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A Quarterly Newsletter

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## From your Village President

### My door is always open



Mayor Paul Gattuso

I would like to state how very excited I am at the many prospects ahead of me as your Village President and to thank you for placing your confidence in me to do the job. We have hard-working folks on our Village Board with great ideas on how to enrich and enhance life in Westchester. Keeping that in mind, please know that my door is always open to anyone who needs assistance in any way or has suggestions on improving our Village.

### We're working on...

- Updating the Village administration phone system with automation to provide easier access to key departments and personnel and to provide voice mail capabilities;
- Reconfiguring the Building Department, including the Village's inspection process, adding personnel and computerizing permit applications and licensing;
- Utilizing grant money received from Cook County for the rebuilding of the front entrance of the Village Hall. After the project is completed, we will landscape the area;
- Researching alternative bill payment systems for residents and contractors;
- Enhancing our website to include Village ordinances, on-line permits and applications.

The Roosevelt Road new water main project has been completed and will provide greater access to much-needed fire protection for our businesses.

### Friendly Reminder

If you are having ANY work done on your residence, please be advised that all contractors must be licensed through the Village Building Department.

### On a Sad Note

Immaculate Heart of Mary High School will be closing its doors and I know the decision was a difficult one. We thank IHM for providing 45 years of quality education!

The Village of Westchester is very proud of its association with Immaculate Heart of Mary High School and would like to thank the Sisters, faculty, parents and students for their cooperation through the years. We wish all the outgoing students well in their future endeavors.

Congratulations to those continuing on to St. Joseph High School, who will have the distinct honor of being the first female students graduating from that noteworthy institution.

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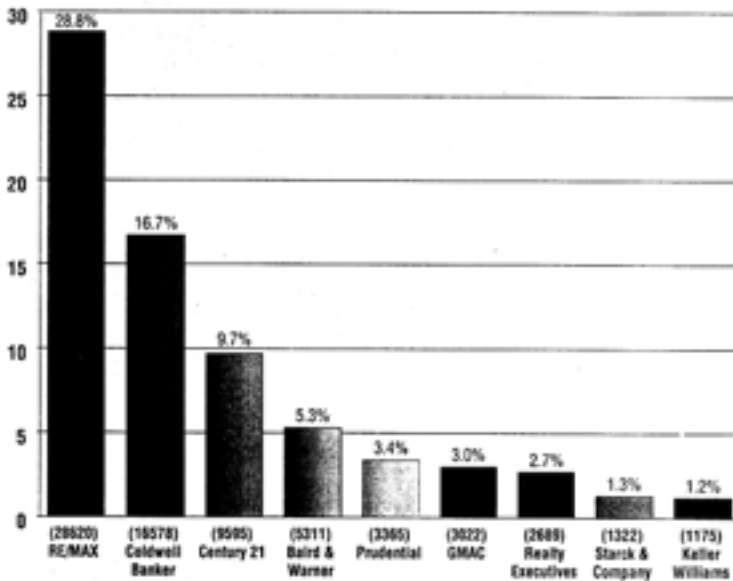
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## Westchester Town Hall meeting with Congressman Danny Davis

The Village of Westchester will host a Town Hall meeting with 7th District Congressman Danny Davis on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Westchester Village Hall. The public is invited and encouraged to attend!

## Food Pantry always needs your help

Donations of paper products, non-perishable food items, cash or checks made payable to the Westchester Food Pantry may be dropped off at the Village Hall from 8:30 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday each week. For more information about the Westchester Food Pantry and how you can help make a difference, contact Judy Saraceno Swenson for volunteer or service project information at 708-531-0535.

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## From Editor Mike Del Re

### A MESSAGE FROM NICOR GAS

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### KEEP YOUR COOL

Drink lots of water and natural juices this summer. Simply avoid going out into the blazing heat, if you can. Take a cool bath or shower periodically; use cool towels. Take advantage of air-conditioning. Wear loose, light cotton clothing. Avoid alcoholic beverages, coffee and cola. Avoid heavy meals. Avoid physical activity. Call your family and friends. Check on elderly neighbors. **If you need emergency medical attention, call 9-1-1!**

### *Your Cooling Center is Village Hall!*

Heat exhaustion is a milder form of a heat-related illness that can develop following exposure for several days to high temperatures and inadequate or unbalanced replacement of fluids. A person with heat exhaustion might feel dizzy, nauseous, weak and tired. They may experience severe headaches, muscle cramps, heavy perspiration and shallow breathing. Their skin will likely feel cool and clammy. Persons who show signs of heat exhaustion should lie down in the coolest available space, loosen clothing, lower the head slowly while raising the feet and seek medical advice immediately. Heat exhaustion sometimes requires hospitalization.

