library was recently awarded a grant in support of **STEM for All Ages, Stem for All Stages.**

Funds from this grant will be used to purchase print materials in STEM subject areas for all ages.

**Funding for this grant was awarded by the Illinois State Library, a Department of the Office of Secretary of State, using funds provided by the U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA).**

All dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Please see the website, or call us for updated programming information. All programs at the library are free but registration is required unless otherwise noted. MPPL card holders have first priority. To register, or with any further questions, please call 708.649.7400



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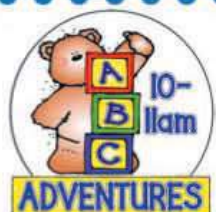
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## Youth Services



### ABC Adventures

Join our lively and interactive playtime for great fun with books, music, puzzles and toys.

Ages 1-5 with a caregiver. Limit 25.

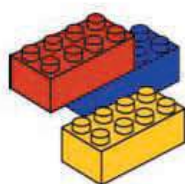
**Wednesday - September 5, 12, 19, 26**

**Wednesday - October 3, 10, 17**

**10:00 am-11:00 am**

### LEGO Club

Calling all builders! MPPL has the LEGOS, you just need your imagination. Ages 5-12. Limit 25.



**Tuesday - September 11**

**Tuesday - October 9**

**4:00 pm-5:00 pm**



### Master Makers

Rock your world with cool crafts and activities. We'll use various materials to make incredible creations.

Ages 7-12. Limit 25.

**Tuesday - September 18**

**Tuesday - October 16**

**4:00 pm-5:00 pm**



### Challenge Yourself

Come and join the crazy fun! We will do something different each month. It could be anything! Ages 7-12.

**Thursday, September 27**

**Thursday, October 25**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm**

### I Spy "Banned Books"

In honor of *Banned Books Week 2018*, stop in the Youth Services room to play our giant game of "I Spy!" Pick up a worksheet at the Youth Services desk and spy all of the hidden items. For all ages.

**Tuesday, September 25**

**1:00pm - 6:00pm**



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## Summer 2018 - Fabulous Fridays at the library!



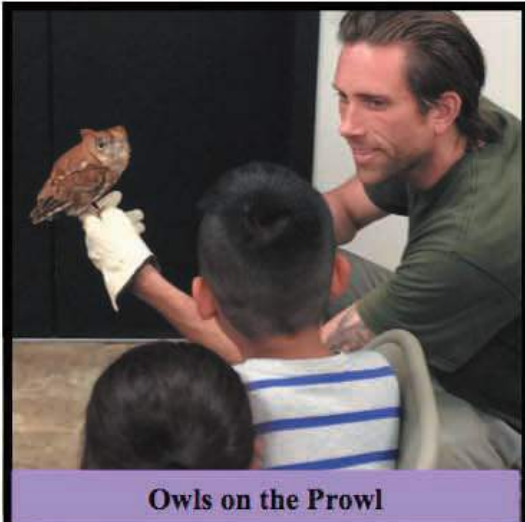
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Robin's Dog Stars



Owls on the Prowl



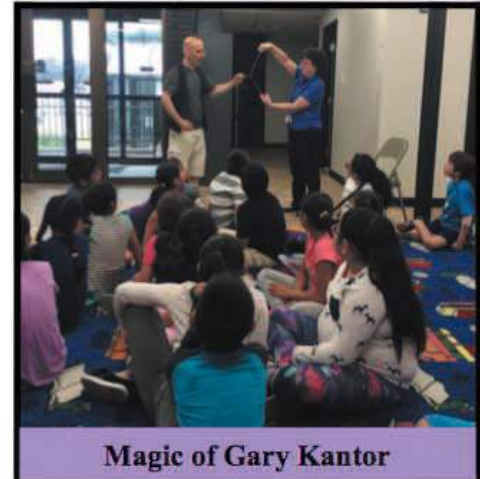
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Instruction by Lena  
Step • Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays • Noon-1 p.m.  
Sr. Exercise (Low Impact) by Barb Rubright  
Monday-Friday  
9-10 a.m. • Senior Center

### **MARTIAL ARTS**

Monday-Friday • Residents – \$50, Nonresidents – \$60  
For additional information,  
call (708) 450-0555.

### **BOXING CLUB**

Tuesdays and Thursdays • 4-7 p.m. • Daily Fee – \$5  
Must be 15 years old or older to join program. • Instructor: Mario  
For additional information, please call (708) 450-0555.

### **CYBEX AND NAUTALUS MACHINES**

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**HALL RENTALS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE  
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you may have about your next party or event.

We can accommodate most party requests.

**For more information, call (708) 450-0555.**

**Summer Hours (Memorial Day-Sept. 30)**  
Weekdays – 7 a.m.-8 p.m. • Weekends – 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Winter Hours (Oct. 1-Memorial Day)**  
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# Village of Melrose Park

# TAEKWONDO PROGRAM

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The Village of Melrose Park Martial Arts School is offering martial arts classes at the Melrose Park Civic Center, located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park).

All classes are led by a team of instructors and assistants dedicated to teaching the best in form, sparring and discipline.

Classes run five days a week with students ranging in age from 4 and up.

Interested parties are cordially invited to stop by and try one class for free!

### WHAT IS TAEKWONDO?

Taekwondo is one of the most systematic and scientific Korean traditional martial arts that teaches more than physical fighting skills. It is a discipline that shows ways of enhancing our spirit and life through training our body and mind. Today it has become a global sport that has gained an international reputation and stands among the official games in the Olympics.



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Classes are held Monday-Friday, 4-8 p.m.

### Village of Melrose Park Taekwondo Program Registration Form

Please clip and mail with payment (check made payable to Melrose Park Taekwondo Program) to:  
Melrose Park Taekwondo Program • 1000 N. 25th Ave. • Melrose Park, IL 60160

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**For additional information or to register, please contact the MP Civic Center by calling (708) 450-0555.**

**The Melrose Park Civic Center is located at 1000 N. 25th Ave., Melrose Park.**



# Village of Melrose Park

## Garage Sale Notice

The rules on garage sales held in the village of Melrose Park are as follows:

Garage sales will be held on the third weekend only during the months of May, June, July, August and September. Sales are to be conducted on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the designated weekends. No sales are allowed on Sundays.

The remaining dates for 2018 are Sept. 20-22.

Garage sales shall be conducted only during the hours of 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

No permit is needed for garage sales, however the following rules must be followed:

- No garage sales may be conducted in apartment buildings.
- No garage sales in the frontyard, i.e. on the grass.
- All garage sales to be conducted in backyard, garage or driveway.
- All sale items to be displayed on tables not on the ground.
- No sale items shall be located and no sale activity shall be conducted in the frontyard area on the premises of any public sidewalk, parkway area or other public property.
- No sale signs, handbills or other advertising material shall be located or posted upon public parkway or on public property, signs, poles or light poles within the village of Melrose Park.
- Signs advertising the sales shall not exceed 3-by-5 feet and may be located only in the frontyard (private property) of the address having the garage sale and must be removed immediately after the sale.
- The sale will be conducted without the use of outdoor loud speakers, amplification equipment or illuminated advertising devices.

Any person violating these rules shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$500.

A copy of the garage sale rules is available at the Village Hall.



# Fresenius Kabi Celebrates Melrose Park Expansion Project Milestone



*Pictured from left to right are: Jean Alloume, senior director, Melrose Park Expansion Project; Dr. Michael Schönhofen, president, Pharmaceuticals Division, Fresenius Kabi; Steve Nowicki, senior vice president, Global Operations, Pharmaceuticals, for North America; Melrose Park Mayor Ron Serpico; Fresenius CEO Stephan Sturm; and Mats Henriksson, president and CEO of Fresenius Kabi. A crane will lift the steel beam — adorned with the signatures of individuals involved in the construction project — into place. In the traditional spirit of topping-off, an American flag and a small tree were perched atop the beam.*

Fresenius Kabi is making great progress on the 10-year, \$250-million expansion project at the company’s production center in Melrose Park, Ill. Recently, more than 100 team members and distinguished guests participated in a topping-off ceremony celebrating the completion of the vertical structural framework for the Melrose Park expansion. During this activity, attendees signed the final beam to complete the vertical structure.

“The topping-off ceremony marks a major milestone, the symbolic completion of the structural phase of the building, which remains on schedule to be finished in 2019,” said Jean Alloume, senior director, Melrose Park Expansion Project. “Every

time I walk by the site, I am very impressed by all the work that has been completed. We could not be where we are today without the great work and daily effort by the project team.”

While the project is scheduled to be fully complete in 2026, it is being implemented in phases. The ribbon cutting for the new campus is expected to happen in 2019 when the building is “ready for use.” Production on the first lines will begin as early as 2020.

In the summer of 2016, Fresenius Kabi announced it would invest \$250 million over 10 years to expand the company’s Melrose Park, Ill., production unit for sterile injectable medicines. Large expansion projects are also underway at the company’s production centers in Grand Island, N.Y., and Wilson, N.C.

When complete, the new facility will add more than 400,000 square feet to the current production unit in Melrose Park.

