



Village of Westchester

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From the Desk of The President



President Pulia reflects upon the lives lost on September 11, 2011 while attending the Triton College 9/11 Memorial Ceremony.

MOVING TRIBUTE

September flew by, but not without the most special outpouring of respect and moving tribute for the victims of the horror and devastation that struck our country on September 11th, 2001. Since my return from the 9/11 Memorial Ceremony in NYC, I have been inundated with emails, phone calls, and personal messages regarding the "Silent Parade" that Westchester hosted.

Mayor Anthony Calderone, Mayor of Forest Park, where the parade began, set the tone with his residents as well as those from other adjacent communities who lined the route as it traversed down Des Plaines Avenue to Roosevelt Road. Hundreds more lined the route as it continued

through Maywood, Broadview, and Hillside before finally making its way into Westchester, down Mannheim Road to Dorchester ultimately ending up at St. Joseph High School. The crowds this moving tribute brought out were amazing.

In front of the Westchester Village Hall, our Fire Trucks "Crossed Their Sticks" to quote Village Trustee and Franklin Park Fire Fighter Nick Steker, in a show of support and respect for those public servants who perished, as the American flag was unfurled and flapped effortlessly in the summer wind. The flag measured 20 x 40 feet and was held in place by both the Westchester and Hillside Fire Ladders. Over 100 pieces of fire and police equipment were part of the

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silent procession with their lights glaring in tribute to the men and women who donned the uniforms of their respective jurisdictions on that fateful day 10 years ago.

Accounts have indicated that the line-up of emergency equipment was backed up from Mannheim Road east to 17th Avenue in the Village of Broadview. How awesome...

As I looked through the many pictures taken that night I noticed a common theme, one that is echoed in the words of our National Anthem, the "Star Spangled Banner". Those words are "THAT OUR FLAG WAS STILL THERE." Let us never forget!

On our flight to NYC, I had the honor of sitting next to FDNY Fire Captain Al Fuentes, who in seeing my memorial wrist band, apologized for my loss of a family member on 9/11. He stated that he was returning to New York from a ceremony at Stagg High School in Palos Hills where he talked about his experience as a first responder and victim on 9/11. Little did I know I was sitting next to one of the last FDNY Fire fighters rescued after the collapse of the Twin Towers. Captain Fuentes told me he was buried for 2 days in the rubble before being rescued.

Many of us could not spend 2 minutes in the dark unable to move our arms or legs, let alone being buried under dirt, fire, smoke, and silence, both conscious and unconscious, for 2 whole days. I could tell the emotional and physical scars are still there. I shook his hand as we landed and thanked him for his service and thanked God he was found alive.

Early Sunday morning 9-11-11, my wife Maureen and I arrived at Ground Zero at 6:30 am. I was honored to be selected as a reader of some of the victims murdered in the various terrorist attacks on 9/11. After passing through a number of security checkpoints, I entered the tent which housed the 300+ readers. Almost all were immediate family and relatives of those who perished. We were organized by rows of chairs and divided by sections for the A or B podium.

As I looked throughout the room, I saw many children under the age of 12 who were to my surprise actually reading the names of their fathers or mothers who never made it home from work that day. I could see each of the readers on the dozen monitors spread out throughout the tent.

One of the children's comments really touched me when he said words to the effect of "Dad, I really did not know you as I was only 6 months

old when you died, but I would have liked to have gone fishing with you." His face and statement, along with the heartfelt comments of all of the readers, will stick with me forever.

When it came to my partner and I walking up onto the stage believe it or not, I felt very nervous and anxious. I gazed out into the audience seeing pictures, homemade memorials, and the sorrow on the faces of the people in front of me.

I will never forget the first name I spoke: **ROSE MARY RISO**, as well as the other 9 including my Cousin Fire Fighter **THOMAS ANTHONY CASORIA** BADGE NUMBER 6259. I felt proud to wear my police uniform and even prouder to represent the Village of Westchester, Cook County, and the State of Illinois.

The 1 acre footprint of the two Memorial Fountain Waterfalls was just magnificent. Maureen and I walked around both memorials and marveled at the way the names were etched into the bronze. We found Tom's name just off the corner of the second tower memorial just a few feet away from Father Mychal Judge the Police Chaplain killed that day. We etched their names on our program booklets and left an American Flag stuck in one of the letters with a message that they will be missed but will NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

I would like to thank all of the residents, non residents, police officers, fire fighters, elected officials, clergy, all the presenters, St. Joseph H.S., and especially Police Chief April Padalik, Fire Chief James Adams, 9-1-1 Supervisor Greg Hribal, Village Manager Stan Urban, and the staff for all their hard work putting together a first rate program and tribute for an event that will have a lasting effect on our lives forever. A photo spread of the event is enclosed in this newsletter.

ALTERNATE ELECTRICITY VENDORS

I have received several inquiries regarding the Chicago Tribune article of Wednesday, August 31st, about buying electricity from a source other than ComEd. I am happy to report that we are looking into the program.

The article indicates that there may be a 20% savings from ComEd's current rate. I have also addressed the topic with the West Central Municipal Conference in an attempt to possibly coordinate the potential purchase of electricity for a large group of users.

A Village-wide Referendum would need to be passed for the Village to negotiate on behalf of all our residents. I will keep you posted of

the viability of this program as more information becomes available.

SENIOR CITIZEN HEALTH FAIRE

On Wednesday, September 21st, from 10am to 2pm your CITIZEN ADVISORY BOARD (CAB) hosted a Senior Citizen Health Faire at the 31st and Wolf Road Plaza.

CAB members, along with a host of local health care professionals offered free services to all who attended. This event was brought to the committee by member Mirika Sentango. The event was also made possible with the assistance of Proviso Township Supervisor Mike Corrigan and staff.

Thank you to Mirika, the CAB Committee, Trustee Liaison Thomas Yurkovich, and all who participated.

I would also like to give special recognition to The Regency Center executives V.P. Nicholas Wibbenmeyer, and Senior Leasing Agent Brendan Reedy, who provided the space for this event. Thank you for being a great partner with the Village and donating this space for our use.

CONGRESSMAN DANNY DAVIS TOWN HALL MEETING

On Monday September 26th Congressman Danny Davis held a Town Hall meeting at our Village Hall. There were approximately 75 residents in attendance at the event who heard Congressman Davis speak for over two hours.

It concerned me as a resident and public official that the difficulty between the Republicans and Democrats has caused such a standstill in making our county's economic recovery a reality instead of just a finger pointing session.

Congressman Davis answered questions regarding a variety of topics that affect not only our residents and community, but also affect the United States as a whole. Thank you to Congressman Davis for visiting his constituents in Westchester.

BRANCH PICKUP

It is October and all of our paving projects have been completed, branch pick-up is back on regular schedule as we gear up for the autumn season, and the leaves are beginning to fall indicating 2011 is rapidly coming to a close.

The next branch pick-up is scheduled for October 3rd through October 7th. The final branch pick-up for this season will be November



President Pulia was a guest speaker at the Triton College 9/11 Memorial ceremony.

7th through November 11th. Please make sure the branches are placed on the parkway Sunday October 2nd, and Sunday November 6th, respectively, since once we come down a street and complete picking up the branches that are out, we will not return to that street again during that branch pick-up cycle.

Note: Waste Management picks up cut and bundled branches secured with twine on your regular pick-up day each week.

2011 LEAF BAG PROGRAM

The leaf bag program will continue again this year. A five pack bundle of garden bio-degradable bags will again be delivered by volunteers to single family residential users. As we have in the past, we are looking for sponsors to underwrite the program. We are also looking for volunteers to help us deliver the bags. Delivery will be made this month.

If you are interested in helping us deliver the bags please contact us at the village hall, 708-345-0020.

MWRD UPDATE

Following a recent Metropolitan Water Reclamation District meeting I attended in August, I had the pleasure of speaking to Commissioner Mariyana Spyropoulos regarding Flooding and the Deep Tunnel Project (TARP). Ms. Spyropoulos recognized the need for more information and indicated she was working on the MWRD Newsletter that would include the

In the Spotlight..



Scott Pitts

**Rank: Senior
Telecommunicator**

Years: 20

What made you choose police/fire dispatching as a profession?

The desire to help people, and being a key part in the safety of the public, police officers, firefighters and paramedics.