Remember: Your heat cooling center in Westchester is the Village Hall.



### EDITOR is Mike Del Re

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## From the Front Office



### Village Hall Hours.

Just a reminder that Village Hall business hours are 8:30 am until 5 pm Monday through Friday. For more information on Village-related matters, call 345-0020.

### Recycling Bins.

Residents should imprint their address on their recycling bins to help prevent the "mysterious" disappearance of bins!

### After-hours Payments.

Use the drop box in the lobby of the Village Hall, located in the main lobby just to the left of the doorway into the Village offices after hours.

### From the Building Department.

Village ordinance requires all properties being sold to be inspected by the Building Department prior to sale. Rental agents/owners must be registered with the Village; all single-family homes and apartments are to be inspected prior to rental; all common areas of apartment buildings are inspected once per year. For details, call the Westchester Village Hall at 345-0020.

### Vehicle Stickers.

#### What you need to know.

If you are a new resident in Westchester or are in possession of a newly-acquired vehicle, you should know that vehicles must be licensed within 30 days of residency or the purchase of a new car. If the vehicle stickers are not properly displayed within 30 days, the owner is subject to a fine in addition to the cost of fees being doubled. Fees are as follows:

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Motorcycle:	\$22
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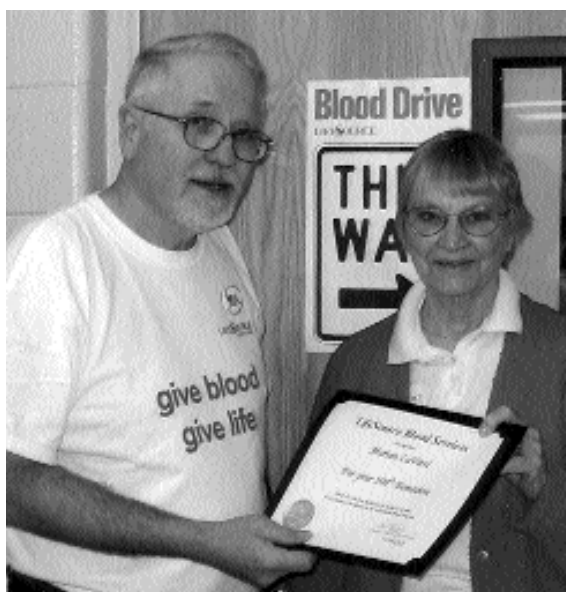
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***Above, Dorothy Malczewski is recognized by Westchester Blood Program Chairman Carl Panek; below, Marian LaVieri, receives her 100-unit certificate.***



In the 31 years since the Westchester Blood Program began saving lives through its founding, only four blood donors have attained the coveted level of 100 units. That's the equivalent of 12-1/2 gallons. The most recent two donors to reach that plateau did so at the second drive of the year sponsored by the community's blood-collection organization and LifeSource Blood Services. On April 23, at the Westchester Community Center, Marian LaVieri and Dorothy Malczewski joined the elite group of Westchester 100-unit donors. The others are Pat Schaffer, now at 113 units, and James Chirbas, at 100. Mrs. LaVieri, who, with her husband Frank, was among those Westchester residents to organize the Blood Program in June 1974, and is a long-time member of Divine Infant Church. Mrs. Malczewski, a regular blood donor, has been a highly active member of Westchester Community Church UCC for many years. While these two women were being recognized for their achievements, a 16-year-old boy donated blood for the very first time. He is George Papadakis, a member of Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church in Hillside. He had to obtain his parent's permission, required for donors under 17.