***“A little more than eight months after building construction began, more than 3,300 tons of structural steel have been erected and we are on schedule to have the building enclosed by fall,” said Jeff Masters, vice president and LEED AP, Gilbane Building Company, the construction partner for the expansion.***

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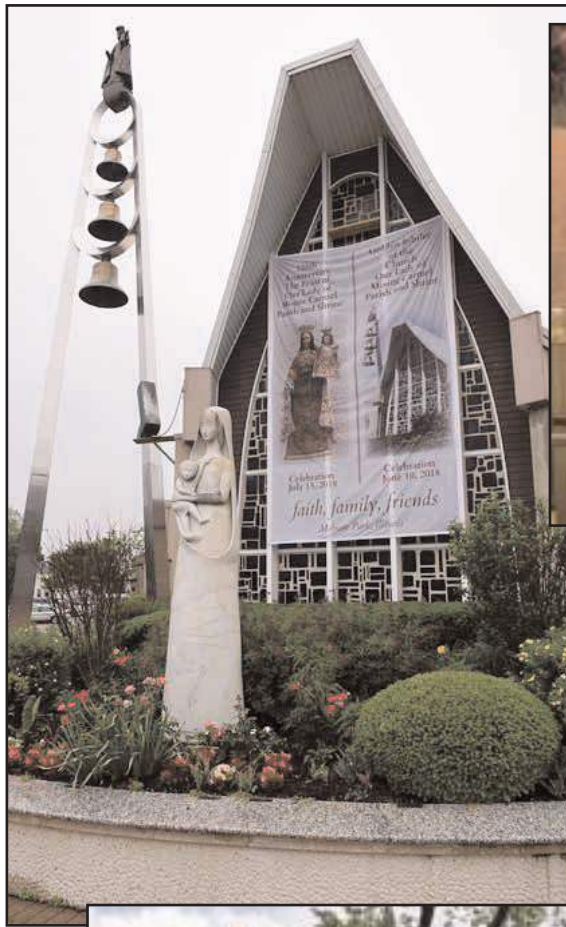
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If you are interested in advertising in one or more issues that will be delivered every other month, please complete this form and mail with completed ad to:

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1819 N 15th Ave	\$140,000	1525 Broadway Ave	\$189,900	1512 N 14th Ave	\$280,000
1802 N 24th Ave	\$155,000	1705 N 22nd Ave	\$192,500	1635 N 34th Ave	\$289,900
1613 N 17th Ave	\$165,000	1310 Broadway St	\$195,000	120 Division St	\$290,000
907 N 12th Ave	\$165,000	1417 N 33rd Ave	\$196,000	1210 Park Dr	\$295,000
1524 N 20th Ave	\$176,000	1635 N 24th Ave	\$200,000	1414 N 24th Ave	\$305,000
1206 N 20th Ave	\$177,000	1316 N 17th Ave	\$206,000	103 N 20th Ave	\$305,000
1543 N 20th Ave	\$180,000	921 Winston Dr	\$224,000	1212 Norwood St	\$305,000
1700 Riverwoods Dr #611	\$185,000	651 Winston Dr	\$242,500	401 Winston Ct	\$335,000
1718 Broadway Ave	\$187,900	1417 N 15th Ave	\$246,000	1630 Lee Ave	\$335,000

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# Welcome to the 2018 Taste of Melrose Park

## Celebrating Our 37th Year!



If you enjoy a smorgasbord of delicious homemade food, rocking out to great local bands, and are closely watching the family pocketbook, you have come to the right place ... the 37th annual Taste of Melrose Park.

The Taste of Melrose Park has twice as many food vendors than the Taste of Chicago, and more importantly, all food items cost a mere \$3 or less. Besides our affordable food prices, all our entertainment is free, parking is free, the trolley service is free, and a great time shared with family and friends is not only free, it's guaranteed!

The Taste of Melrose Park is dedicated to providing a safe and fun atmosphere for kids of all ages, 1 to 100. Most of our food booths are operated by Melrose Park families who are committed to treating every "Taste" patron as part of their extended family.

This year's "Taste" features more than 60 one-of-a-kind ethnic food items. We also provide continuous multicultural entertainment programs and venues that will delight one and all.

Please visit our Beer and Wine Tent where all the net proceeds are deposited into the "Melrose Park Sports and Family Benefit Fund." Due to your past generosity, this fund raised over \$1.5 million, which was donated to local civic groups, charities, schools and youth organizations.

At this point, we must admit to one little problem that everyone strolling the "Taste" grounds seems to encounter, and that is the, "I'm So Full I Can't Eat Another Bite Dilemma!" When this condition occurs we recommend resting your palate by sampling the entertainment offerings on any of our four stages. Just about the time that you've had your fill of great entertainment, you should be ready to sample more of the best epicurean delights found at any food fest in the country.

And let it be known that we could not even attempt to host such a large event without the financial assistance of our fabulous business community or without the 500 plus volunteers who are responsible for making the Taste of Melrose Park run so smoothly.

Lastly, it is due to your overwhelming positive response to our philosophy of treating all fest goers as part of the family that makes the Taste of Melrose Park the most friendly and affordable food festival in all of Illinois.

Bon Appetit!,

Mayor Ron Serpico



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# Entertainment Schedule

## Winston Plaza Stage

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
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**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 6-7:30 p.m. • Vic Lombardi & The Chicago 7  
 8:15-10:45 p.m. • American English

**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 6:30-7:30 p.m. • Johnny Maggio  
 8:15-8:45 p.m. • The Four C Notes

## Big Gig Stage

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 6-10:30 p.m. • Explosive Sounds Ent.

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 6:30-8:30 p.m. • Party Perfect Entertainment  
 9-10:30 p.m. • Relativity

**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 5:30-7 p.m. • The Other 3 Tenors  
 7:30-9:30 p.m. • DeJaVu

## Peroni Garden

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 6 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini  
 7-8:30 p.m. • Romeo Bros.  
 9-10:30 p.m. • Muzik Engine Band

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 5:30 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini  
 5:15-6:45 p.m. • John Anthony  
 7:15-10:45 p.m. • R-Gang

**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 5 p.m.-? • Karaoke-Greg Rini  
 6-9:30 p.m. • R-Gang

## Sabor de Mexico

**Friday, Aug. 31**  
 5-9 p.m. • Noche de Bandas

**Saturday, Sept. 1**  
 5-9 p.m. • Local Talent  
 9-10:45 p.m. • Mexico en el Corazon  
 International Mariachi Juvenil Colotian  
 Ballet Folklorico Guadalajara

**Sunday, Sept. 2**  
 5-8 p.m. • Local Talent  
 8-9:45 p.m. • Mexico en el Corazon  
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## Continuous Free Entertainment on Our Four Stages!

### MAIN DRIVE

#### Saturday, Sept. 1

Noon-?

Explosive Sounds

3-4 p.m.

Jesse White Tumblers

#### Sunday, Sept. 2

Noon-?

Explosive Sounds

2:30-3:30 p.m.

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## Sunday Night Fireworks Show

#### Sunday, Sept. 2

10 p.m.