Describe a good day at work.

A good day at work would be knowing that I was here if people needed help but that they didn't need to call me.

What is the best part of your job?

The best part of my job is knowing that we are here to help people, being part of a crucial team and that it is rewarding knowing you can make a difference.

What is the downside of your job?

The downside is missing out on a lot of family activities due to the job being a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week operation.

What advice would you give someone looking to be a 9-1-1 telecommunicator?

That this is not a normal career. That you should be a people person and that you need to be able to handle the stress and unpredictability of the job.

What would occur on your perfect day off?

My ideal day off would be spending time with my family on any sort of outing.

Halloween Safety: Pointers for Parents

- Welcome trick-or-treaters to your home by turning on your exterior and front door lights.
- Make sure kids are seen. Have them wear costumes in light colors or use reflective tape.
- Have them carry flashlights in case of darkness.
- Remind trick-o-treaters to walk in groups and not to enter a strange house or car.
- Drive cautiously especially in residential areas. You never know what little "goblins" may cross your path.
- Check all treats at home in a well-lighted area before consuming.
- Attorney General Lisa Madigan urges parents to use the Illinois Sex Offender Registry at: www.isp.state.il.us to learn where sex offenders live and then plan a safe route.
- Trick-o-treat hours this year in Westchester are 3:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Police Blotter

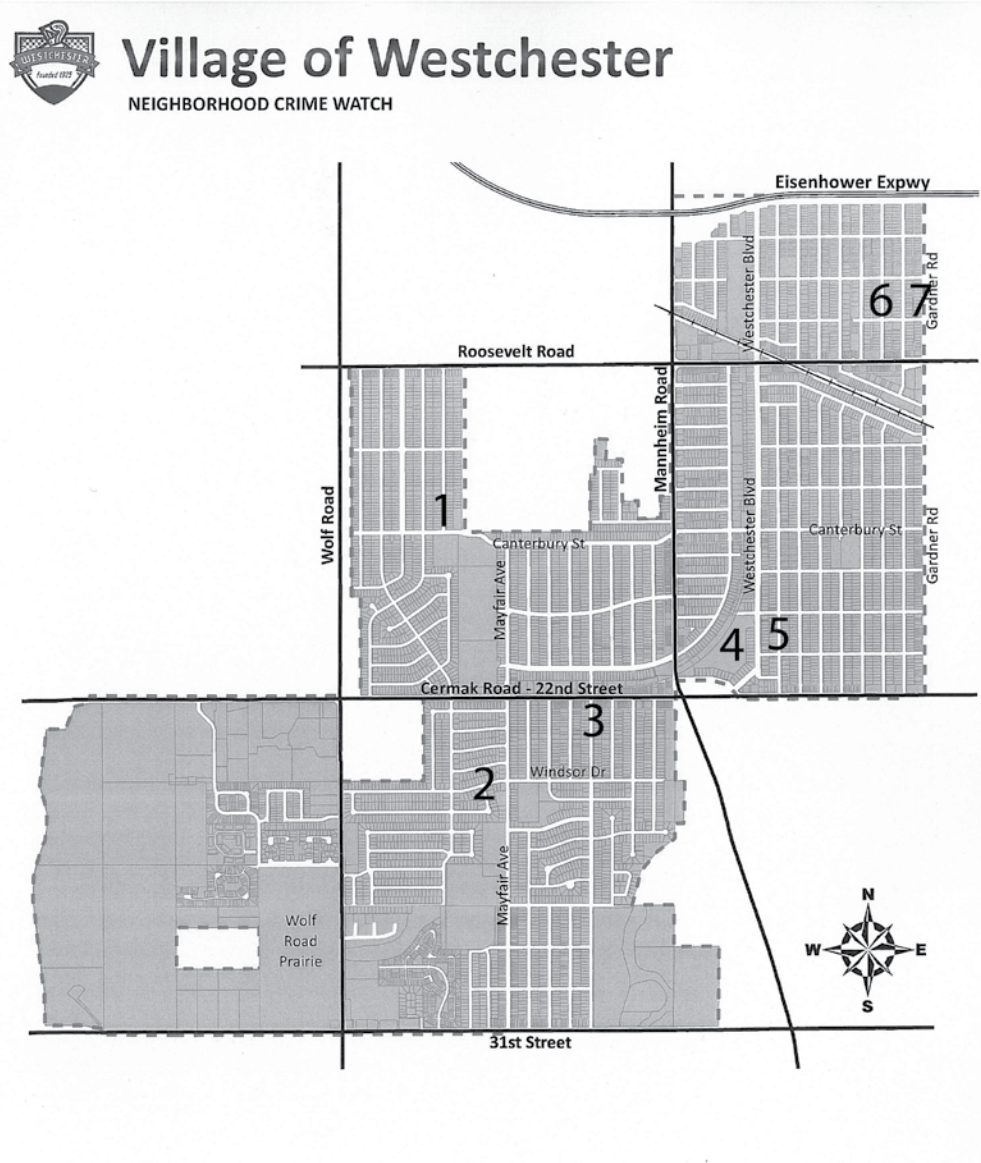
1. At 10:39pm on August 14th 2011, a criminal damage to property was reported on the 1500 block of Evers. The resident reported that sometime during the day that unknown person(s) dented the rear passenger side fender of their vehicle.

2. At 7:20am on August 17th 2011, a burglary to motor vehicle was reported on the 10800 block of Windsor. The resident reported that sometime during the previous night their I-Pass transponder was taken from inside the vehicle, which was parked in the driveway. No signs of forced entry to the vehicle were noticed.

3. At 8:28am on August 20th 2011, a residential burglary was reported on the 2200 block of Sunnyside. The resident reported that between 7:00pm the previous day and 2:00am forced entry was made to the rear door of the residence. Taken was cash from inside a bedroom.

4. At 6:29am on August 26th 2011, a criminal damage to property was reported at the Westchester Community Center Park. Sometime during the overnight hours unknown person(s) set fire to the paper inside a garbage can located in the park.

5. At 10:57pm on August 28th 2011, a criminal damage to vehicle was reported on the 1900 block of Hull. The resident reported hearing a noise and finding that windshield was intentionally damaged, the roof was dented and the driver side



window was off the track.

6. At 12:56am on August 31st 2011, a burglary to garage was reported on the 1000 block of Manchester. Forced entry was made to the garage service door. All the windows on the vehicle parked inside were broken out. Nothing was taken from the vehicle or the

garage.

7. At 5:05pm on September 6th 2011, a burglary to motor vehicle was reported on the 1100 block of Gardner. The resident reported that sometime within the past day unknown person(s) entered a vehicle parked next to the garage and removed a wet/dry vacuum.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Profile



Name: Dave Middendorf
Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic
Years as Firefighter: 2 years total. 7 months with Westchester.

Was there a moment when you realized this is the job for me?

I was in High School. I was out at a restaurant when a group of firemen stopped by to pick up their lunch. It was obvious how much camaraderie they had amongst themselves. You could see how happy they were with their profession. I immediately went home to research the job details of a firefighter/paramedic, it was then that I found my calling.

Describe a good day at work:

To me every day is a good day at work. I work with a great group of guys which makes each day very interesting to say the least.

What is the best part about your job?

The reward of making a difference in someone's life. When we're called it's because someone is facing a problem that is beyond their control. It's up to us to get there fast, fix the situation, and make things better for them. It's thinking about the call afterwards that makes you realize you have done something good.

What is one downside to your Job?

We see a lot of sad things. People get hurt, and sometimes people lose their property to an accidental fire. It's our job and our pride as firemen that keeps us strong and focused through emergency situations. We train hard and constantly prepare for the worse.

What advice would you give to someone who wants to follow your career path?

Start educating yourself early. Firefighting is a very competitive field. The more training, education, and experience you have, the better off you'll be in the long run.

What would occur on your perfect day off?

Without a doubt, it would be going out on my four wheeler and having a bonfire with close friends/family

Day of Remembrance 9-11

The Village of Westchester had a day of remembrance and a silent Parade to honor all those injured and killed on the tragic day of September 11, 2001. The Westchester Fire Department with the Police Department, Village Officials, and police and Fire Departments from across the state paid a solemn tribute to the tragic events that this nation will never forget.