At the April drive, the Blood Program collected 113 units for hundreds of Chicago area hospitals, enough to maintain the lives of nearly 400 patients. The group has now collected 19,630 units since 1974, making it the most productive community blood organization in northern Illinois. Following the drive, four donors won prizes donated as incentives: Pappadeaux Kitchen restaurant in Westmont donated a pair of \$25 gift cards that were won by Richard Ciaglia and Joe Sasso. A pair of vouchers for lawn seats at Kane Country Cougars baseball games went to John Maczak and Alma Karolak.

Westchester's next drive will be July 23 in the Mayfair Room of Divine Providence School, 1500 Mayfair. Fewer than 4% of eligible Chicago area residents donate blood regularly.

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# from the **Public Works Department**

## **FROM PUBLIC WORKS**

**John Doolittle, Superintendent  
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We are in our third month of branch pick-up already! Just as a reminder, here is the schedule of pick up for your convenience:

**MONDAY.** From Mannheim Road west to Wolf Road and from Canterbury south to Windsor, including both sides of Windsor Drive. Also, Waterford, Waverly, Camelot and Concord.

**TUESDAY.** Roosevelt Road south to Cermak; from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

**WEDNESDAY.** From Roosevelt north to the Expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim; Roosevelt south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

**THURSDAY.** South of Cermak Road from Belleview west to Wolf Road, south of Martindale Drive to 31st Street.

All brush must be out no later than 7:30 a.m. on the designated pick up day. Once the truck has passed through a designated area it will not come back due to time scheduling.

Thursday and Friday are Open Load days for pick up of any brush that will not fit through the chipper, such as logs, stumps, evergreens, fruit trees and limbs too large for the chipper chute.

### **WE CAN'T STRESS IT ENOUGH:**

We have no means of picking up large, oversized stumps or logs. These would be excluded from pick up unless cut for one man to lift.

Public Works crews will evaluate all brush on your pick up day and they will decide what is an Open Load. Be sure to put out all your brush on your designated pick up day—there's no need to call!

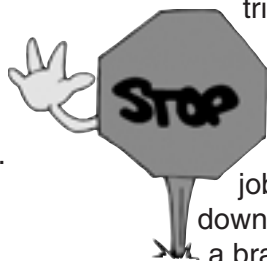
As always, we do not pick up brush cut by private landscapers. They are responsible for removing everything they cut!

### ***Note the differences between Village branch pick-up service and yard waste pick-up service from Waste Management:***

Our Village branch pick-up calls for all branches to be up to approximately 8-foot lengths. Place them neatly on the parkway UNTIED and Village crews will pick them up according to the schedule for your area.

The yard waste containers are for very small branch cuttings, grass clippings, twigs, etc. These containers should be identified with a yard waste sticker available FREE of charge at the Public Works office. Waste Management picks up the yard waste on your garbage day along with any small bundled branches.

During the summer months, your Westchester Public Works has many crews on the streets trimming trees, painting curbs and hydrants, repairing parkways and other jobs. Please slow down and given them a brake!



## **STREET DEPARTMENT**

**Dale Bogda  
Superintendent**

After a very cool Spring, it looks like summer heat is finally here! Your Westchester Street Department is buzzing with all of the paving and patching we are doing on Village streets. We are also grading alleys. If your alley is somehow missed or if it needs a touch up, please don't hesitate to call us.

Street sweeping is also in full swing. Each street in Westchester will be cleaned once a month until November. Crack-filling resumes in August and September—please watch out for the "Fresh Oil" signs!

In addition to all of this regular maintenance work on our town, the Street Department crew is getting things ready for the upcoming 4th of July Parade and the always-spectacular Westchester Fest 2005. We'll be on hand making sure everything is clean! Hope to see all of you there!

As Superintendent Doolittle said, please drive carefully around our work crews and enjoy these summer days that always seem to come to an end too soon.

from the **Water Department**

**WATER DEPARTMENT**

**From John Fecarotta, Superintendent**

A reminder from your Water Department: Please do not put cooking grease or oils into your sink as it enters our system and creates a major problem. Put all grease and oils into a container or containers and dispose of it with your recycling.

If you are experiencing any sewer problems, contact the Water Department at 708-345-0041 and we will check to make sure the problem is not in our main lines.

As always, Village residents are asked to please call the Water Department at 708-345-0041 or 708-345-0060 (police non-emergency number) if an unusual or extreme amount of water is visible in the streets or parkways. This could

be an indication of a possible main break that requires our immediate attention. We greatly appreciate your help!