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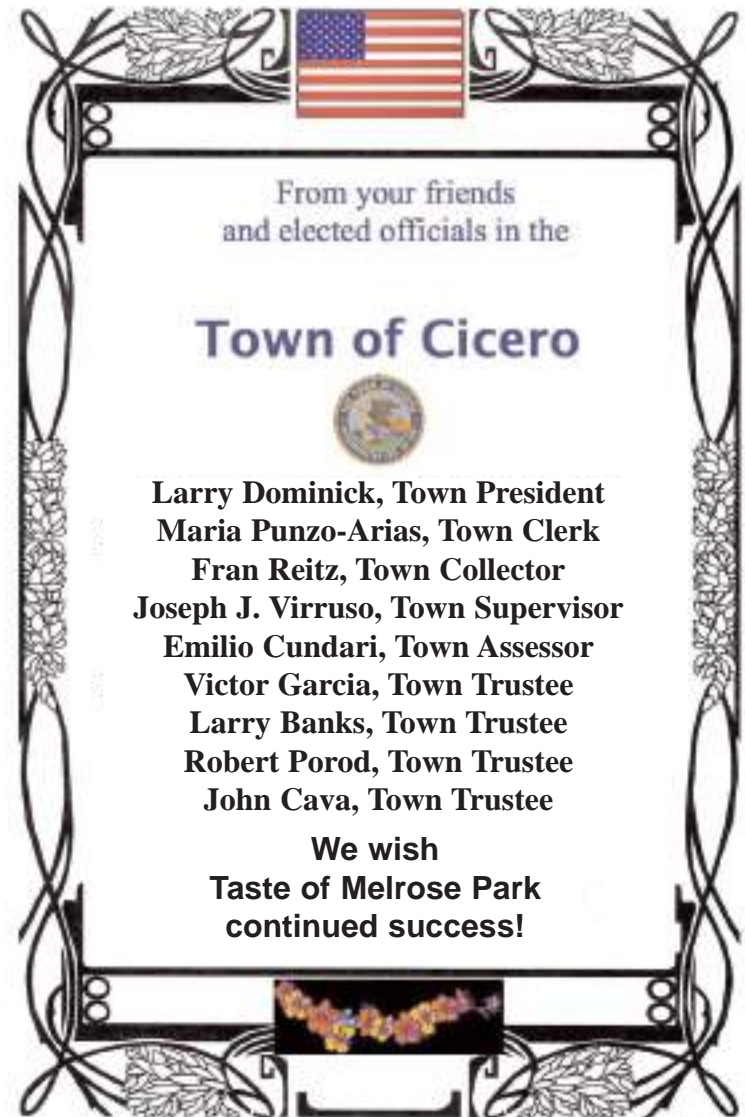
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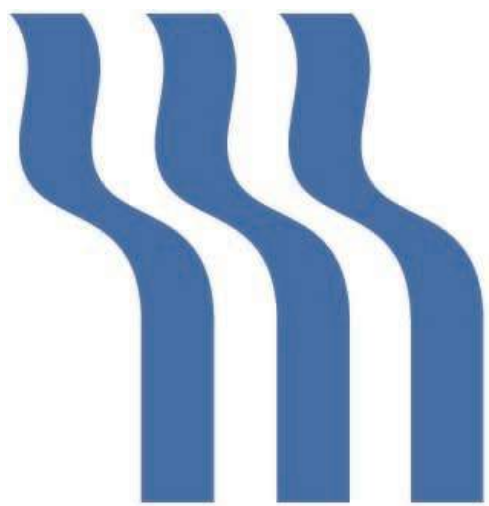
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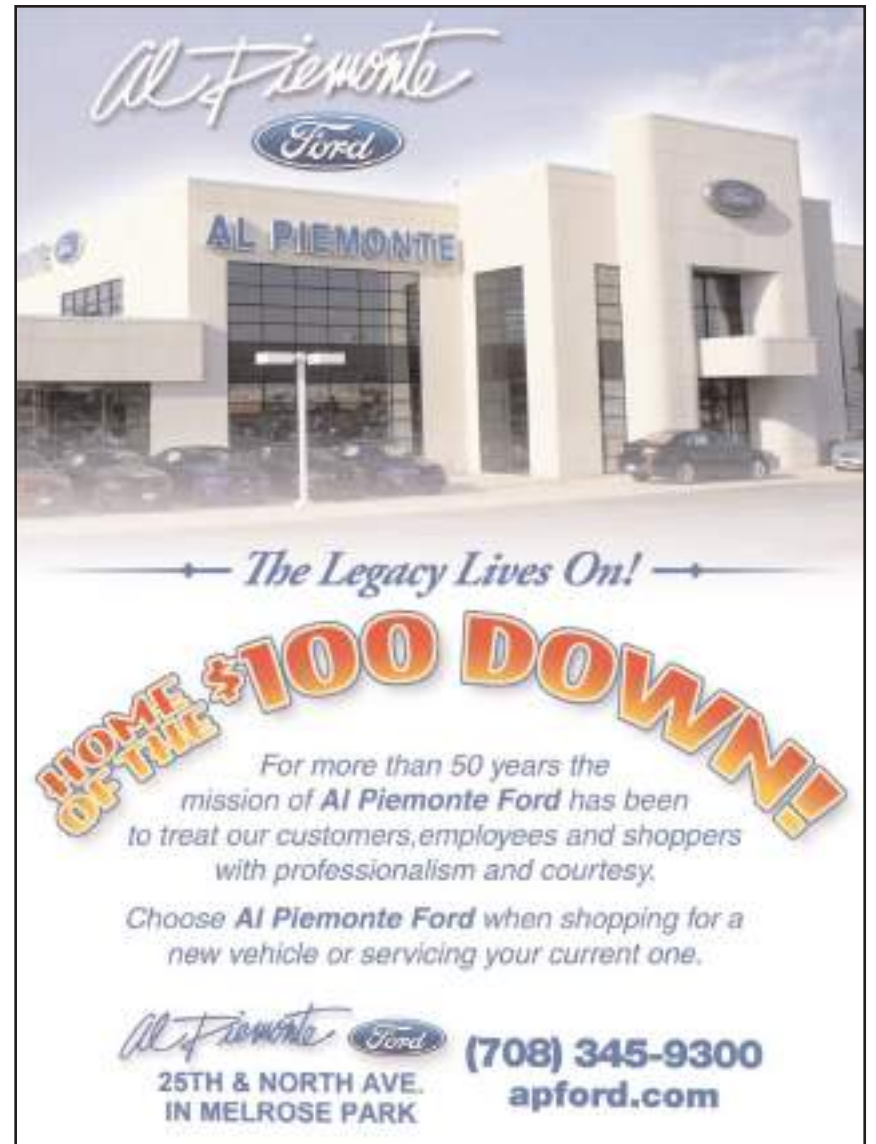
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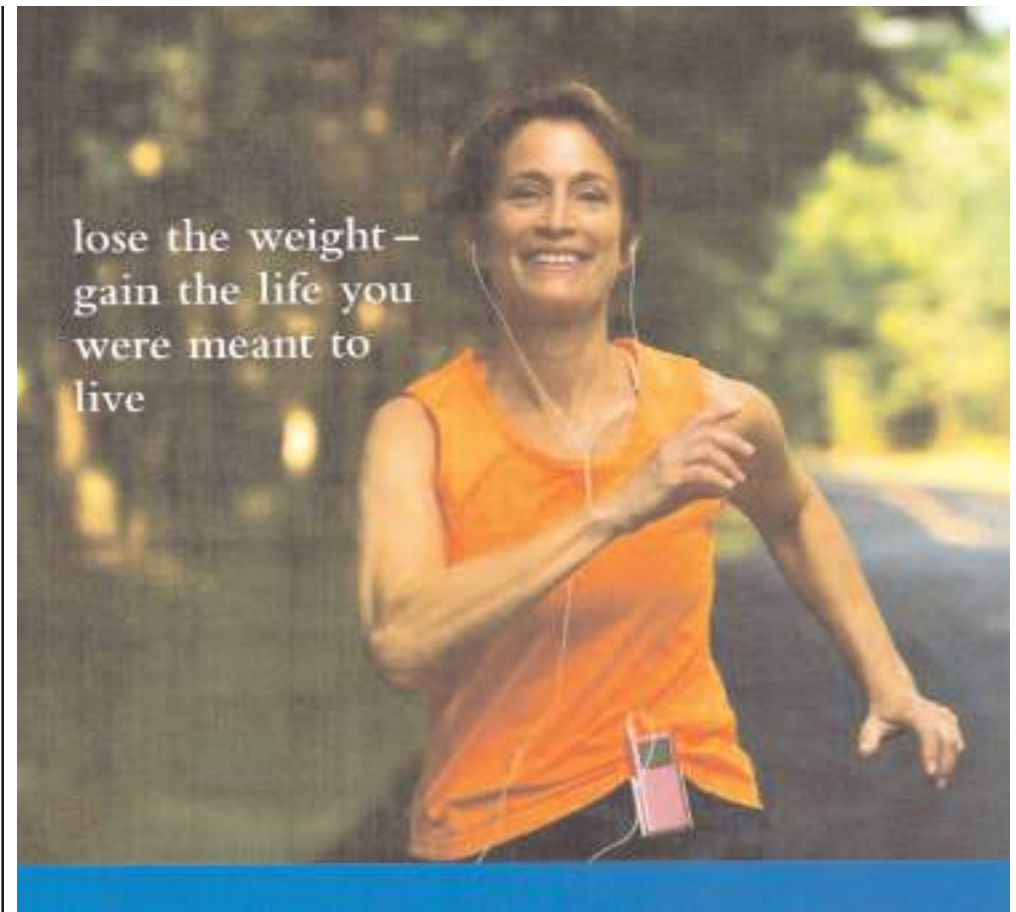
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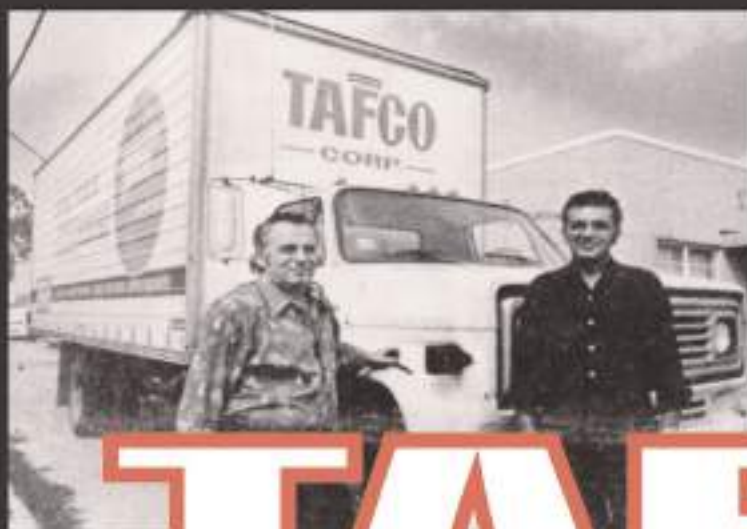
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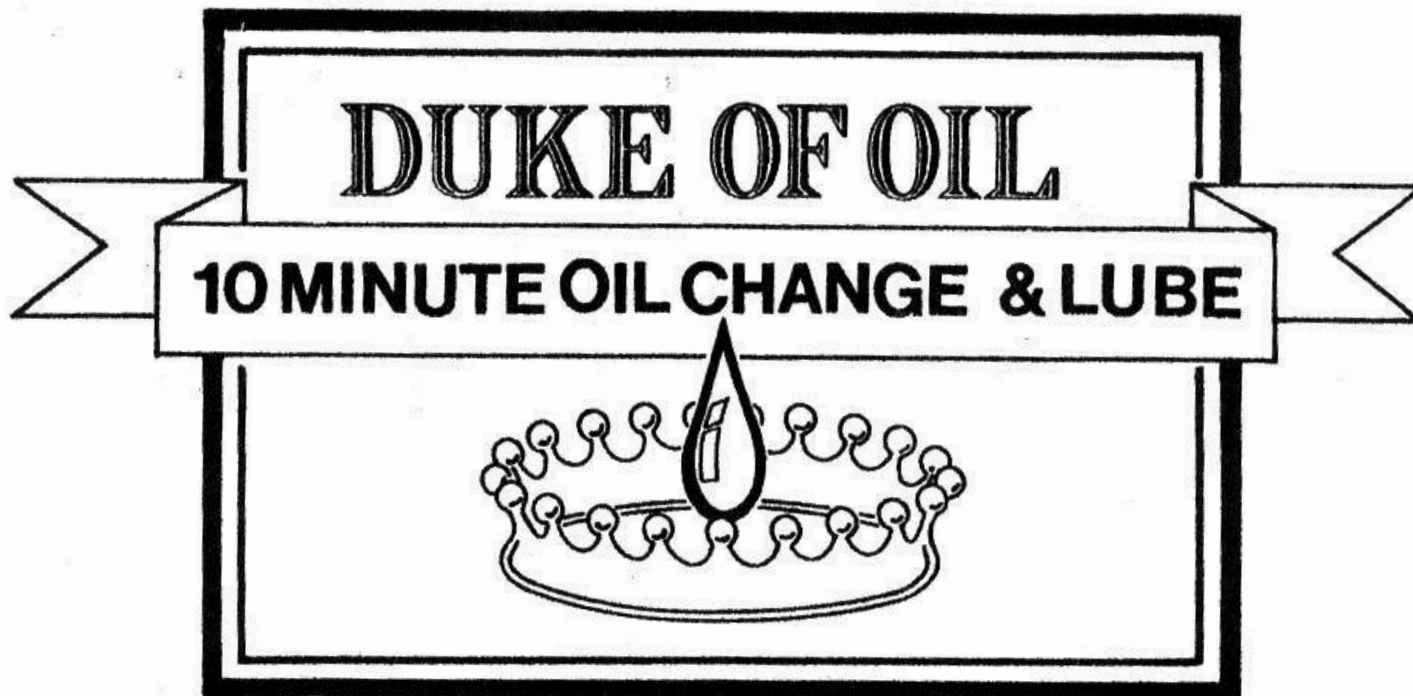
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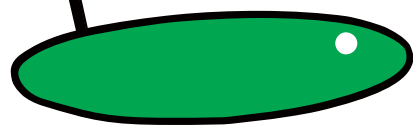