The tragic day of September 11, 2001 began with a coordinated series of attacks using four commercial airliners as weapons. The terrorists intentionally crashed American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines Flight 175 into the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City. American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed into the Pentagon in Arlington Virginia. The fourth plane United Airlines Flight 93 crashed into a field outside Shanksville in rural Pennsylvania. United Airlines Flight 93 crashed as passengers and flight crew fought heroically in an attempt to retake the plane. The intended target will never be known but the brave actions by those on-board unsurely saved countless lives by stopping the plane from hitting its intended target.

Fire Departments across the country including the Westchester Fire Department commemorated the ultimate sacrifices made the New York City Fire Department and Police Department and all the lives lost on September 11, 2001. The New York City Fire Department lost 343 Firefighters as a result of the attacks on the World Trade Center. A total of 3000 people died from the attacks of the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and the United Airlines Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. According to the New York City Health Department a total of 836 first responders including firefighters and police personnel have died as of June 2009 due to the attacks. It is on this day that our country mourns all those lost in the attacks.

The lost suffered on September 11, 2001 has become known as the Pearl Harbor for this generation. The countless lives lost on that tragic day and the long term health affects that first responders are experiencing to this day must never be forgotten. The NIST estimate that 17,400 civilians were at the World Trade Center when the first plane struck. The bravery by all the first responders involved evacuated thousands before the Towers collapsed. It is the heroic actions of all involved and the fortitude of our nation in the aftermath of the attacks that is what we will always remember.



Safety Tip October

The cold weather will soon be upon us and heating season will begin. Heating fires are the second leading cause of fires next to cooking. Keep yourself and your family safe all furnaces and fire places should be checked and serviced annually by a qualified technician. Be sure if using space heaters that they are a minimum of 3 feet away from all combustibles, never attach an extension cord to a space heater and never leave unattended, unplug if not in use. When looking to purchase a space heater look for one that has an emergency tip over shut-off switch. Inspect all space heaters for damage or frayed cords if damaged do not use.

Saturday, October 1 & Sunday October 2

Vincent DePaul Appreciation Weekend; 5pm, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair.

Sunday, October 2

Pet Blessing; 2 :00 PM, Courtyard at 2550 Mayfair.

Monday, October 3

Friends of the Library Chess and Scrabble Game Night 6:30 – 8:45 PM at Library. Membership in Friends required. Membership table available on game nights.

Tuesday, October 4

All School Mass; 9:00 AM & Pet Blessing, 2:30 PM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair

Wednesday, October 5

Family Film Night featuring “Tangled” 6:30 PM at Library.

Friday October 7

First Friday Adoration; 8:00 Am – 7:00 PM, Divine Providence Ministry Center; 2540 Mayfair.

Saturday, October 8

Oaks of Wolf Road Prairie in Nutshell will begin at 1:30 p.m. Join Edith Makra for a leisurely walk among the black soil savanna oaks and hickories as they begin to show their fall colors. Learn how majestic oaks grown and sustain themselves through the seasons and how to identify native trees.

Enjoy the view of tall grasses and late blooming wildflowers where the savanna and prairie meet. Please dress for the weather and wear comfortable shoes.

Meet at the 31st Street Kiosk at Wolf Road Prairie, West of Wolf Road in Westchester. For more information about this free educational event, contact the Salt Creek Greenway Association (708) 865-8736.

Monday, Oct 10

Columbus Day, No School. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Divine Infant Men’s Club Fall Kickoff Mass & Dinner will be held

at 6 p.m. in Divine infant Church followed by the dinner beginning at 7 p.m. The cost for this event is \$40 per person and includes Ray Harrington’s Family Style Corned Beef & Chicken Dinner, complimentary beer, wine, & soft drinks.

Proceeds from this event support numerous programs throughout the parish and community including holiday meals for those in need. Please bring a friend or neighbor and support this worthy cause. Reservations are required by Oct. 2. Contact Bob Eisenhart at 709-531-9059 for more information or to reserve your place.

Wednesday, October 12

Family Film Night featuring “Rio” 6:30 PM at Library.

Thursday, October 13

“Foundations of Investing: with Herman Brunson of Edward Jones 7:00 PM at Library. Register in advance at Adult Reference Desk 708-562-3573.

Saturday, October 15

Westchester Blood Drive 8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Community Center on Bond and Westchester Blvd.

Market Day Pick-up 8:30-9:30 a.m. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Westchester Fire and Police Department Open House from 10:00AM -2:00 PM. All ages are welcome to see the firehouse, trucks, and equipment as well as learn about fire safety and prevention. The police Department will provide tours of facilities in addition to a K-9 and evidence technician demonstration. At the conclusion of the open house, the Westchester Fire Department will be putting on a live fire demonstration to illustrate the benefits of sprinkler systems.

Sunday, October 16

Polka Mass 11:30 AM, Divine Providence Church 2600 Mayfair & Oktoberfest 1:00-4:00 PM; Divine Providence School. 2500 Mayfair.

Oktoberfest 1-4PM McInerney Center. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

GLOW Preschool Open House; 11:30 am to 1 pm; Come join us in exploring the newly renovated GLOW Preschool! All are welcome to enjoy the new preschool space and refreshments.

GLOW Preschool has had the pleasure of serving the community since 1970. Call the church office for more information. 708-345-1375 Grace Lutheran Church 1101 Manchester, Westchester.

Tuesday, October 17

Screening for Catholicism DVD produced by Fr. Robert Barron, 7 PM, Divine Providence, 2600 Mayfair.

Tuesday, October 18

“Getting Up to Speed” seminar on basic skills for job hunting on the Internet. 2:00 PM at Library. Register in advance at Adult Reference Desk 708-562-3573.

Tuesday, October 18

Friends of the Library Chess and Scrabble Game Night 6:30 – 8:45 PM at Library. Membership in Friends required. Membership table available on game nights.

Wednesday, October 19

Family Film Night featuring “Rango” 6:30 PM at Library.

Friday, October 21

Taize Ecumenical Prayer, 7:30 PM Divine Providence Church 2600 Mayfair.

Monday, October 24

Deadline for entries in Library’s Write-A-Book Contest.

Tuesday, Oct 25

Haunted House 6:30-10:30pm. 6:30-7:30 is for younger children. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Wednesday, October 26

Family Film Night: “Gnomeo & Juliet” 6:30 PM at the Library.

Wednesday, Oct 26

Haunted House 6:30-10:30pm. 6:30-7:30 is for younger children. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester,

IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Thursday, Oct 27

Haunted House 6:30-10:30pm. 6:30-7:30 is for younger children. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Saturday, Oct 29

Haunted House 6:30-10:30pm. 6:30-7:30 is for younger children. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Sunday, October 30

Haunted House 6:30-10:30pm. 6:30-7:30 is for younger children. Divine Providence School 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester, IL 60154 708-562-2258. www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Tuesday, November 1

All Saints Day, Masses at 6:30 and 9 AM, Noon and 7 PM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair.

Friday, November 4

First Friday Adoration 8 AM-7 PM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair

Saturday, Nov 5

All Class Alumni Mass & Dinner Dance 6PM-Midnight, McInerney Center. Make reservations online at www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Monday, November 7

Friends of the Library Chess and Scrabble Game Night 6:30 – 8:45 PM at Library. Membership in Friends required. Membership table available on game nights.

Thursday, November 10

“The Last Lecture” Community Book Discussion & Film program (part of Triton’s One Book One Triton initiative) 7:00 PM at the Library.

"9/11...Westchester Remembers"

September 11, 2011 marked the tenth anniversary of 9/11 in which thousands lost their lives including many first responders. To mark this event, our village sponsored a silent parade of fire and police vehicles which began in Forest Park and continued through Maywood, Broadview, Hillside, ending in Westchester. We were assisted in this event by our neighboring communities of Hillside, Broadview, Forest Park, and Maywood. Over 100 fire and police vehicles from several suburban communities joined in our efforts to honor the tenth anniversary of 9/11 and first responders everywhere. A memorial ceremony held at St. Joseph High School culminated the event which was attended by hundreds.

