



Village of Westchester

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From the Desk of The President



Government Liaison Frank Cortese and Representative Chris Welch presented a \$250,000 check to Village President Sam Pulia at the August 13th Board Meeting.

SCHOOLS OPEN

School is back in session and with that comes inherent responsibilities for us all. As a parent, grandparent, or caregiver, having the most stress free morning possible is essential. Yelling, screaming, and raising your voice as a result of frustration will only add to the stress levels of the parent and child alike. Getting your children to bed early, having them take their showers or baths the night before, and completing and looking over homework before bedtime will at least give you a head start in the morning with hopefully few surprises.

I have located an interesting web site containing back to school articles, ideas, and suggestions for parents and teachers. The information is located at www.Apples4theteacher.com

A quick review of the listed topics below should put you and your children on the right path to making this school year better than the last and set the tone for future years to come.

- A Stress Free Morning Routine for Back to School
- Bedtime Routine to Give your Kids a Chance to Tell You About their School Day
- How to Bully Proof Your Student
- Charts for Bedtime and Morning Routines
- Choosing the Right Afterschool Activities for Your Child
- Dads are Cool When they Help Out at School
- Easy Afternoon Snacks Kids Love
- Energy Boosting Breakfast Ideas for Students
- Evening Chaos; Menu Planning Can Help
- Extracurricular Scheduling- Are your Kids Too Busy
- Fashion Tips for 2013
- Food Allergies: What to Do when Your Child is the One Who Could Get Sick
- Friendships at School: A Primer for Parents
- Get to Know the Teachers
- Helping Your Teen to Make Good Choices at

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Profile

Name: Kevin Tierney

Rank: Patrol Officer

Years as Police Officer: 3

What made you choose police officer as a profession:

I was interested in the profession growing up and was also influenced by having several family members that worked in law enforcement.

Describe a good day at work:

No lunch interruptions and my co-workers and I go home safe to our families at the end of the shift.

What is the best part about your job?

Being the person called to help someone during in an emergency that is unable to help themselves, and the satisfaction that comes with it.

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

Do your research and learn as much as you can about the department you wish to work for. Also, prepare



yourself physically early-on and stay in shape.

What would occur on your perfect day off?

Spending time with my family and friends whether it's BBQ'ing, a day at the beach, or traveling.

School is open: Drive safely campaign is on

The Westchester Police Department will be participating in the "Schools Open - Drive Carefully" traffic safety campaign.

Motorists are reminded to use caution and watch for school children who will be returning to schools here in Westchester starting on August 19th.

These children are particularly vulnerable because younger children will be going to school for the first time and returning students are preoccupied with seeing friends.

Patrol units will be monitoring school bus and pedestrian traffic during this campaign and throughout the school year.

Any violations will be strictly enforced, particularly passing stopped school buses which are actively picking up and dropping off school children.

Parents and children are urged to cross all streets safely by obeying traffic signals, looking both ways before crossing and only crossing at corners.

All requests for public programs at schools, businesses, civic



organizations, questions, etc. should be directed to the Community Relations Unit, Officer Rob Verber, Community Relations Officer, at 708.345.0060 ext. 440 or via e-mail rverber@westchesterpolice.com. Residents are also encouraged to visit the Police Department and Neighborhood Watch pages on Facebook.

Police blotter

1) At 9:41 am on July 18th, a **Burglary to Business** was reported at Young Prince Restaurant located at 1912 Mannheim Road. It was reported that forced entry was made to the business sometime during the previous evening removing money from the building.

2) At 5:41 pm on July 25th, a **Residential Burglary** was reported on the 10800 block of Berkshire. The resident reported that an unknown male in his 40's coaxed the resident from his house to talk about roof repairs. When the resident returned to his house money was missing from inside the house.

3) At 10:45 am on July 27th, a **Burglary from Motor Vehicle** was reported at the Dunkin Donuts located at 11204 31st Street. The vehicle owner reported that between 10:30 and 10:45 am unknown person(s) removed an iPad and iPhone from their unlocked vehicle.

4) At 6:10 am on July 30th, a **Criminal Damage to Property** was reported on the 700 block of Hull. The resident reported that between 6:30 pm the

previous night and 6:10 am on July 30th, unknown person(s) broke out the rear window of his vehicle while parked in front.

5) At 2:55 pm on July 30th, a **Burglary from Motor Vehicle** was reported on the 2600 block of Somerset. The resident reported that between 7:00 pm on July 28th and 8:30 am on July 29th unknown person(s) removed a handicap placard and personal items from the vehicle while parked in the driveway.