All plumbers working in the Village of Westchester need a contractor's



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Building Department plus a certificate of insurance. A permit is required to assure that codes are met and an inspection from our Water Department is necessary.

For new plumbing construction, residential or commercial, or for residents doing any plumbing remodeling themselves or by a plumbing contractor, please call John Fecarotta, Water Superintendent, at 708-345-0041 to verify codes and materials to be used.

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# New location for Sylvia E's and Astro Tours

*Location, location, location...*

That's not a Westchester realtor's mantra you're hearing. It is Sylvia E & Jesse Guerra touting the three biggest reasons that Sylvia E's Fine Jewelry & Gifts and Astro Tours have moved their storefront to the (shopping center) at 31st & Wolf Road.

"We're a growing business, and this is a wonderful location for our store," say the proprietors. "We have more space, better visibility and more parking. We couldn't be more excited." This is the third expansion and relocation for the independent jeweler and travel agency since Sylvia and her husband, Jesse, opened shop at Mannheim and 22nd in March of 1996.

Elegant rings, diamonds and fine brand name watches fill the glass cases. "We carry a fine line of Italian gold jewelry—earrings, charms, bracelets, pearl necklaces, precious stones and much more," Sylvia explains. Flanking the U-shaped center island are racks and cases of picture frames, jewelry boxes, money clips, key rings, and fine pens, along with cartoony collectibles from the Betty Boop, Cow Parade, Charlie Brown and Snoopy Lines.

Sylvia E's repairs jewelry and watches. It also sells trophies and plaques and provides computerized engraving for these and other glass, metal and wood products "to make the gift more personal."

Sylvia E & Jesse Guerra also operate Astro Tours, which offers leisure travel packages. "We offer discount packages for

groups of 15 or more," says Jesse, who counts Borg Warner, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, CNA Insurance and State Farm Insurance among Astro's current customers. "We handle a lot of family reunions and incentive packages for corporations in addition to arranging special trips for local travelers."

The couple has tied the jewelry and travel business together in innovative ways. "A lot of our customers who come to us to purchase an engagement ring, wedding band and gifts for the bridesmaids and groomsmen, end up purchasing their honeymoon travel package as well," says Sylvia. Perhaps Astro Tours' most unique distinction is its "savings-back" practice. "We give 5% back to our groups of 15 or more passengers," says Jesse.

"Each new customer who has been referred to us, or just happens to walk in, is an opportunity to gain another loyal customer," says Sylvia. "It is up to us to make them feel comfortable enough to spend their hard-earned money with us. Whether they spend \$10 or \$10,000, they have to feel satisfied when they walk out the door and feel good about their purchase at Sylvia E's."

You are welcome to come and visit Sylvia E's & Astro Tours at their new store for your next fine jewelry and gift item purchase for that special someone or to plan your next vacation get-away.

For more information, feel free to contact Sylvia or Jesse at 708-409-8940.



## Ray Urbans Honored

Pushing 91 and still going strong. That's the current status of one of Westchester's best-known citizens. Even though he now lives in Elmhurst, Ray Urbans is still a Westchesterite at heart.

And now he has been honored by the church he has attended and served diligently for nearly 40 years. Urbans, who will turn 91 in September, is the latest recipient of the Cornerstone Award, given by Westchester Community Church, United Church of Christ. The honor was created by Rev. Joseph Mills III as a way to recognize some of the church's most dedicated and long-term volunteers. In the past, it has been presented to only four other members. "Ray is one of our true ambassadors," said Pastor Mills. "It is not simply that he always follows through; it is his attitude of wanting to help and consistently caring for others that sets him apart. He loves Westchester, he loves our church, and his

joy and caring is contagious. I give thanks to God for his service among us."

Urbans, who created the office of church treasurer in 1979, has served ever since then in that post or as assistant treasurer and is a member of the church's Board of Trustees. But, in the big picture, encompassing his community and region, Urbans is remembered by many for: Having served as a member of the Village Board for 20 years and Westchester's acting mayor in 1981; serving 30 years on the Broadview-Westchester Water Commission; helping to create Westchester Boys Baseball Inc.; his 17 years as treasurer of the Proviso Township Mental Health Commission (1974-91); creating Little League Baseball in Bellwood; holding the post of commander of the Bellwood American Legion post; ex-chairman of the board of directors of the Proviso Township Republican Party; holding all of the offices of the Westchester Kiwanis Club and a member of the now-defunct Glory Masonic Lodge.