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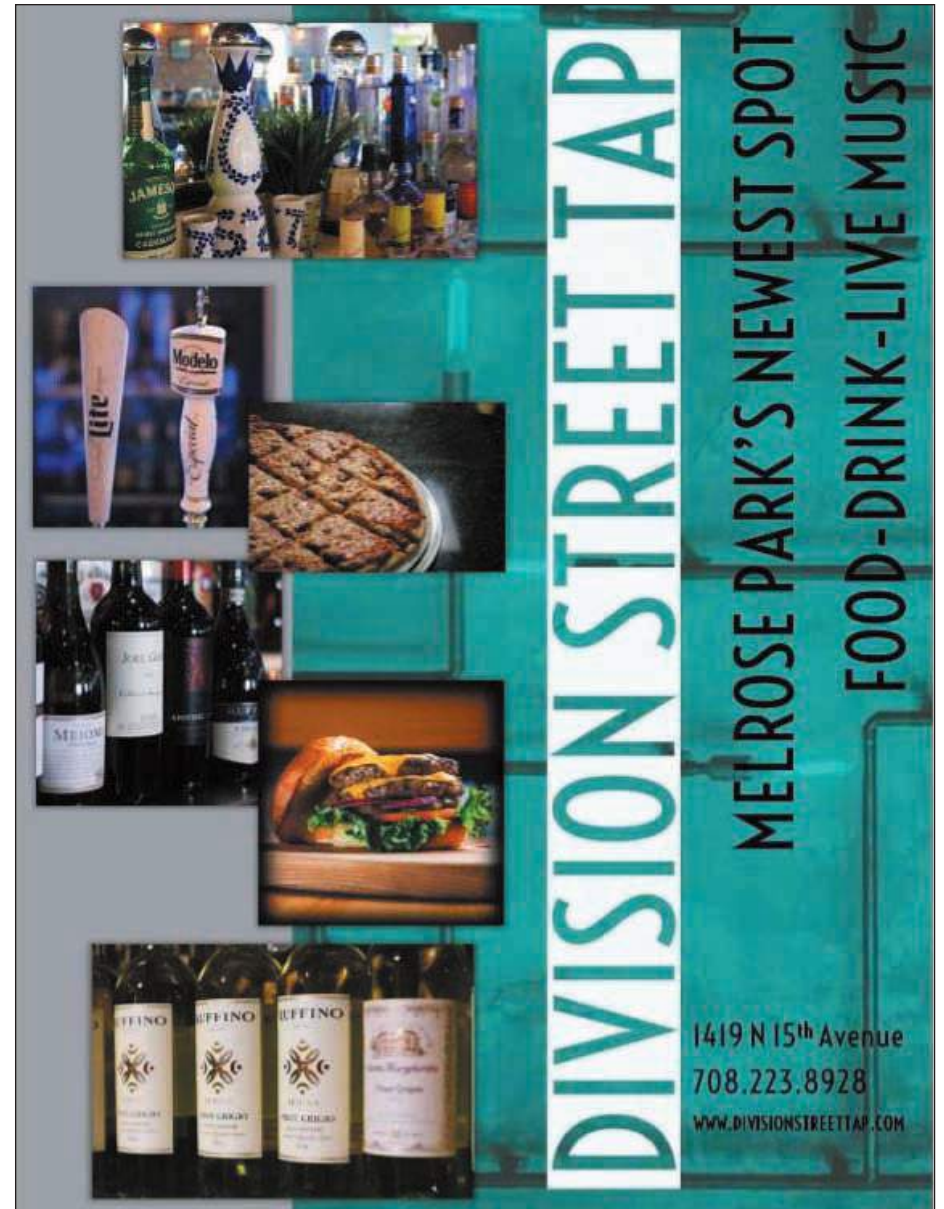


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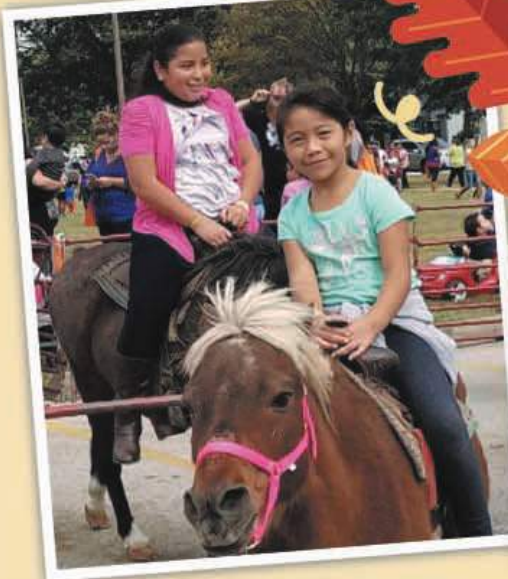
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## Triton Faculty Member Wins National Pasta Contest; Will Compete in Italy for World Title

From creating dishes inspired by fine art to preparing a new generation of chefs and restaurateurs – Triton College Culinary Department faculty member Carolina Diaz loves to share her passion for cooking, especially pasta.

Her skills and passion helped earn her the title of the 2018 Barilla Pasta U.S. Master of Pasta, as she beat out top chefs from across the country during the World Pasta Masters U.S. competition in Chicago this spring. Next, she'll take the show on the road as she prepares to compete against chefs from around the world for the international title this October in Milan, Italy.

Diaz, with the assistance of fellow Culinary Department faculty member Manny Uribe, wowed judges in the U.S. competition with her winning pasta dish, which translates from Italian to 'The Tuna Hideout.'

"I was very surprised, I was in shock," Diaz said. "We were up against some very good chefs."

Diaz, who is originally from Northlake, attended Triton College as a student with plans to major in psychology, before changing course to pursue a career in the culinary and hospitality industry. In addition to serving as a faculty member of Triton's Jerome J. Drosos School of Culinary Arts, she is also the head chef at Terzo Piano Restaurant, located inside of the Art Institute of Chicago. There, the self-described pasta specialist delights guests with Mediterranean cuisine, some of which is inspired by exhibits on display at the museum.

"I started making dumplings, from there I transitioned to pasta and it turned into a passion. Once I figured out I could make the dough myself, I fell in love with it. I enjoy making shapes with my fingers, it's therapeutic," she said.

Diaz and Uribe have already begun strategizing for the competition in Italy. The three-phase contest will include a re-creation of their winning dish, followed by a 'mystery basket' dish and finally a traditional pasta with tomato sauce dish.

"We're practicing the first dish because we have to nail it so that we make it to round two," said Diaz.

This fall, she will teach Food Prep Essentials, Italian Cooking and Butchery courses to students enrolled in Triton's renowned Culinary Program.

"We take a hands-on approach and take time to individually teach each student. That's what students crave and I believe that is the best way to help students succeed in their careers," she said.

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Carolina Diaz

## Triton Receives \$260K AmeriCorps Grant to Bolster Student Tutoring and Mentoring Efforts

### The Federal Grant Provides for 24 Half-time AmeriCorps Service Members for the Upcoming School Year

Triton College will significantly increase efforts to help students stay in school and complete their degree thanks to a nearly \$260,000 grant to support the AmeriCorps State Program. The grant, which consists of federal and local match funds, is distributed by the Illinois Department of Public Health's Serve Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service.

The grant funds will support 24 half-time AmeriCorps Service Members at Triton College throughout the upcoming school year, which will focus primarily on supporting student retention efforts through tutoring and mentoring. AmeriCorps State Program Service Members will receive a stipend along with an additional educational benefit upon completion of their service hours. The educational benefit can be used for education-related expenses including tuition and student loans.

"This is an exciting opportunity for Triton College to expand on strategic plan items that we have not otherwise had the resources or the manpower to expand," said Dr. Deborah Baness King, Triton College dean of Academic Success, the grant's principal investigator.

AmeriCorps State Service Members will complete over 900 hours of service throughout the school year, supporting Triton College student service and mentoring programs including TRIUMPH (Triton Undergraduate Men Pursuing Higher Education), SURGE (Sisterhood of Undergraduate Representing Great Excellence) and TRIO Student Support Services. AmeriCorps State Service Members will also support community partnerships between Triton College and the Oak Park Library as well as West 40 Intermediate Service Center. The grant will allow Triton to implement proven mentoring intervention strategies that will support student success through coaching and individual attention.

"The Triton College AmeriCorps State Program will provide the human capital necessary to implement a comprehensive structure of support for our students that increases individualized services and connects students with a mentor/coach," said Dr. Deborah Baness King.

In total, Serve Illinois distributed more than \$35 million in federal grants to fund 46 AmeriCorps service programs throughout the state. Triton is one of only four Illinois community colleges to be awarded a grant.

"This is the largest AmeriCorps investment Illinois has ever seen in the history of the program," said Serve Illinois Executive Director Scott McFarland. "Last year, AmeriCorps Illinois served nearly 400,000 Illinoisans, including more than 209,000 disadvantaged youth and nearly 40,000 veterans, active military and military family members.