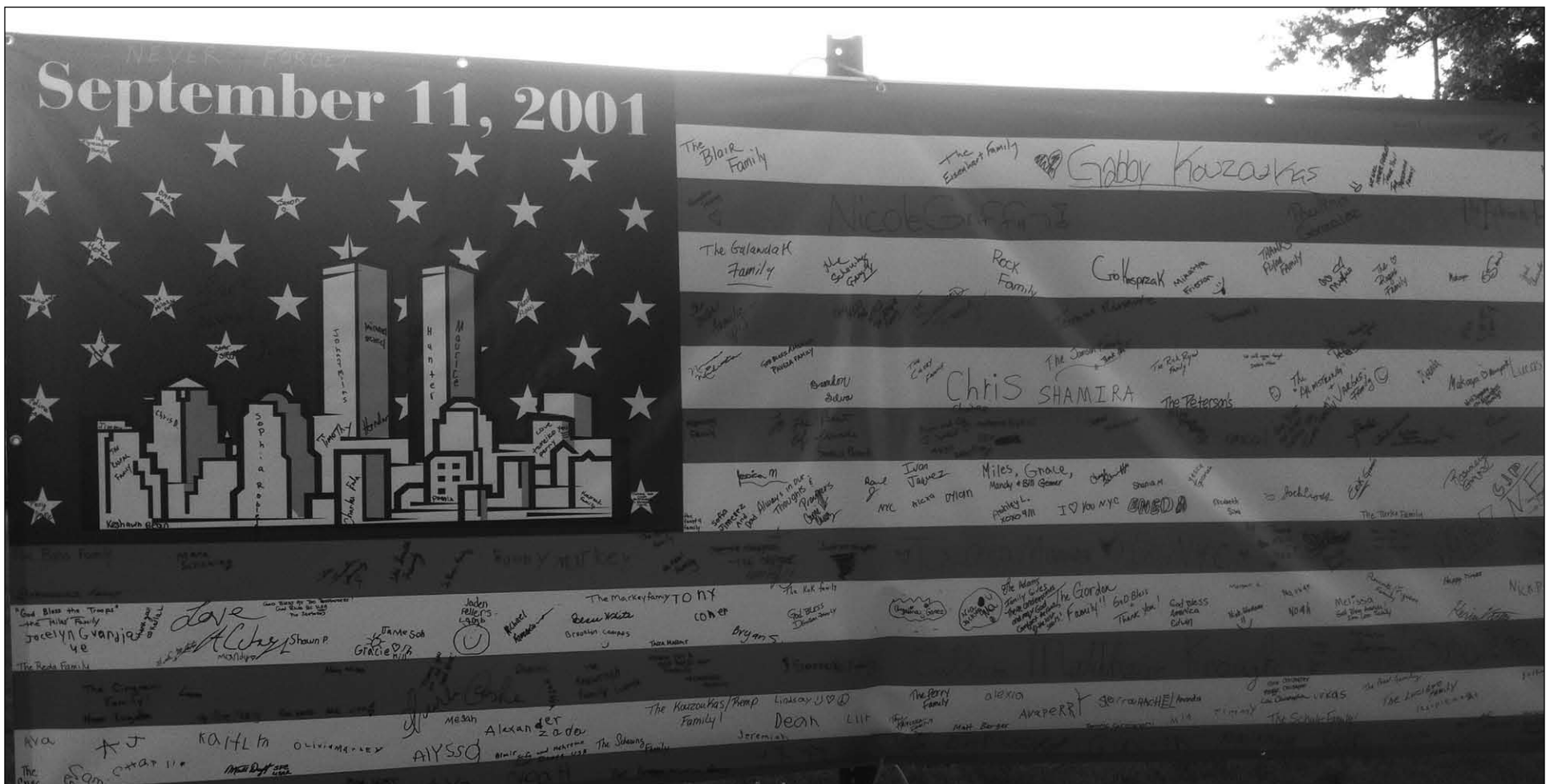
We, the undersigned, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the following:

- The President and Board of Trustees, Village of Westchester
- The Villages of Forest Park, Broadview, Maywood, and Hillside.
- The Illinois Department of Transportation
- Hillside, Bellwood, and Westchester Emergency Management Agencies
- St. Joseph High School and staff
- Westchester School District 92.5, Mr. Holiday and the Children's Choir
- Ashland-Addison Florists
- Westchester Boy Scout Troop 172
- Ms. Ava Raddatz, Soloist
- Mr. Austin Wallerstedt, Bagpiper
- Mr. Koch and Mr. Ronald Lewis, Trumpeters
- MABAS Honor Guard
- Retired Fire Chief Richard Belmonte, WFD
- All fire and police department participants

And to the public we proudly serve who came and showed their support...THANK YOU ALL!

Sincerely,
 James Adams
 Fire Chief
 Westchester Fire Department
 JAdams@westchester-il.org

April Padalik
 Police Chief
 Westchester Police Department
 apadalik@westchesterpolice.com



Westchester Resident Buzzes About "Spelling Bee"

Cheryl Pold is a seven year Westchester resident along with her husband and two children, Charlie and Olivia. A dancer for the majority of her life she started teaching dance at age 17 and a year later was asked to choreograph her first musical. She has choreographed productions for several local high schools, universities and community theater groups in the Western Suburbs. Cheryl is a board member of NRP (North Riverside Players) and is currently involved in the NRP production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee".

What is the "Spelling Bee"

Spelling Bee is a hilarious Tony Award winning musical about a group of outcast adolescents (played by adults) who are vying for the spelling bee championship of a lifetime. They are overseen by quirky grown-ups who barely escaped childhood themselves. As the Bee unfolds, we find that each speller has a story of adolescent angst to share with us that both gives a look inside the character's lives and reminds us all of the tribulations of our adolescence. A big part of Spelling Bee is audience participation. Each show, 4 members of the audience will be picked from volunteers to participate in the spelling bee.

Who are the NRP

North Riverside Players (NRP) is a community theater group that started in 1991. The group has primarily done musicals but has thrown in a comedy here and there and will be moving into drama in the fall of 2012. Coming up shortly we have the annual murder mystery fundraiser in January and our spring show will be Guys and Dolls

When does "Spelling Bee" run

It runs Fri - Sun, September 30 - October 9.
Visit www.OurSpellingBee.com for showtimes, age appropriateness, and ticket information or call 708-512-7015

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TICKETS:

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Get Ticket Form: www.OurSpellingBee.com

Fri. Sept. 30 - 7:30 Fri. Oct. 7 - 7:30

Sat. Oct. 1 - 7:30 Sat. Oct. 8 - 7:30

Sun. Oct. 2 - 2:30 Sun. Oct. 9 - 2:30

Tickets \$16 Adults, \$14 Seniors, \$13 Students, \$12 Children
Due to some adolescent angst, may not be appropriate for ages under 13



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Database Profile:

Chicago Tribune

The Library's new online version of the **Chicago Tribune** provides full text coverage of the newspaper back to 1985 along with a user-friendly search format.

For example, a search on "Martha Stewart," will display a list of articles by relevance—you can display oldest or newest articles first, if you prefer. Under the search box, suggested subjects are noted to help you narrow results to articles about the person, her company or other related topics.

You can read articles online or send the articles to your email for reading at a later time (and saving printing costs).

An unusual feature on the results page is a bar graph (on the right column of the screen) to show the frequency of articles published each year. In our example of "Martha Stewart," the bar graph shows most articles about her were published in 2004 and 2005, when the insider trading scandal peaked and she was convicted of obstruction of justice and sent to prison.

Citing newspaper articles in research papers can be difficult for students. Fortunately, the CITE feature will display the correct form for citing the article according to whichever style the student chooses (APA, MLA, etc.).

To search the **Chicago Tribune** online, go to the Library's website www.westchesterpl.org, click on "Databases and Websites." The **Chicago Tribune** is listed among the "Top picks." A Westchester Public Library card is needed to access the database.

Preparing for 'Battle'

Students participating in *America's Battle of the Books* will find a selection of books from the approved reading lists on display and available for checkout in the Youth Department. Students can also request books through the SWAN catalog.

Youth librarians are delighted to lend their support to this reading incentive program offered at Westchester Middle School and Westchester Intermediate School. For program details, see: www.battleofthebooks.org.

Museum Pass Update

We are pleased to report that in late August, Macy's Museum Pass Program was extended through the end of October for most of the participating institutions. Watch for notices in the Library's lobby and on the Library's website for further updates.