Urbans, born in the tiny central Wisconsin town of Biron in 1914, became a high school teacher of geometry and college algebra and coached basketball and football. In 1946, he moved with his late wife Anne and two children, Bruce and Raylene, to the Chicago area. In 1984, he was honored as Westchester's Person of the Year. So much for retirement.



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- 12:30 pm Steve Accardo
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### **SUNDAY, JULY 10**

- 2 pm Chris Colletti
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## Saviano awarded Lisa Marie Santoro Memorial Scholarship



Gia Marie Saviano, a June 2005 graduate of Nazareth Academy, has been chosen to receive the prestigious Lisa Marie Santoro Memorial Scholarship.

The Scholarship is awarded to a student on Pom & Dance or Cheerleading and meeting the academic requirements. Winners are chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Santoro and Thomas, Jr. in loving memory of their daughter and sister.

## IHM 2004-05 Honor Roll

For the 2004-2005 Quarter 3 Honor Roll, from Westchester: Deanna Allen, Colleen Blase, Tina Calcagno, Angelica Castillo, Gintare Cepukaite, Suzanne Chlapecka, Heather Cormier, Vita Di Pasca, Kathryn Favia, Susan Gabel, Christina Gattuso, Tasha Hacholski, Melissa Jacklin, Elizabeth Lara, Jessica Limperis, Anne Liotine, Janelle Macabulos, Luann Maslana, Megan McCarthy, Miranda Meyer, Margaret Meza, Peggy Mueller, Molly Mueller, Jessica Ortiz, Nancy Paniagua, Kristen Petkevich, Gianna Pollastrini, Dawn Rapciak, Jasmyn Reynolds, Catherine Roberts, Brittany Scannicchio, Lisanne Scannicchio, Kelly Scott, Patricia Sloan, Lisa Songco and Megan Wasz.

## St. Joseph "A" Honor Roll

St. Joseph Co-Ed High School, the premier laptop learning school, where all students have laptops and over 95% of students are accepted into the college of their first choice is proud to announce the third quarter "A" honor roll. From Westchester: Sean Callahan, Martin Chlapecka, Kyle Cooke, Kurt Dawid, William Dulik, Vince Frantanton, James Juvancic, John LaPaglia, Anthony Longano, James Moldenhauer, Michael O'Neill, Chad Polak, Phillip Rieck, Kevin Schmitz, Peter Waller, Jeffrey Woss and Sajid Yousuf.



## Charger Basketball Day Camp Dates

Applications are being accepted for Gene Pingatore's St. Joseph High School Charger Basketball Day Camp, which will run for two consecutive two-week sessions.

Session I will run from Monday, June 20 to Friday, July 1; Session II begins on Tuesday, July 5 to Saturday, July 16. Camp hours are 1:30 to 4 p.m. each day with the exception of July 16 (10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.). Cost is \$120 per session and camp is open to boys entering 6, 7, 8 and 9th grades in September. The camp will feature individual instruction, group instruction and team play. Special contests will be held with awards given; in addition, each camper receives a t-shirt. Appearances by former St. Joseph greats and other special guests are a feature of the camp.

For details, call 708-562-7488 or check online at [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org).

## Nazareth Third Quarter "A" Honor Roll

Westchester students earning a place on the Nazareth Academy third quarter honor roll for the 2004-2005 school year are: Roseanne Aguilar, Mary Jo Bobak, Elizabeth Burnell, Anthony Gattuso, Larry Gorski, Jr., Kelsey Hopkins, Timothy Kennedy, Aaron Lemkau, Patrick McGinnis, Beth Ann Saraceno, Kathryn Smith, Tiffany Borrelli, Sara Brown, Amanda Carvelli, Cory Griffith, Erica Holmes, Tanya Jech, Colette Jordan, Matthew Maline, Jillian Memmel, Ellen Stewart, Daniel Weber, David Wisinski, Theresa Battaglia, Mary Elizabeth Calabrese, Karen Cynkar, Christopher Gordon, Rachel Grogan, Sara Hawkins, Stefanie Hiebel, Megan Novak, Roberto Paniagua, Katerina Patselli, Daiva Ragas, Michael Xenakis, Laura Barnes, Ariel Brenits, Tito Catuncan, Jr., Marissa Dellacroce, Kristen Farmer, Jacob Fuller, Garett Griffith, Kaitlyn Kribbs, Lindsay Noesen, Jean Nicole Quintal, Dominic Rocco, Erin Rossi, Andrea Sforza, Daniel Smith.