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# Triton College Presents *Incredibles 2* at Movie on the Mounds – Sept. 21



Join us at Triton College for the 8th Annual Movie on the Mounds, featuring everyone's favorite family of superheroes in Disney Pixar's *Incredibles 2*.

The free event is Friday, Sept. 21, at 6 p.m. (movie starts at dusk) on Triton College's Student Center Mounds (outside, west campus), located at 2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove.

Bring your family and friends to this free event, which is sure to please movie lovers of all ages. Free popcorn will be served and hot dogs will be available for purchase (\$2 each). In case of inclement weather, the movie will be shown inside the Robert M. Collins Center (R Building).

For more information, call (708) 456-0300, Ext. 3383, or email [studentlife@triton.edu](mailto:studentlife@triton.edu).

## Families Line Up for School Supplies at Triton's First-ever Backpack Give Back Resource Fair

### Triton College Hosted the Event in Partnership with West 40 ISC #2

Students from throughout the area will head back to school better prepared for success after receiving backpacks and school supplies at Triton College's first-ever Backpack Give Back Resource Fair.

Backpack Give Back was organized in partnership with West 40 Intermediate Service Center #2. The fair brought more than 1,500 people to Triton's campus, many of whom lined up well ahead of the event's start time.

"The turnout at the event is a clear indication of the need for resources that exists for a great number of families. I am pleased that we were able to support so many students to start their school year on the right track and look forward to continuing to serve families from local communities," said Triton College President Mary-Rita Moore.

"Partnering with Triton was a great opportunity to reach out and we're obviously meeting a need," said Dr. Mark Klaisner, executive director of West 40 ISC #2. "We're always looking for ways to reach out and help, and keep our kids safe. We always talk about safety, relationships and fun. This event is safety, relationships and fun."

In addition to the backpacks and school supplies free of charge, event attendees received complimentary haircuts courtesy of Sport Clips Oak Park. Several community organizations and businesses provided information and resources at the fair including Access to Care, Chicago Coalition for the Homeless, River Grove Public Library, Infant Welfare Society Children's Clinic, A Greater Good Foundation, Pillars Community Health, The Resurrection Project, US Bank, Veterans Park District and representatives from various Triton College programs and departments.

In preparation of the event, donation boxes were set up throughout Triton College's campus as well as at businesses throughout communities in Triton's district. Community members generously donated backpacks, notebooks, pens, pencils, folders, scissors and other necessary school supplies. Prior to the fair, volunteers from Triton and West 40 held a two-day 'packing party' to load all of the supplies into backpacks.

Major sponsors for the event included: Jimmy Johns; R&M Specialties, LTD.; The Kids in Need Foundation; Walgreens; Impact; Horace Mann; Smore; UTurn Covenant Church; and Signco.



More than 1,500 people attended the first-ever Backpack Give Back Resource Fair at Triton College on Saturday, Aug. 4.



Organizations and businesses provided information and resources during the Backpack Give Back Resource Fair.

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# *Fall Family Fun Fest*



**Triton College is hosting its annual**  
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**A COMMUNITY EVENT**

**Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.**  
**Triton College Botanical Gardens (East Campus)**  
**2000 Fifth Ave., River Grove, IL**

**Come on out for a full day of fall activities the whole family will enjoy!**  
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**For more information, visit [www.triton.edu/fallfest](http://www.triton.edu/fallfest).**

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# NEWS89 **School District89 BRIEFS**

## SchoolDay Extended for K-Fifth Grade Students

We are glad to announce that the district will be extending the school day for kindergarten through fifth-grade students for the 2018-2019 school year.

Student start time will remain unchanged at 8:35 a.m. Student dismissal time will change from 3:10 p.m. to 3:20 p.m. Early dismissal Tuesdays will change from 2:10 p.m. to 2:20 p.m. The first day of school is Aug. 27!

## Save the Dates for District89 Family Nights

- **Hispanic Heritage Night**  
Hosted at Washington Dual Language Academy  
Tuesday, Sept. 25, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Literacy Night**  
Hosted at Garfield School with Collaboration of Roosevelt School  
Tuesday, Oct. 16, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Math Night**  
Hosted at Lincoln School  
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **Black History Night**  
Hosted at Irving Middle School  
Tuesday, Feb. 26, 4-5:30 p.m.
- **STEAM Night**  
Hosted at Melrose Park School with Collaboration of Emerson School  
Tuesday, April 2, 4-5:30 p.m.



The poster features a red and white checkered picnic blanket background. At the top left is the District 89 logo, which includes a blue book with a star above it. To the right of the logo, the text reads "DISTRICT 89" in large blue letters, with "MAYWOOD | MELROSE PARK | BROADVIEW" in smaller black letters below it. The main title "BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC" is written in large, bold, blue letters across the center. At the bottom, there is a blue rectangular box containing event details in white text.

**Save the Date!**  
Come join in the fun at School District 89's 5th Annual Back-to-School event!  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018  
11:00am - 1:00pm

**¡Marque su Calendario!**  
¡Venga y acompáñanos en la diversión del 5to evento Anual de Regreso a la Escuela del Distrito Escolar 89!  
SÁBADO, 25 DE AGOSTO DEL 2018  
11:00am - 1:00pm

**Van Buren Family Education Center**  
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# NEWS89 School District89 BRIEFS

## Mission Statement

District 89 empowers, educates and inspires students to achieve personal excellence in a multi-cultural society.

## Vision Statement

District 89 will be the school system of choice and community pride.



Asst. Principal Jose Salazar with Principal Leticia Valadez.

## Salazar New Asst. Principal at MP Elementary School

Mr. Jose Salazar was appointed as the new assistant principal of Melrose Park Elementary School joining Principal Valadez's administrative team during the July 12, 2018, Board of Education meeting. Jose Salazar joins us from the North Chicago School District 187 where he served as Project Lead the Way (STEM) Teacher, Department Lead, and Principal Intern at Neal Math & Science Academy. It is our pleasure to welcome Jose to the Mustang Family!



## Jane Addams Student/Parent Summer Challenges

Jane Addams Panthers have had fun reading all summer long! Students were given a Bingo Challenge to complete over the summer. Their parents were given a Facebook Challenge to post a picture of their child competing activities for the Bingo@JaneAddamsSD89 with the hashtag #JAPanthersRead. Like us on Facebook and join in on the fun!



## Illinois Center for School Improvement Leadership Network

District 89 administrators participated in the Illinois Center for School Improvement Leadership Network on May 23. Parent engagement efforts aligned to the Every Student Succeeds Act were presented to colleagues in West Cook districts. Visit the D89 website for upcoming Parent Universities and District Family Nights events!

[www.maywood89.org](http://www.maywood89.org)

## District 89 Administrators Plan for Exciting School Year



District 89 administrators met over the summer months to plan for an exciting 2018-19 year of teaching and learning, welcoming back students and families! Ready, Set, Learn!

## AIMS Middle School Recognition

Congratulations to Stevenson Middle School as they were recognized as a distinguished Middle School in Illinois and were honored at the national level at the AIMS Middle School Conference in Washington, D.C., on June 27-30. Board of Education President Dianne Williams, Principal Jim Parker, Dean Michael Cox and a team of Stevenson Middle School teachers attended and presented at the conference.

## Hunter Announced as D89 Education Foundation Fundraiser Keynote Speaker

Steven Hunter, former NBA Phoenix Suns player and community ambassador for the Phoenix Suns will be the keynote speaker at the District 89 Education Foundation Inaugural Fundraiser on Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018, at 6 p.m. at Stevenson Middle School, 1630 N. 20th Ave., Melrose Park. Tickets for the event are \$40 per person.

Steve has partnered with WOZ U Education providing District 89 with a grant from the Steven Hunter Foundation for after-school programming in STEM/CODING classes for students. 'The goal of my foundation is to assist underserved youth in developing life skills through mentoring and teamwork.'

Call the District 89 Office at (708) 450-2460 or visit the district website for further information.

### Steven Hunter

After a successful 10-year NBA career, Hunter now proudly serve as the community ambassador for the Phoenix Suns. This role within the organization enables him to lead community outreach events on behalf of the Suns through school assemblies, basketball clinics, keynote speaking engagements, media appearances and interviews. He has also played a large role in building relationships on a business front by appearing in key marketing partners, ticket sales, business-to-business and client/fan events. Over the span of four years with the Suns, Hunter has completed over 500 appearances on their behalf. In addition to his community improvement efforts with the Suns, he also started the Steven Hunter Youth Foundation in June of 2015. The goal of the foundation is to assist underserved youth in developing life skills through mentoring and teamwork. Aside from Hunter's professional background, he is proudly married to Erika Hunter (8/14/10) and a proud father to his children – Nylaa (13), Steven (9), Blaise (4) and Zoey (1).



Steven Hunter

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- Coffee/Tea
- Softdrinks
- Candy Bar

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# Victoria Mota Named to Dean's List at St. Mary's University of Minnesota

Victoria Mota of Melrose Park was named to the second semester, 2017-18 Dean's List at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota. The list includes 326 undergraduate students who earned a grade point average of 3.60 or better on a 4.0 scale.

Mota is the daughter of Arturo and Nora Mota.

Congratulations Victoria. Keep up the good work!

## About Saint Mary's University of Minnesota

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota awakens, nurtures, and empowers learners to ethical lives of leadership and service. At Saint Mary's, students find in every classroom—whether in person or online—a relationship-driven, person-centered education. Through intense inquiry, students discover the truths in the world and the character within. Founded in 1912 and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, Saint Mary's University of Minnesota enrolls 5,700 students at its residential undergraduate college in Winona and its Schools of Graduate and Professional Programs, based in Minneapolis but extending worldwide. Saint Mary's offers respected and affordable programs in a variety of areas leading to bachelor's, bachelor's completion, master's, certificate, specialist, and doctoral degrees. Learn more at [smumn.edu](http://smumn.edu).