Program Reminders

Thursday, October 13, join us for "Foundations of Investing" with Herman Brunson of EdwardJones at 7:00 pm at the Library.

Monday, October 24 is the deadline for entries for the Youth Department's **Write-A-Book Contest**.

Net Results: Secure and Safe

The devastating floods from Hurricane Irene and the tenth anniversary of 9/11 have been poignant reminders to have an emergency plan in place for you, your family, and your business.

Ready.gov is an excellent website with brochures, videos, and checklists to help citizens prepare for natural and man-made disasters. Included are specific recommendations for seniors, people with disabilities, and families with pets. There is also a special **Ready.gov/kids** for children and their parents.

At the national level, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is enlisting the help of citizens with its campaign "**If You See Something, Say Something.**" The Department is asking citizens to report any suspicious activity to the local police department, or to call 911 if it is an emergency. Back in 2010, it was a street vendor who reported the suspicious car in New York City's Times Square, foiling a bomb plot that could have caused serious damage. For more information about the campaign, explore the information and links on their website: www.dhs.gov.

Given our increasing dependency on the Internet, patrons need to include cyberspace in preparing for emergencies, beginning with good practices to protect your data and your identity. Again, DHS has information on cybersecurity at www.dhs.gov/files/cybersecurity.shtm.



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William Tell Banquets/Holiday Inn
6201 Joliet Road, Countryside
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includes 2 drink tickets and food.

RSVP by Oct. 17th, 708-240-8400

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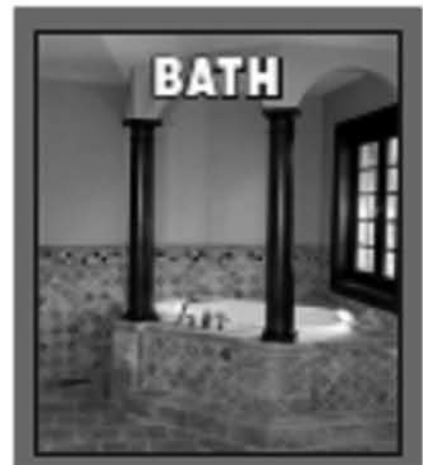
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Residential Building Permits

What you need to know!

Why Building Codes?

A building code is the government's official statement on building safety. Technically, it is a compilation of laws and ordinances which set the minimum safety standards in a codified system for reference purposes. These codes embrace all aspects of the building construction including; fire, structural items, plumbing, electrical and mechanical systems.

These codes are necessary because they apply to our homes, offices, schools, stores, factories, or places of entertainment. We rely on the safety of such structures that surround us in our everyday living.

Additionally, the public needs to be protected from disasters due to fire, structural collapse, and general deterioration. Building codes also provide a safeguard against potential hazards to building occupants and users. Although no code can eliminate all risks, reducing risks to an acceptable level is crucial.

Do I need a building permit?

A building permit is required for new construction, remodeling, repair and replacement of such items as, but not limited to, room additions, decks, sheds, garages, roofing, window/door replacement, siding, gutters, fences, room modifications, furnaces, A/C units, electrical and plumbing work. If you are unsure if a building permit is required, please contact the Westchester Building Department at (708) 345-0199.

Failure to obtain a permit for work can also cause homeowners problems later on when they are trying to sell their home. During reassessments and home sale compliance inspections, an inspector could catch work that has been performed without a permit and can lead to legal problems for the homeowner.

Why does my contractor need to be licensed?

When looking to hire a contractor for home improvements, residents should ensure that the contractor is licensed, bonded, and insured. Having a licensed contractor offers both legal and insurance protections to homeowners.

Additionally, contractors who possess a license must pass criminal background checks, complete training, and post a bond. Posting a bond ensures that the contractor is intending to comply with set building codes and complete their work. General liability and property damage insurance should also be provided by licensed contractors. These provisions are intended to protect homeowners.

Contractors and Building Permits

When it comes to obtaining your permit, this should be handled by your contractor in addition to handling project inspections. If the contractor attempts to have the homeowner obtain the

How do I know if I need an inspection?

Required Inspections	Performed
Footings	When the forms are set, any required reinforcing is installed and BEFORE concrete is poured
Foundation	When forms are set, any required reinforcing is installed and BEFORE concrete is poured
Backfill	When concrete is poured and waterproofed, drain tile is installed and covered with gravel and BEFORE foundation is backfilled
Electrical Service	When meter socket and main service panel are installed
Underground Plumbing	When work is completed and before concrete or backfill is in place
Concrete Floors	When base is prepared; reinforcing and vapor barriers are installed and BEFORE concrete is poured. All utilities and service equipment in concrete must be in place prior to inspection
Concrete Driveways, Approaches, Patios & Walkways	When base is prepared and BEFORE concrete or asphalt is placed
HVAC Rough-in	When all HVAC piping and ductwork are complete
Electrical Rough-in	When all electrical work is complete but before drywall
Plumbing Rough-in	When all plumbing rough-in work is complete
Framing or Structural	Before any insulation is installed and all rough-ins of electrical, plumbing, piping and ductwork have been completed and approved.
Insulation	When all insulation is installed prior to drywall, this includes around all doors, windows and skylights. Drywall shall be located onsite (prior to insulation inspection) to verify compliance with Village's 5/8" drywall requirement.
Final	When all building components including HVAC, electrical and plumbing are completed. The entire exterior must be completed and weather tight.

permit, this should be a red flag.

When the contractor pulls the permit, they are then responsible to meet the Westchester building codes. If the homeowner pulls the permit, then they will ultimately be responsible for the project rather than the contractor. This can be problematic for many reasons. One such reason is that contractors are qualified to answer questions regarding the work. Often times, homeowners are unable to answer specific questions regarding the work or become the messenger between the building department and contractor. When this occurs, homeowners become overwhelmed in the construction jargon and important information can ultimately be lost.

Inspectors are the experts on building codes and correct construction requirements and therefore, they inspect to ensure the safety and quality of work that your contractor is performing.

Which permits require a plan review?

The following building permits also require a plan review to be completed before the permit is issued. These include new construction, room additions, decks, sheds, garages, and room modifications, as well as electrical and plumbing work. Three copies of all plan requirements shall

be submitted as well as all completed application for the issuance of permits following the plan review. Although fence permits do not require a plan review, they do require a plat of survey to be submitted showing all structures.

Date _____ Permit No _____

VILLAGE OF WESTCHESTER

BUILDING PERMIT

Owner _____

Located At _____

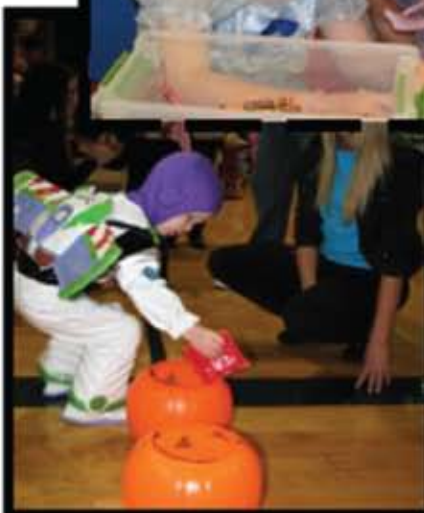
Contractor _____

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
 10:00am - 12:00pm
 ages 1-8
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 much,
 much
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Class is designed for independent and curious 2 ½ year olds. A chance for your child to participate in a class without Mom and Dad. Children learn group awareness, sharing, create new friendships, finger plays, storytime and simple projects. No class 10/29.

Age:	2 ½ without Parent			
Site:	Community Center			
Code	Day	Date	Time	Fee
1400	S	10/8-12/3	10:00-11:15am	\$47/\$57
1400-1	S	1/7-2/25	10:00-11:15am	\$47/\$57

PUMPKIN CARVE

Thursday, October 27th
 6:00-7:30pm

Get into the spirit of the season with our annual pumpkin carve.

All Ages Welcome!

Parent(s) must accompany children.