## OUR FUTURE

### Divine Providence Third, Fourth Quarter Honor Roll students

For the third quarter: 8th grade-Alexandra Johnson, Golden Honors; Tess Catuncan, Frankie Rodriguez, Shani Mendez and Jason Slad, Silver Honors; 7th grade-Kim Bajzek, Erin Goode, Laura Lopez, Jasmine Macabulos, Robert Moore, Patrick Murray, Phillip Schroeder, Stephanie Suchy, Golden Honors; Briana Gonzalez and Parker Swenson, Silver Honors; 6th grade-Ryan Fleming, Silver Honors.

For the fourth quarter; 8th grade-Alexandra Johnson, Tess Catuncan, Betsy Di Zenzo, Golden Honors; Frankie Rodriguez, Jason Slad and Shani Mendez, Silver Honors; 7th grade-Kim Bajzek, Erin Goode, Kelley Kanak, Laura Lopez, Jasmine Macabulos, Robert Moore, Patrick Murray, Phillip Schroeder, Stephanie Suchy and Parker Swenson, Golden Honors; Jonnie Brown, Katie Callahan, Briana Gonzalez and Vanessa Hollingshed, Silver Honors; 6th grade-Ryan Fleming, Anthony Lodico and Caitlin Kalble, Silver Honors.

### Divine Infant Accelerated Readers

The Accelerated Reader Program is a special reading opportunity for children of Divine Infant School; it encourages the reading of classical children's literature and checks comprehension of reading through computer tests. During the third quarter of this school year, 903 books were read and tests taken. The following students have been named the top ten readers for the first quarter: James Hutto, grade 1; Joseph Lopez, grade 2; Robert Tworek, grade 3; Justin Chenski, grade 4; Brett Baldassari, grade 5; Michael Shimizu, grade 6; Dawn Mitchell, grade 7; and Kathleen Mullins, grade 8.

## REACH OUR READERS!

**The Westchester Quarterly newsletter is mailed to every postal customer in the Village of Westchester.**

**For information about advertising in the newsletter, contact Mike Del Re at 345-0020.**

## Immaculate Heart of Mary Class of 2005 SCHOLARSHIPS

Immaculate Heart of Mary High School in Westchester is proud to announce the names of the Westchester students who have been awarded scholarships in 2005:

**Deanna Allen:** Dominican University Achievement Scholarship, Monmouth College Alumni Award, Oak Brook Area Association of Commerce and Industry Student Leadership Scholarship.

**Colleen Blase:** ITW Foundation Scholarship.

**Kathryn Favia:** Concordia University Community Award, Dominican University Achievement Scholarship.

**Tasha Hacholski:** Loyola University Catholic Heritage Award.

**Megan McCarthy:** Lewis University Christian Brothers Achievement Award, Monmouth College Alumni Award;

**Molly Mueller:** Loyola University Catholic Heritage Award.

**Jessica Ortiz:** Loyola University Trustee Scholarship and Catholic Heritage Award.

**Nancy Paniagua:** Lewis University Bishop Bernard Sheil Scholarship.

**Kelly Scott:** Millikin University Merit Scholarship.

**Michelle Senese:** Monmouth College Alumni Award.

**Lisa Songco:** Benedictine University St. Benedict Award and Catholic High School Recognition Award, Loyola University Trustee Scholarship and Catholic Heritage Award; Marquette University Ignatius Academic Achievement Scholarship, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Scholarship, Oak Brook Area Association of Commerce and Industry Student Leadership Scholarship and the Sony BMG Scholarship.

Congratulations!

# Summer Safety Tips

## MOSQUITO DANGERS

### Use a common sense approach

The 2005 mosquito season is well underway! The Desplains Valley Mosquito Abatement District larval control operations began in late March with the treatment of early-spring mosquito species. As average daily temperatures increased making conditions conducive for the development of other mosquito species, control operations were expanded to include all potential mosquito sources.