*Victoria Mota*

# Village Clerk Meets Cardinal at Sacred Heart's 125th Anniversary Mass



*MP Clerk Paolantonio and Cardinal Cupich.*

On Saturday, June 30, Sacred Heart Church celebrated its 125th anniversary with a special Mass said by Cardinal Blase Cupich.

MP Village Clerk Mary Ann Paolantonio was part of the large crowd that attended the milestone event and is pictured with Cardinal Cupich during the celebration.

Paolantonio was honored for the opportunity she had to meet and have a conversation with such a great person.

# Wow – What an Adorable Backyard!

Melrose Park Trustee Sonny Nicotera does it every year!

Nicotera has a green thumb when it comes to backyard design and floral decorations.

As you can see by the pictures, his yard is a masterpiece made of beautifully groomed shrubbery and flower beds filled with a stunning selection of blooming color.

Quite an amazing site to experience the sensational treasures of our warm and wonderful Melrose Park summer.



# St. Paul Lutheran NeighborFest Filled with Fun for Everyone!

St. Paul Lutheran hosted their annual NeighborFest on Saturday, July 21, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., and it was filled with fun for the whole family! Mayor Serpico and several local dignitaries were there to join in cutting the ribbon to officially start the 2018 festival!

There was a petting zoo, a dunk tank, a bounce house, raffles, goodie bags and a variety of games

for kids of all ages to enjoy! Even Bingo for the grown-up kids!

Information tables were set up to provide visitors with a variety of resources available throughout the community – there was plenty of ways for everyone to get-to-know their community neighbors!

Live entertainment was provided by Chinelos Destructor, a Mexican folk dance group – Pocket Circus, and the crowd enjoyed the live music by St. Paul's very own – Castillo Fuerte.

Everything was free at NeighborFest, including the Hispanic and soul food as well as festival snacks like hot dogs, popcorn, snow cones and plenty of cotton candy!



Mayor Serpico and several other local dignitaries were on hand for the NeighborFest ribbon cutting on Saturday, July 21.



Perishable food items were collected for the neighborhood food pantry!

St. Paul has been in the area for over 125 years and wants to help meet the needs of the community – let us know how we can serve you. Please call us at (708) 343-1000 for more information.

## St. Paul Opens New Resale Shop in Melrose Park

Saturday, July 21, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. was the grand opening of the St. Paul Resale Shop. The Resale Shop is located in the former

St. Paul Lutheran School building located at 1025 W. Lake St. (corner of Lake St. and 11th Ave.) in Melrose Park.

When Walther Christian Academy closed the Bronco Thrift Shop in Berkeley (formerly in Maywood), St. Paul decided to take over providing quality goods and furnishings to the local community at reasonable prices.

"New Name, New Ownership, Same Management, Same Quality Goods at

Low Prices," it's a ministry of St. Paul Lutheran Church. The theme is "Sharing God's Bounty." Proceeds from the shop will support Lutheran missions, schools and projects.

The hours for the Resale Shop are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Wednesday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; and Saturday, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Donations of clean, usable items are accepted during business hours. No large appliances, computer equipment or televisions will be accepted. Pickup of large furniture can be arranged by calling Marlene at (708) 719-4443, Ext. 402.

Items that will be available are baby toys and clothes, children's clothes, adult clothes, jewelry, furniture, books, electronic gear and household items.

Jim Craven is the project director and Marlene Mussati is the manager. For additional information about the Resale Shop, you can contact Marlene at (708) 719-4443, Ext. 402.



Mayor Serpico is pictured with Resale Shop representatives during the grand opening event.





# Division Street Tap Now Open Melrose Park's Newest Hot Spot!

Everyone needs a place to relax after work, so why not do it with a drink in your hand? It's always 5:00 at Division Street Tap – Melrose Park's newest hot spot.

You've got to eat as well, right? Starters, sandwiches, salads, pizza and not your typical bar food – Division Street Tap's got you covered! Who knows, maybe you'll find a new favorite.

And of course – what bar would be complete without entertainment? Plenty of sports are televised throughout the Tap every day, and Division Street schedules live music and games throughout the week.

The pizza's great, and the burgers and wings are absolutely amazing! Stop by today and have a seat at one of the awesome patio tables and enjoy the ambiance of the neighborhood.

Division Street Tap is located on the southeast corner of 15th and Division and is open seven days a week – 10:30 a.m.-2 a.m.

For a complete menu and listing of upcoming entertainment, visit Division Street Tap on the web at [www.divisionstreettap.com](http://www.divisionstreettap.com) or call (708) 223-8928.



# Strengthening Proviso Youth ... Support the Cause! Proviso Public Partnership/ Proviso Township Mental Health Commission Sixth Annual Golf Outing – Tuesday, Aug. 28

Continuing the tradition of the Proviso Public Partnership in collaboration with the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission and the Proviso Township, we are inviting you to our sixth annual golf outing to support programs that paint a brighter future for the community. This year, we will be supporting Strengthening Proviso Youth and the 40 developmental assets, a program



that looks to ensure that the future is positive for all youth in Proviso.

The 40 developmental assets are a research based framework that identifies basic building blocks of human development. The evidence shows that the greater the number of these 40 assets a person possesses, the higher level of future achievement is attained.

Over the last few years, the Proviso Public Partnership has worked with Strengthening Proviso Youth to test over 1,000 middle

school students to determine which of the 40 developmental assets were lacking in order to help develop a network of asset champions that could increase exposure to these missing assets.

Strengthening Proviso Youth has put together a team of asset champions that strive to provide future opportunities for the youth of Proviso Township. They are connected to the community at all levels, from school superintendents and educators, to local community organizers and working class people.

Strengthening Proviso Youth has also become a 501(c)(3) not for profit. The need for continued funding, as well as cementing their reputation in the community was the motivation to get this status. As a result, Strengthening Proviso Youth will be able to pursue funding from various sources including government grants and accepting tax-deductible donations.

We feel Strengthening Proviso Youth is on the cusp of some very incredible things, and therefore we are asking for your support to continue their development and recognition in the community as one of the preeminent youth development resources. Like all programs we support, we feel our commitment is to make sure everyone has an opportunity to excel in our community. We look forward to seeing you at this year's golf outing to have some laughs and create some great memories.

This year's golf outing is set for Tuesday, Aug. 28, at the Bloomingdale Golf Club. Please join us to support Strengthening Proviso Youth – send a donation, purchase a foursome or make a sponsorship. Any assistance you provide will be appreciated.

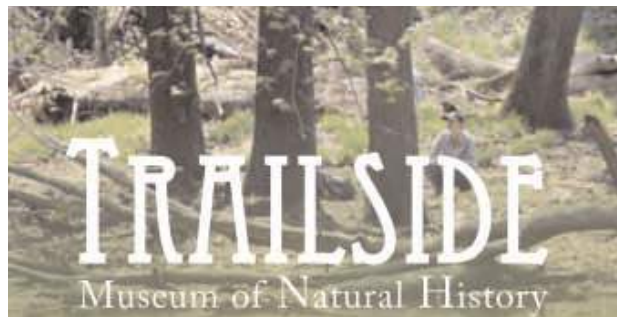
Sponsorship options range from \$500 to \$1200. Also available are exclusive packages including: foursome, dinner and hole sign – \$750; foursome and dinner – \$650; golf and dinner – \$175; hole sign – \$150; and dinner only – \$60.

For additional information, please call Kate Minella at (708) 240-4435, send an email to [kminella@ppnfp.org](mailto:kminella@ppnfp.org) or visit [ppnfp.org](http://ppnfp.org).

The Bloomingdale Golf Club is located at 181 Glen Ellyn Rd., Bloomingdale. Check-in is at 9:30 a.m. with a shotgun start at 11 a.m.

*Thank you and we look forward to your support.*

# Visit the Trailside Museum for These Late-Summer Events!



**For more information on programs,  
please call (708) 366-6530.**

## **River Kayaking 101**

**Wednesday, Aug. 22 • 4:30-6 p.m.**

Introductory class for new kayakers. Instruction provided prior to a short paddle along the Des Plaines River to Maywood Grove.

Registration Required – Please call (312) 533-5751.

Cost: Free

## **Bird the Preserves – Late Summer Bird Walk**

**Saturday, Aug. 25 • 7:30 a.m.**

Look for resident and migratory birds with John Elliott, Chicago Audubon.

Binoculars available.

Cost: Free

## **“Bone” Appetit**

**Saturday, Aug. 25 • 11 a.m.**

Join us during feeding time to learn about Trailside’s outdoor resident animals.

Cost: Free

## **Pond Dip Drop-In**

**Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 25-26 • 1-2:30 p.m.**

Drop in and dip Trailside’s nets into our pond to discover the small creatures that live there. Family program; boots available.

Cost: Free

# Amazing Arachnids Runs Through Sept. 3 at Brookfield Zoo

Guests visiting Brookfield Zoo will have an aMAZEing time weaving their way through a new temporary exhibit – Amazing Arachnids. The interactive and engaging experience, continuing through Sept. 3, features two components: Art and Science of Arachnids and Mission Safari Maze.

Throughout the exhibit’s palette of bright and inviting colors, Art and Science of Arachnids invites zoogoers to discover the marvels of eight-legged critters featured in three themed areas that highlight their unique characteristics and significance in several genres. The art-themed portion of the exhibit illustrates the importance of arachnids in music, literature, and film. The culture-themed space focuses on arachnid conservation, folklore and mythology.

The final section explores arachnids in relation to science and medicine. In addition, 100 live arachnids, including the tiger rump tarantula, emperor scorpion, the alien-looking tailless whip scorpion, the beautiful peacock tarantula, burgundy goliath birdeater, and goliath pinkfoot tarantula are displayed amongst the three sections, making it the largest public collection of arachnids in North America.