Resident \$13/Non-Resident \$23

\$10/\$20 each additional sibling



INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

For ages 3 ½ - 2nd Grade
 Saturdays, November 5th - December 17th

Age/Grade	Time	Fee
3 ½ - 4	11:00-11:30am	\$20/\$30
3 ½ - 4	11:40-12:10pm	\$20/\$30
Kindergarten	12:20-1:10pm	\$30/\$40
1st Grade	1:20-2:10pm	\$30/\$40
2nd Grade	2:20-3:10pm	\$30/\$40

Co-Ed IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3rd - 6th

Fridays, November 4th - February 3rd

Grade	Time	Fee
3rd & 4th	5:00-7:00pm	\$60/\$70
5th & 6th	7:00-9:00pm	\$60/\$70

Co-Ed BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 7th & 8th

Fridays, November 11th - February 3rd

Time	Fee
9:00-10:00pm	\$40/\$50

"SWING YOUR PARTNER, DO SI DO!"

3rd Annual Mother/Son Hoedown!

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

6:00-9:00pm

ages 4-10

We are rounding up all you City Slickers for a Hoedown you wont soon forget! Fee

includes western style grub, punch to wet the whistle, a snap shot and a souvenir for each son. Country/Western style attire encouraged. Early registration recommended! Registration deadline 10/28.

Fee
 \$43/\$53 per couple
 \$15/\$25 each additional son



Friends of Our Water

FALL 2011

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

Protecting Our Water Environment

The Deep Tunnel

The District adopted the Tunnel and Reservoir Plan (TARP) in 1972 as the Chicago area's plan to cost-effectively comply with Federal and State water quality standards in the 375 square miles combined sewer area consisting of Chicago and 51 suburbs. TARP's main goals are to protect Lake Michigan, the region's drinking water supply from raw sewage pollution; improve water quality of rivers and streams; and provide an outlet for floodwaters to reduce street and basement sewage backup flooding.

Phase I of TARP, intended primarily for pollution control, is made up of four distinct tunnel systems: Mainstream, Des Plaines, Calumet, and Upper Des Plaines. After a storm event, pumping stations dewater the tunnel systems as Water Reclamation Plant (WRP) capacity becomes available, making the tunnel and reservoir capacity available for the next storm event. All captured combined sewer flow pumped to the WRP receives full secondary treatment prior to being discharged to the waterway pursuant to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permits.

Construction of the Phase I tunnel systems commenced in 1975. The tunnel systems were put into service as portions were completed, starting in 1985. By 2006, all of Phase I was completed and in operation. The total system consists of 109.4 miles of deep, large diameter, rock tunnels providing 2.3 billion gallons (BG) of volume to capture of CSOs that previously discharged at hundreds of outfall locations.

Phase II of TARP consists of reservoirs intended primarily for flood control, but it will also considerably enhance pollution control benefits being provided under Phase I. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (COE) Chicagoland Underflow Plan (CUP), Final Phase I General Design Memorandum (GDM) of 1986 defined the Federal interest in TARP Phase II based on the Federal National Economic Development Plan criteria. The three reservoirs proposed under TARP Phase II/CUP are: the Majewski, McCook, and Thornton Reservoirs. When all three reservoirs are completed, the reservoirs will increase the TARP system storage volume to 17.5 BG.

Source: www.mwrd.org

FloodSmart.Gov

With forecasts predicting increased rainfall, Illinois faces the threat of flooding along rivers and tributaries throughout the state. Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is encouraging individuals, families and businesses to prepare for flooding by purchasing a flood insurance policy, as there is a 30-day waiting period before a flood insurance policy takes effect.

Over the past 20 years, there have been numerous flood disasters in Illinois, 19 of which have been significant enough to warrant disaster declarations by the President. A claim on a flood insurance policy can be filed after any flooding event whether or not it is declared a disaster by the President.

The average cost of a flood insurance premium in Illinois is about \$740 a year – just \$2 a day for financial protection from what could be devastating effects of a flood in a home or business. Flood insurance policies can be purchased for both the property and contents; an insurance agent can tailor a policy to fit specific needs.

Find out more about flood insurance and your flood risk online at: www.floodsmart.gov or Call 1-888-379-9531.

Source: www.floodsmart.gov

Town Hall Meeting

If you would like to have representatives from the MWRD come and answer questions about flooding please contact us at (312)-751-5650 or

Marivana.Spyropoulos@mwrd.org



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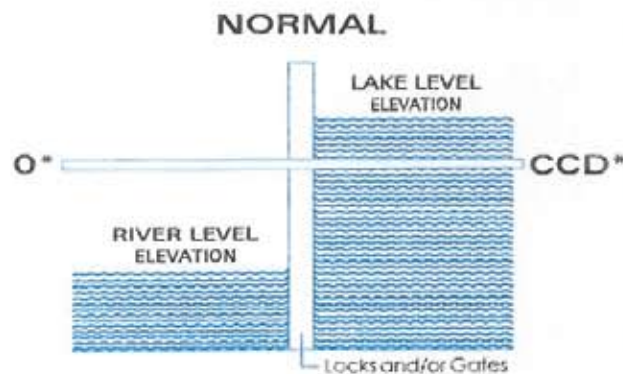
Protecting Our Water Environment

FALL 2011

How The Chicago River Locks Help Reduce Flooding

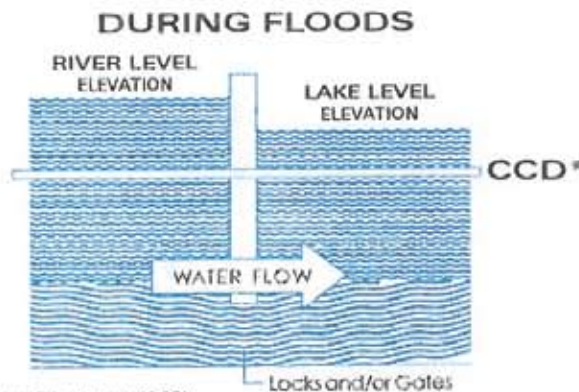
How Gates and Locks Help Reduce Flooding

Normal: Chicago River levels are kept lower than Lake Michigan, so controlled amounts of water from the lake can flow into the river, forcing river water to flow southward.



During a storm, while the river is rising, the gates remain closed until the level of the river approaches flood level and is higher than the lake.

During Flooding: Once the river rises higher than the lake, gates between the lake and river are opened, allowing river water to flow into the lake. If additional flow is needed, the locks are opened.



*Chicago City Datum (CCD)

Source: MWRD

Flooding: Q & A

Interview with Ed Staudacher, MWRD supervising civil engineer, ran in the July 28, 2011 issue of the Chicago Tribune.

Why did my basement flood?

There are a number of reasons, starting with the sheer amount of rain that fell Saturday. The 6.86 inches was the most in one day since Chicago began keeping records in 1870. Since much of the area was once a swamp, it is naturally prone to flooding. We also have built and paved over many areas that once absorbed stormwater, leaving little choice but to flush it into sewers.

Why can't the sewers handle it?

Like many older cities, Chicago long ago built sewers that combine waste from homes with storm runoff. When it rains, the pipes quickly fill up. Bigger sewers, called interceptors, help handle the flow. But it doesn't take much rain to fill those up too. While the problem varies from city to city, a 2009 study conducted for the Chicago Dept. of Water Mgmt. found that 40% of the city's combined sewers have trouble handling rainfall greater than 2/3 of an inch. Large swaths of the city are expected to remain at risk for basement flooding for years to come.

How can officials improve the system?

Chicago and other cities have been working to upgrade aging sewers. Nonprofit groups like the Center for Neighborhood Technology promote smaller-scale "green infrastructure" projects designed to soak up rainwater and keep it from flushing into sewers. Homeowners are encouraged to disconnect downspouts from sewers and divert runoff into their yards. Chicago has overhauled 140 alleys with porous pavers or pervious concrete that allows rainwater to seep into the ground. But funding more aggressive improvements remains a challenge in an era when Chicago and other cities are slashing expenses and Congress is mulling massive cuts in the federal budget. The occasional public outcry about flooding doesn't seem to translate into calls for higher taxes to pay for sewers or green infrastructure.

What can we expect in the future?

Climate change could make the area's flooding problems even worse. Chicago officials estimate that warming global temps will lead to more intense rainfall. Although the Deep Tunnel will hold massive amounts of water when completed, questions remain about whether the tunnels can move runoff fast enough to avoid flooding.

Source: www.chicagotribune.com

Mariyana Spyropoulos, Commissioner of the MWRDGC is proud to present the FALL edition of Friends of Our Water newsletter.