The extent to which mosquito-borne West Nile Virus (WNV) will redevelop this season is an unanswered question. All experts agree that WNV is here to stay, but its projected level of activity in the years following an epidemic is not known. The District was fully prepared to address the WNV epidemic of 2002, and is fully prepared to address any recurrence of WNV, or any other mosquito-borne disease, which may develop this year.

The District will continue in-house testing for the presence of WNV. However, we are not capable of testing dead birds for WNV. To report the presence of dead crows (or other birds) within your Village, please contact the Cook County Department of Public Health at 1-708-492-2035.

Help our efforts. Here's what you can do:

- 1) Maintain rain gutters/downspouts to prevent water retention in gutters;
- 2) Change water in bird baths on a weekly basis;
- 3) Maintain swimming pools;
- 4) Change water in children's wading pools at least once a week;
- 5) Remove containers, buckets, etc. which may accumulate water;
- 6) Screen rain barrels;
- 7) Dispose of used tires properly. For residents with four or fewer tires to dispose of, contact the District for assistance;
- 8) Aerate ornamental ponds and stock with goldfish or other surface-feeding fish which would feed on mosquito larva. Mosquito fish are available free from the District.

Finally, residents are encouraged to use a common sense approach in avoiding exposure to adult mosquitoes. Window screens should be inspected and repaired if damaged to prevent mosquitoes from entering the home. In addition any openings around window air conditioners should be eliminated for the same reason. If possible, avoid outdoor activities around dusk. If this is not possible, then appropriate use of insect repellents per manufacturer's instructions is recommended. If you have any questions or require any additional details on the specific control measures within the Village of Westchester, contact the District by calling 708-447-1765.



## VACATION TIPS

While on vacation, you don't want to think about being a victim of crime. By taking a few precautions you can prevent yourself and your family from being a victim of crime. Here are a few things that will help make your trip a safer one.

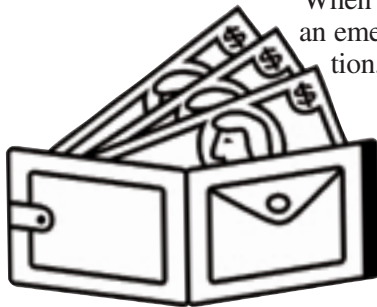
When traveling with children, make sure they know how to use the phone to get help in case of an emergency. Teach them how to dial 9-1-1 and the operator. When you arrive at your destination, locate the nearest Emergency Room or Urgent Care facility, just in case.

Keep your room key hidden from sight. Avoid taking your key out in restaurants and in other public places where it can be seen and stolen. Carry your purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put your wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

Pack as lightly as you can. Heavy luggage will slow you down and make you more vulnerable to pickpockets and thieves. Remember that thieves seem to target expensive, designer luggage more than less conspicuous lower priced kinds. Do not keep your money in your suitcase. Keep it with you at all times, divided up between the adults on your trip. You can also store valuables in the hotel safe.

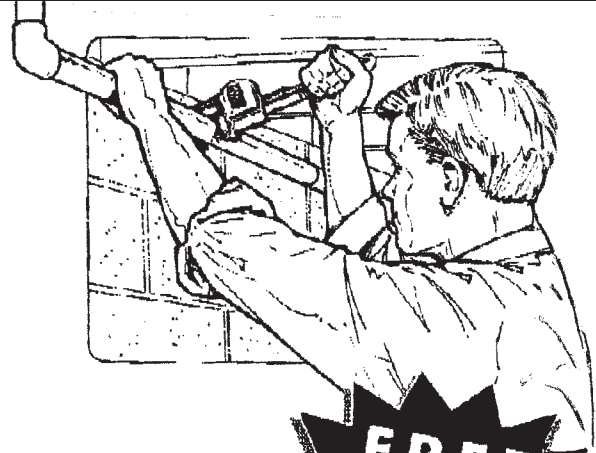
Keep your long distance telephone card number secure, just as you would any credit card. Dial so that an observer will not overhear or observe your card number. When using your credit card, be sure to get a receipt, and in the event there is a piece of carbon paper, tear that up personally or put it in your purse for later disposal.

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