A variety of hands-on interactivities and opportunities for guests of all ages enhance the experience. These fun and entertaining components include weaving a web, assembling puzzle pieces to create a unique spider, learning an Italian folk dance

called the Tarantella and controlling the movements of a tarantula at the Arachnid Mobility station that features two computer monitors. In the Arachnid Art Gallery, zoogoers can view 10 beautiful arachnid images by world-renowned German arachnid photographer Julian Kamzol.

Additionally, animal care staff will bring the nuances of the species to life with amazing facts and lively tales during spontaneous Zoo Chats. Guests will not only get up-close views of various arachnids, they will also learn what arachnids eat, how they survive in the wild, what are their natural predators, and how – as individuals and families – they can help play a vital part in preserving arachnids and their habitats.

Another component of Amazing Arachnids – Mission Safari Maze – is a maze experience that blends education along with physical activity, making it a unique learning adventure for guests of all ages. The interactive attraction connects guests to the stories and strengths of 16 species of animals that can all be seen at Brookfield Zoo. Animals include the bison, Amur tiger, Andean condor, bald eagle, black rhinoceros, black widow spider, Blanding’s turtle, Bornean orangutan, emperor scorpion, green-winged macaw, Indian peafowl, Orinoco crocodile, peacock tarantula, red knee tarantula, reticulated giraffe, and white-bellied pangolin.

As zoogoers enter, they spin one of four giant colorful spinning wheels featuring a total of 48 missions or tasks that link guests with one of the animals featured in the neon green 3,500-square-foot maze. After spinning a wheel, zoogoers are then challenged to move through the immersive attraction that engages them to learn about the different traits of the species and how people can protect them. Throughout the maze there are play-and-learn interactivities, including a climb-on spider web, jungle vines, swinging bars and a monorail zip slide. Youngsters and families can play over and over again with a new adventure each time, all the while lending more and more meaning to their subsequent journey around the zoo to see the animals with which they now have a personal connection.

The cost for Amazing Arachnids is \$5 for adults, and \$3 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. Brookfield Zoo members receive half off admission price. General zoo admission is \$21.95 for adults, and \$15.95 for children ages 3-11 and seniors 65 and over. For further information, visit [CZS.org/Arachnids](http://CZS.org/Arachnids).

# Gottlieb Awards Scholarships to Students Pursuing Careers in Medicine

The auxiliary and medical staff of Gottlieb Memorial Hospital have awarded \$1,000 scholarships to nine graduating high school seniors and six college students who plan to pursue a career in medicine. Two additional scholarships were awarded by Dilip Patel, MD, and his wife, Krishna Patel, MD, who both practice medicine at Gottlieb.

The scholarships were presented to the students at a Gottlieb Auxiliary Board meeting on July 11. The organization, in conjunction with the Gottlieb medical staff, have awarded more than \$300,000 scholarships for over 30 years to incoming or current college students.

"The Gottlieb Auxiliary Committee and medical staff are pleased to be able to continue a tradition of supporting future medical professionals," Gottlieb Auxiliary President Jan Morgan said. "We had another excellent group of recipients this year."

The winning scholarship students are:

## High School Scholarships

Ian Moran, Fenwick High School (Biology/Pre-med)  
Bianca Nance, Proviso East High School (Nursing)  
Talia Nuzzo, Elmwood Park High School (Nursing)  
Jessica Ortiz, West Leyden High School (Pre-med)  
Sonali Rajput, Proviso West High School (Pharmacy)  
Dioco Reyes, East Leyden High School (Biology/Pharmacy)  
Natalie Saez, Fenton High School (Nursing)

## Patel Scholarships

Emilia Kulka, Trinity High School (Biological Sciences)  
Jake Schwartz, East Leyden High School (Pre-med)

## College Scholarships

Christina Bolton-Taylor, Lewis University (MSN – Nursing)  
Abbey Brown, Dominican University (Nursing)  
Diana Diaz, Elmhurst College (Nursing)  
Jasmine Mirabelli, Loyola University Chicago (Nursing)  
Crystal Robles, Benedictine University (BSN – Nursing)  
Leanna Schweig, Elmhurst College (Nursing)



To learn more about Loyola Medicine or find a physician, visit [loyolamedicine.org](http://loyolamedicine.org).

## About Loyola Medicine

Loyola Medicine is a quaternary care system based in the western suburbs of Chicago that includes Loyola University Medical Center (LUMC) in Maywood, Gottlieb Memorial Hospital (GMH) in Melrose Park, MacNeal Hospital in Berwyn and convenient locations offering primary and specialty care services from 1,772 physicians throughout Cook, Will and DuPage counties. LUMC is a 547-licensed-bed hospital that includes the William G. and Mary A. Ryan Center for Heart & Vascular Medicine, the Cardinal Bernardin Cancer Center, a Level 1 trauma center, Illinois's largest burn center, a certified comprehensive stroke center and a children's hospital. The medical center campus is also home to Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Chicago Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing and the Loyola Center for Fitness. GMH is a 247-licensed-bed community hospital with 150 physician offices, an adult day care program, the Gottlieb Center for Fitness, the Loyola Center for Metabolic Surgery and Bariatric Care and the Loyola Cancer Care & Research at the Marjorie G. Weinberg Cancer Center at Melrose Park. MacNeal Hospital is a 374-bed teaching hospital with advanced inpatient and outpatient medical, surgical and psychiatric services, advanced diagnostics and treatments in a convenient community setting. Loyola Medicine is a member of Trinity Health, one of the nation's largest health systems with 94 hospitals in 22 states.

## About Trinity Health

Trinity Health is one of the largest multi-institutional Catholic healthcare delivery systems in the nation, serving diverse communities that include more than 30 million people across 22 states. Trinity Health includes 94 hospitals, as well as 122 continuing care programs that include PACE, senior living facilities, and home care and hospice services. Its continuing care programs provide nearly 2.5 million visits annually. Based in Livonia, Mich., and with annual operating revenues of \$17.6 billion and assets of \$23.4 billion, the organization returns \$1.1 billion to its communities annually in the form of charity care and other community benefit programs. Trinity Health employs about 131,000 colleagues, including 7,500 employed physicians and clinicians. Committed to those who are poor and underserved in its communities, Trinity Health is known for its focus on the country's aging population. As a single, unified ministry, the organization is the innovator of Senior Emergency Departments, the largest not-for-profit provider of home health care services — ranked by number of visits — in the nation, as well as the nation's leading provider of PACE (Program of All Inclusive Care for the Elderly) based on the number of available programs. For more information, visit [www.trinity-health.org](http://www.trinity-health.org). You can also follow @TrinityHealthMI on Twitter.

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# Tenet Announces Definitive Agreement with Pipeline Health and TWG Partners Regarding the Sale of Tenet's Three Chicago-Area Hospitals

Tenet Healthcare Corporation (NYSE: THC), Pipeline Health, LLC, a national operator of hospitals and other healthcare facilities, and TWG Partners, LLC, a Chicago-based healthcare investment firm founded by Eric E. Whitaker, MD, MPH, have entered into a definitive agreement regarding the sale of Tenet's remaining acute care hospitals in the Chicago area.

The facilities included in the sale are Louis A. Weiss Memorial Hospital, Westlake Hospital and West Suburban Medical Center, as well as other local operations affiliated with the hospitals. The transaction is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2018, subject to regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions. Pipeline Health will manage the hospitals upon completion.



## About Tenet Healthcare

Tenet Healthcare Corporation is a diversified healthcare services company with 115,000 employees united around a common mission: to help people live happier, healthier lives. Through its subsidiaries, partnerships and joint ventures, including United Surgical Partners International, the company operates general acute care and specialty hospitals, ambulatory surgery centers, urgent care centers and other outpatient facilities in the United States and the United Kingdom. Tenet's Conifer Health Solutions subsidiary provides technology-enabled performance improvement and health management solutions to hospitals, health systems, integrated delivery networks, physician groups, self-insured organizations and health plans.

For more information, please visit [www.tenethealth.com](http://www.tenethealth.com).

## About Pipeline Health

Pipeline Health, LLC is an innovative hospital management company with a proven track record of providing high quality healthcare at health systems nationwide. With a unique base of experience spanning the entire clinical eco-system, Pipeline's unique perspective allows it to craft strategies specific to the local dynamics of the communities it serves. Pipeline's goal is to maximize access to the highest quality care and deliver it cost effectively with a focus on customer service and clinical excellence.

## About TWG Partners

TWG Partners, LLC was formed by Eric E. Whitaker, MD, MPH, in November 2011 for the purpose of advancing the ownership and development of health-related technology and services companies for the Medicaid, Medicare and Dual-Eligible populations. Over the past five years, TWG helped co-found two health insurance companies (Symphonix Health and Next Level Health Partners, LLC), in addition to investing in other existing healthcare companies. TWG is an African-American-owned, qualified minority business enterprise ("MBE"). Mr. Whitaker previously served as executive vice president and associate dean of the University of Chicago Medical Center and also as director of the Illinois Department of Public Health.

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# Melrose Park's Wayne Wenzel Jr. Named Van Lunen Fellow

Wayne Wenzel, Jr., head of school at Walther Christian Academy in Melrose Park, Ill., has been selected by the Van Lunen Center for Executive Management in Christian Schools at Calvin College for a 2018-2019 fellowship.

The Van Lunen Center's 2018-2019 cohort of fellows includes educators from 20 schools across the United States and Canada, and one from Japan. For JPGS and school affiliations of fellows, see [www.calvin.edu/vanlunen/vanlunen\\_fellows/](http://www.calvin.edu/vanlunen/vanlunen_fellows/).

The Fellows program, now in its 12th year, is designed for school heads who seek professional development in their work as administrators of faith-based schools. The majority of participant expenses are covered by the Van Lunen Center, including cost of instruction, lodging, meals, coaching and access to topic experts.