REFERENCES:

www.mwrdd.org

www.chicagotribune.com

www.floodsmart.gov



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- SAVE THE DATE -
Saturday, November 5, 2011



SJ & IHM

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 Dinner Dance!**

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 Class of 1971 - 40th Jubilee
 Class of 1981 - 30th Jubilee
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 Class of 1991 - 20th Jubilee
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 Where: **Chicago Marriott Oak Brook - Oak Brook, Illinois**
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Sunday,
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1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

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The Westchester Environmental Committee

would like to introduce a monthly column where residents can e-mail or phone in questions concerning environmental issues. The "Green Team" will try to answer as many as possible. We cannot promise to answer all. So it's time to:

Ask The Green Team....

What is the Leaf Bag Program?

This program is aimed at promoting the awareness of bagging leaves which left alone will otherwise enter the storm systems and/or can cause blockage around the storm drains. Collecting and bagging leaves instead of sweeping them into the streets will keep the blockage and potential risk of flooding down.

This program, resurrected in 2009, under the helm of Village President Sam Pulia and Chaired by Trustee Brian Sloan has developed into delivering leaf bags house to house and is in part funded by advertisement and donations by local businesses and residents. Delivery is completed by volunteer residents and Board Members. One packet of bags per household is delivered, and usually is in the early part of October.

What is a rain barrel?

The MWRD's (Metropolitan Water Reclamation District) 55 gallon rain barrel is a frost-proof, durable plastic resin container that collects and stores rainwater from your rooftop (via your home's disconnected downspout) for later use on your lawn or garden, or other outdoor uses.

Rain barrels are primarily used as a water conservation tool, but can also be helpful in managing storm water. Used in conjunction with other Best Management Practices throughout your neighborhood, they can improve water quality in our rivers. According to the EPA, lawn and gardening watering can use up to 40% of your household's water during summer months. You can significantly reduce the amount of water you consume by using rainwater instead of tap water.

The barrel's spigot is threaded so you can attach a garden hose directly to the barrel. Water collected in your barrel can be used for watering your garden and lawn, washing your car or bike, cleaning work boots and tools or watering potted plants.

For more information on rain barrels go to <http://www.mwrd.org/irj/portal/anonymous/rainbarrel> or call: 312-751-6633

Please submit your questions by the 10th of every month to:
E-mail: greenteam@westchester-il.org
Phone: 708-223-3090 extension 521

If you are interested in joining the Westchester Environmental Committee please contact Trustee Walter Novak at wnovak@westchester-il.org, or call 708-223-3090 Ext 516



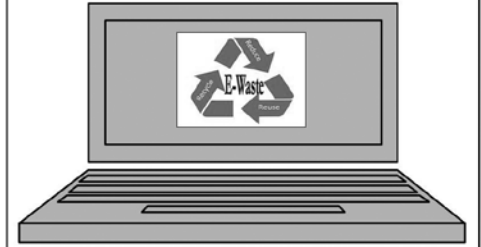
Why would I want a rain barrel in my yard?

Electronics Recycling

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Westchester Blood Program



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PRESIDENT

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information we were talking about. I am including in this letter the Fall 2011 issue of the MWRD "Friends of our Water" article Ms. Spyropoulos sent to me. The newsletter explains the Chicago River Locks system, a Flooding question and answer session with the supervising engineer of the MWRD, The Deep Tunnel Project, and Access Information to "FloodSmart. Gov" in order to purchase flood insurance.

CELEBRATE BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

October is Breast Cancer Month. This year is the 25th year we recognize the Awareness, Education and Empowerment that the National Association has been working towards.

Each year thousands of women are diagnosed with having this terrible disease.

Breast cancer is the most common form of cancer women face in their lifetime except for skin cancer. It can occur at any age but is much more likely to occur after age 40 and as you get older. The American Cancer Society strongly recommends that you have a "Personal Action Plan" so you can enjoy your good health without worry.

The A-B-C's of breast health are:
A-Annual Mammograms
B-Breast Awareness
C-Clinical Breast Exam

RAIN BARRELS

The Village of Westchester in partnership with the MWRD is recommending the use of Rain Barrels to collect down spout runoff that can be used as an alternate watering supply for gardens and lawns.

Although the garden and lawn watering season is over the village is offering to sell, at cost, the Rain Barrels available for purchase from the MWRD. The Rain Barrels Cost \$51.00.

If you are interested in purchasing a Rain Barrel please contact the Village Hall so you can be placed on the ordering list.

Once enough orders are placed the village will have them available for pick-up and payment at the Village Hall.

RESTAURANTS AND EATING ESTABLISHMENTS

On several occasions references have been made of what eating establishments there are in Westchester. A list has been compiled and placed in this newsletter I encourage you to cut out and put on your refrigerator. Spending money IN TOWN and patronizing local businesses in Westchester is a positive step toward making Westchester a destination instead of a pass through village.

HALLOWEEN FUN

Halloween is just around the corner. I have seen many a decorative display that has been really well done and downright 'scary.' Please read Police Chief April Padalik's Safety Tips included in this newsletter. Our goal is to keep your children safe and secure.

Parents are strongly encouraged to monitor their children's activities and check any and all treats they bring home.

The village recommended Trick and Treat Hours are from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

WESTCHESTER BLVD CROSS

Over the past month conversations have occurred with Pastor Prentiss of the Faith Lutheran Church and village officials regarding the location of the cross on the village owned parkway on Westchester Blvd. just across from the church.

As you may recall a Mr. Rob Sherman challenged in July whether the placement of the cross on public property violated the separation of Church/State prohibition in the Federal Constitution. Our village attorney has researched all of the constitutional issues, and has rendered an opinion that the court would not render a favorable decision to the village or on behalf of the church.

On September 11, 2011 church officials voluntarily removed the cross from the village parkway and are planning to re-install it on their property in the near future. Church leaders and all of the elected officials did not want the cross to be moved from its present location.

We did however recognize that cited case law ruled by the U.S. Supreme Court and Appellate Courts on similar cases would not render a favorable ruling and cost the village monies we do not have to defend.



Caption for photo

WCIC NEWS

I would like to recognize the Westchester Community Image Council for their fine work in restoring the center median just outside of the Jewel-Osco on Mannheim Road. Carl Celestino, Nancy Mihel, and Jan Panek are the responsible persons who replanted those beautiful flowers. Your work has not gone unnoticed.

SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT

The village 50/50 sidewalk replacement program began in the last few weeks of September and has now been completed. \$8,000 has been set aside this year to replace 430 squares that were determined to be trip hazards, broken, and in need of replacement.

I would like to thank all of the residents who participated in this program to not only improve the village but to improve the curb appeal of your property.

WATER TOWER REPAINTING

Since mid September the interior of our 2 million gallon water tower has been emptied and the interior painted.

We have been utilizing a cross connection from the Village of Broadview to satisfy our water needs. The project has gone extremely well thanks to the hard work of the contractor, but also of our two water licensed employees Wally Wiza and Brian Grippo.

Thank you for making sure all has gone well and we certainly look forward to the project's completion.

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“September Spotlight” AARP Chapter 1835

The Hinsdale AARP Chapter # 1835 is a group of organized AARP members that host monthly meetings to offer valuable information on a variety of topics including service activities in the community, legislative news and action, as well as shares time for refreshments with friends and new comers.

Members of the group use their experience, expertise, talent, and creativity to make the community a better place to live. Joining the chapter provides you with the opportunity to be-

come involved and learn about local and state service projects.

Additionally, joining the AARP Chapter allows you to meet people with similar tastes, interests, and memories as you while enjoying each others company. Guest speakers are also frequent at meetings which provide valuable information on topics such as health care, safety, and crime prevention.

Lastly, joining the AARP Chapter # 1835 allows you access to vital national and state issues that affect the lives of all older Americans today. Members receive updates on state and national legislation that is pertinent to them.

The group meets the second Friday of month at 10:00 AM. Meetings are held at the Hinsdale Community House 415 W. 8th Street Hinsdale, IL 60521. If you are interested in this group then attend their next meeting Friday, October 14, 2011. For more information call (708) 409-0903 or (630) 325-0840.