The Van Lunen Center was established at Calvin in January 2007 with a \$2.5 million endowment gift to the college from the Richard D. Van Lunen Foundation. Subsequent gifts from several foundations, individual gifts and Christian school associations support the center. Its purpose is to provide executive management education for senior leaders of schools based on the historic Christian faith.

The sessions are focused on content with experts in their field, and include collaborative, active-learning workshops and presentations," according to Yvonne Ferwerda, director of the Van Lunen Center.

"In areas essential to today's heads of school such as marketing and enrollment, strategic planning, conflict transformation, board governance, sustainability and development," she said, "participants will deepen their own leadership, develop skills, and create deep relationships with peers and leaders. They will become more prepared to craft and implement a sustainable Christian educational mission with parents, teachers and other supporting communities."

The program began with five residential days in July 2018, continues again in January 2019 for five days, and ends with three days in July 2019. Between sessions, faculty coaching and consultant support is available via phone, through online tools and in person to assist fellows with their applied school project.

The Van Lunen Center was established to serve faith-based schools large and small across the U.S. and Canada with a big-tent philosophy, reaching out to schools from a wide range of faith traditions, including Baptist, Catholic, evangelical Protestant, Episcopal, independent Christian, Lutheran, Mennonite and Reformed Christian day schools.

For more information, contact [info@vanlunencenter.org](mailto:info@vanlunencenter.org) or visit [www.vanlunencenter.org](http://www.vanlunencenter.org).

# Obituaries

## ***Amorosi***

Frank Amorosi passed away peacefully at his home at Park Place in Elmhurst, Ill., on June 3, 2018. Frank's battle with cancer and Parkinson's over the past two years has finally ended.

Frank was born to Peter and Rose Amorosi in Melrose Park, Ill., on Oct. 3, 1930. Both of his parents had immigrated to the United States from Italy. He married Angela Marino in 1956 and they had one daughter, Lisa Joy Amorosi (Quick) born in 1958.

Frank graduated from Proviso East High School (Maywood, Ill.) in 1948. After high school, he attended the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago, Ill. He proudly served in the Navy from 1951-1955 and was a Korean War veteran. He was a member of the Navy Band where he played for many admirals and generals. He formed "Frank Amorosi Orchestra LTD" in 1962. His career spanned over a 50-year period. During that time, his orchestra performed for many private and corporate events, including playing for President Lyndon B. Johnson. His piano playing brought happiness as well as inspiration to so many people.

Frank was also an avid cyclist. He belonged to the Elmhurst Bicycle Club as well as the San Diego Bicycle Club. One year he cycled over 10,000 miles. Walking was also a part of his daily activities, especially when it involved walking his basset hounds.

Frank loved to spend time with his family and friends on a daily basis. He enjoyed antiquing and collecting various musical instruments. Frank loved to travel to Italy as well as to other countries in Europe. In retirement, Frank enjoyed many years of cycling with friends in Illinois and California. He had an amazing collection of bicycles for any type of riding. He will be deeply missed by his family and friends.

His parents, Peter Amorosi and Rose Surico Amorosi, preceded Frank in death.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Angela Marino Amorosi (Elmhurst, Ill.); his daughter, Lisa Amorosi Quick and Jerald Quick (Springfield, Ill.); his granddaughters, Ashley Maria Quick (Glen Ellyn, Ill.), Colleen Quick Mitchell and Cameron (Satellite Beach, Fla.); by his sister, Rosemarie Sarno (Geneva, Ill.); his sisters-in-law, Mary Anne Rossi Marino (San Diego, Calif.), and Nancy Zochert Marino (Tucson, Ariz.); as well as many nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Ahlgrim Funeral Home.

## ***Bruno***

Joseph Bruno. Dearly beloved father of Carole DeNotto (Eric Rossi), Robert and Carrie Dollear; beloved son of the late Joseph and the late Marcella; cherished grandfather of Anthony, Nicholas, Ryan and Kayleigh; dear brother of the late Robert; special friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Mount Carmel Cemetery.

## ***Gualano***

He has gone home! Paul Gualano of Hoffman Estates, Ill., and formerly of Westlake, Ohio, joined his heavenly family in eternal peace on June 19, 2018. Loving uncle to Steven (Laurie) and Paul Cannizzo, and dear cousin to many. Paul lived his 86+ years on this Earth giving, loving and mentoring his family, friends and colleagues. His quick wit and smile brought happiness to those around him. Paul joins his wife Charlotte (Henthorne), his father (Umbert) and mother Josephine (Casacchia), and his sister (Lucille (Vito) Cannizzo, in eternal peace. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment Saint Joseph Cemetery.

## ***Kowell***

Julia F. Kowell. Dearly beloved daughter of the late Nick and Julia Kowell; loving brother of Nick (Joyce) Kowell; fond aunt of Jamie (Steve) Esbjornson and Ben (Tracy) Dinsmore; great-aunt of Keith, Ellie and Hayley. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Interment private.

## ***Mallardi-Green***

Rose P. Mallardi-Green, very proud of her Barese and Napolitano heritage. Dearly beloved mother of Lucy (Chuck) Perry; beloved daughter of the late Michael and Lucia Mallardi; cherished and adored grandmother of Frankie; dear sister of the late Mary and Wally Fricke, and the late Dora (Carl) Modica and the late Angelo (Alice) Mallardi; fond aunt and friend of many. Special master of "Molly" the Puggle Girl. Secretary of Maddona di Costantinopoli and Maddona della Croce de Triggiano Bari and ARPA. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

## ***Palcek***

Maria Palcek (Vargas), age 52, a resident of Frankfort, formerly of Lansing, New Lenox and Chicago, passed away on Tuesday, July 24, 2018, at home surrounded by her loving family. Loving mother of Brittney (Jordan) Cartalino, Bart Zamora, Carson Preston Palcek and Maximus Valentino Palcek; cherished grandmother of Rocco and Mila Cartalino; beloved daughter of Maria Vargas and the late Emeterio Vargas; dear sister of Isidro (Martha) Vargas, Martha (Gus) Landeroz, Jose Luis (Ami) Vargas, Maria Blanca (James) Hawkinson, Emeterio Vargas and Benjamin Vargas; also survived by numerous treasured nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Kurtz Memorial Chapel. Interment private.

## ***Ramirez***

America A. Ramirez, age 24. Cherished daughter of Guadalupe (nee Serna) (Luis) Villegas and Arturo (Norma) Ramirez; loving sister of Luis, Selena, Sophia, Giovanni, Francia and Arturo; treasured granddaughter of Soledad (Gregorio) Guerrero, Jose (Maria) Serna, Concepcion Ortega and the late Manuel Ramirez; fond niece, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Hursen Funeral Home. Interment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

## ***Santanafessa***

Renzo Santanafessa, veteran of the Italian Navy. Dearly beloved husband of Elena (nee Ruotolo); loving father of Giovanni (Vickie), Raffaele and Christina (Nicola) Lollino; beloved son of the late Maria and Giovanni; fond grandfather of Sara, Giana and Gianluca Lollino; dear brother of Gabriella and Rosanna; loving uncle, cousin and friend of many. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home. Entombment Queen of Heaven Cemetery.

## ***Vranic***

Natalia Vranic. Beloved daughter of Jill Ann and the late Milan Vranic; dear niece of Kim Frank Dohra; loving cousin of Michelle, Jazzminn, Issiah, Liliana, Noah and Tiffany. Arrangements by Carbonara Funeral Home.

## ***Werckenthien***

Grace M. Werckenthien, age 89, formerly of Melrose Park, passed away on June 1, 2018. Beloved wife of the late Charles; loving mother of Chuck (Karen) and Ron Werckenthien; cherished grandmother of Evan (Lynn) and Lauren Werckenthien; dearest great-grandmother of Alice; fond sister of Reda Baker, the late Joe Foleno and the late Rose Hopson. Grace began working at Michael Lewis Company in 1979. She always enjoyed the people she worked with and especially appreciated the family-like atmosphere that the Simon family had maintained over the 33 years she worked there. Arrangements by Bormann Funeral Home.

# Everyone Has the Right to Live Where They Choose



**Village of  
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In the exercise of its power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare, it is declared to be the public policy of the village to assure fair housing and freedom from discrimination throughout the community, to protect the community from the effects of residential segregation by race, color, religion, sex, physical or mental handicap, familial status or national origin, and to secure to its citizens the economic, social, and professional benefits of living in an integrated and stable society.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Administers The Federal Fair Housing Act.

Every first Monday of the month the Fair Housing Review Board meets at 6 p.m. in the Village of Melrose Park (1000 N. 25th Ave.). If you feel you have been discriminated in any way while renting, purchasing or selling a home you are welcome to attend our meetings to present your case.

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## Public Notice Regarding Scheduled Board Meetings

Take notice that the village of Melrose Park, Cook County, Ill., will conduct the regular scheduled meetings of the president and the board of trustees on the second and fourth Mondays of each calendar month, unless otherwise noted, at 6 p.m. at the Village Board Meeting Room located on the first floor of the Melrose Park Police Department, 1 N. Broadway Ave., Melrose Park.

The schedule for calendar year 2018 is: Sept. 10 and 24; Tuesday, Oct. 9 and Oct. 22; Nov. 13 and 26; and Dec. 10 and Wednesday, Dec. 26.

For more information, call (708) 343-4000.

## Village Hall Announces Holiday Closings

The Melrose Park Village Hall will be closed for the following holidays: Labor Day – Monday, Sept. 3, 2018; Columbus Day – Monday, Oct. 8, 2018; Veterans Day – Monday, Nov. 12, 2018; Thanksgiving Day – Thursday, Nov. 22, 2018; Day After Thanksgiving – Friday, Nov. 23, 2018; Christmas Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 24, 2018; Christmas Day – Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018; and New Year's Eve (1/2 Day) – Monday, Dec. 31, 2018.

Residents are asked to make note of the dates listed.

For more information, call the Village Hall at (708) 343-4000.

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