Local Programs and Events

- ⇒ **October 5, 2011:** Divine Providence Over 50 Club will meet at 1:30 PM. Doors will open at 1:00 PM. Guests are welcome for a donation of \$1.00. This is an important meeting because nominations for officers will be held-all offices are open. If you wish to step forward, please let the nominating committee know. If you have any questions, please contact Corrine (708) 531-9496 or Ruth (708) 947-9020.
- ⇒ **October 6-November 3, 2011:** A Caregiver Support Training Course will be held Thursdays from 5:30-7:00 PM. at Aging Care Connections 111 W. Harris Avenue in LaGrange . The training course will discuss topics such as sibling responsibility, money and medicare, community and in-home services, care for the caregiver, and time to move yet? Sessions are offered at no cost but registration is suggested. For further information, enrollment details, or inquiries please contact Ruth Folkening (708) 354-1323 ext 228.
- ⇒ **October 20, 2011:** Fortieth Anniversary Annual Luncheon from 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM at Ruth Lake Country Club, 6200 S. Madison, Hinsdale with Keynote Speaker Dr. Mary Ann Malloy, NBC 5 TV “Living Well” Medical Contributor. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For information or reservations, please contact Niki Chibucos by calling (708) 354-1323.
- ⇒ **November 2, 2011:** The Divine Providence Over 50 Club Thanksgiving Luncheon will be held at Divine Providence. Check out the DP Over 50 Club for more information or contact Corrine (708) 531-9496. Please try to remember to bring a check for your ticket. Members \$8.50 and Guests \$10.00. Tickets will be sold at the November 2, 2011 meeting for our Christmas Luncheon at Maggiano's on December 14, 2011. Members \$22.00 and Guests \$30.00.
- ⇒ Divine Providence is planning a trip to New Orleans, LA, March 25-31, 2012. The cost per person is \$599 and includes motor coach transportation, 6 nights lodging, 4 consecutive nights in the New Orleans area, 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. You will tour New Orleans, a Louisiana Plantation, take a relaxing riverboat cruise on the Mississippi, enjoy the French Quarter, visit the National World War II Museum, and much more. If you are interested give Marianne Krasucki, our Social Chairman a call at 708-562-3766
- ⇒ Hinsdale AARP Chapter # 1835 hosts meetings at the Hinsdale Community House the second Friday of every month at 10:00 am. AARP offers health and wellness advice, discounts on travel, and financial advice. Contact the District Coordinator Bernard Hiles at (708) 409 0903 for more information on joining this group.

Proviso Township Senior Referral Office
 The Proviso Township Senior Referral Office provides information and services to seniors. Some of these services include Free rides for Seniors to doctors appointments, Meals on Wheels for eligible Seniors, Free Blood pressure testing at their office, as well as a wheelchairs for loan.

For information visit
<http://provisotownship.illinois.gov/>

Or contact Proviso Township Office
 4565 W. Harrison St.
 Hillside, Il 60162
 (708) 449-4307

Local Services for Seniors

Illinois Department on Aging
 One of the services offered by IDOA is a Senior HelpLine which helps Seniors locate services in their community, evaluate needs, answer questions, in addition to linking local case management services and providing information and literature.

For more information please call the Senior HelpLine
 1-800-252-8966

West Suburban Senior Services
 West Suburban Senior Services has provided community based services for elderly residents in the near West Cook County suburbs since 1973. West Suburban Senior Services, a non-profit organization, assists senior citizens and their families to remain healthy, secure and independent for as long as feasible. A number of different services are available to assist senior citizens whether that assistance is short-term and temporary or long-term care.

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Committee moves ahead with two major initiatives to assist the Village in future strategies and planning. On Wednesday, September 7th, the first major step was taken by holding a special Board Meeting in which UIC Professor Nelis and his students directed participants in a S.W.O.T. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) exercise. The participants, as selected by the Professor, included the Village President, Board of Trustees, members of the Planning Board and the EDC. The session went extremely well and all participants contributed a great deal of information for the UIC class to use. The information will be used by the UIC class, under direction of the faculty, to assist the Village in creating a Strategic

Plan for Village Management to carry us forward. This project will be completed by the end of this semester. The EDC would like to thank all the participants and especially the Village Board for accepting and approving this idea and making it a reality. While this work is going on, the EDC will be begin working with another UIC Professor on the second phase of the program, to create a targeted Economic Development Plan. An initial meeting was held at the regularly scheduled EDC meeting on Monday, September 26th. The actual work on the plan is scheduled to begin in the next semester. We will have more information on this project in the near future. The other big project we are working on is a resident survey which will be an expanded version of the survey we conducted during the Westchester Fest.

The survey will assist us to provide resident and business feedback for both UIC programs and future planning. We intend to have the survey out for residents in October. Please look for our Survey Boxes which will be located throughout the Village including businesses and the Village Hall. We value your comments; you can reach us by email at edc@westchester-il.org or by phone at (708)-223-3070. We are also looking for additional members, especially local business owners, real estate professionals, commercial property owners, and business banking professionals. If you are interested, please contact us. We will submit your interest to Village President Pulia for consideration.

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Water Tower Painting

The Village of Westchester is in the midst of a complete sandblasting and painting of the inside of the water tower. This painting includes the interior wet and dry portions. The project also consists of some modifications to the access points on the top of the tower.

While this project is ongoing, the water tank needs to be completely drained. During the time that the tank is empty, it is important for all residents of Westchester to minimize the amount of water used. Strict observance of the watering ban will help make this project a success. So far, the project has been progressing exactly as planned and will likely come in under budget.

The water tower is also home to the cellular antennas for two phone companies. Because of the modifications to the top of the tank, one set of antennas had to be moved to a temporary monopole constructed adjacent to the tower. This monopole is only temporary and will be deconstructed after the painting is completed.

If you have any questions in regard to this project, please email Project Manager, Hope Garrett at hgarrett@westchester-il.org.

Brief news...

Public Works has completed paving streets throughout the Village. They are currently doing parkway repairs and getting ready for leaf season.

As the cooler weather approaches, remember to turn off your outside water spigots in the basement to prevent pipes from cracking or freezing during the winter months.

As always, Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708/345-0041 or 708/345-0060 (the Police non-emergency number) if you see an unusual amount of water in the street or parkways. This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.

Public Works Branch Pick-Up Information

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Wednesday

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Tuesday

Roosevelt Road south to Cermak Road- from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

Thursday

From Bellevue west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street.

For a map of branch pick up schedule log on: www.westchester-il.org. Please remember that all landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pick-up and disposal. Don't forget Waste Management will pick up your branches, bushes, etc. as long as they are tied in bundles no more than 4Ft. In length. These are picked up every week, on your regular garbage day.



Parkway Tree Program

The Village parkway tree program gives you the opportunity to add to the curb appeal of your home.

The program is 50/50 shared cost and includes the purchase and planting of the trees. Residents have a choice of four types of trees indigenous to the area. Trees are planted in fall 2011.

Call Public Works at 708- 345-0041 for more information.

Rain Barrels

The Village of Westchester through the MWRD is pleased to offer Rain Barrels for purchase. The cost will be \$51.00 each and this includes a hose connector, a spigot, an overflow valve, a downspout diverter, and a four foot piece of hose. The capacity of the rain barrel is 55 gallons. The rain barrel is approximately 21 inches in diameter and 34 inches tall.

You can paint your rain barrel to make it into a beautiful work of art. Use paint to alter the color of your rain barrel and it will blend into to your landscaping. You can also create a unique design to accentuate your garden and impress neighbors and friends. Follow these three basic steps to change the look of your rain barrel:

1. Use a 1:1 mix of vinegar and water to wash the entire outside surface of the barrel, then let it dry completely. You do not need to rinse the barrel after washing.

2. With a sanding sponge, gently sand the areas of the barrel you intend to paint. Then, apply a coat of Exterior Latex Bonding Primer using a roller or broad brush.

3. Once the primer has dried, start painting your rain gathering masterpiece!

Orders are being taken at Village Hall for rain barrels. Either stop in and fill out a request form, or email Hope Garrett at hgarrett@westchester-il.org with your name, address, phone number, and the number of rain barrels you would like to purchase. Payment of \$51 per barrel must be made when ordering. There is a limit of two barrels per household.

Happy rain gathering!

Please note that the last pickup for yard waste by Waste Management will be Friday, Dec. 2, 2011.

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