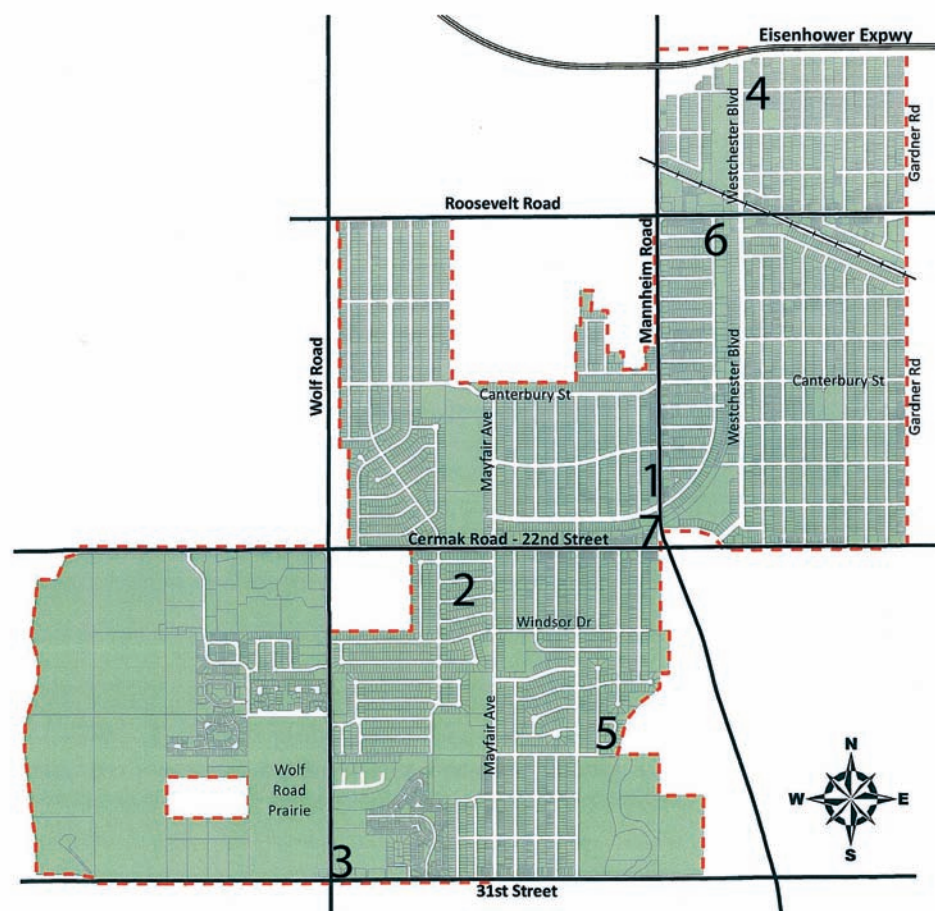
6) At 10:46 pm on August 4th, a **Criminal Damage to Property** report was taken on the 1300 block of Westchester Blvd. The resident reported that between 10:09 pm and 10:46 pm unknown person(s) broke out the rear window of their vehicle while vehicle was parked in the street.

7) At 7:09 am on August 10th, a **Retail Theft Arrest** was made at the Jewel Foods Store located at 2128 Mannheim Road. A 43 year old male subject was arrested and taken into custody for theft of \$184.68 worth of baby formula.



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NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



Fire Department

History of Fire Hose

The using of hose to fight fire can be trace back in history to 400 B.C. The hose during this era was made from the gut of an ox. Firemen filled bags with water then force them into the ox gut. The water was force though the hose by either sitting or stomping on the bag and the hose. The earliest firefighting that was done in America was done with buckets being passed from the water source to the fire. What was known, as bucket brigades were very labor intensive and vary in effected. Large amount of water would be lost during the passing of these buckets before it could be thrown on the actual fire.

In 1693 Dutchmen Jan Van Der Heiden, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, and his son Nicholaas developed the first fire hose of the modern era called a "fire hoase". The fifty-foot lengths of leather were sewn together like a bootleg. These inventions allowed firemen a steady stream of water and accurately deliver it directly on the fire. Later Van Der Heiden developed the first suction hose by installing a wire through it to keep it from collapsing. Sellars and Pennock invention made it possible to use this ridged hose for suction. The thought of using suction was considered in America, as early as 1698 but without ridged hose it was ineffective. In 1793 New York City had a suction engine. The hose also allowed pumpers to pump water a greater distance. James Boyd in 1821 received a patent for rubber lined, cotton-webbed fire hose. In 1825 the Mayor of Boston reported that a 100 feet of hose would do the same work as 60 men with buckets and more efficient. In 1827 the Fire Chief of New York City put 30 pumpers in a line to pump water a half mile.

Charles Goodyear in 1839 discovered the vulcanization process for rubber. In 1871 B.F. Goodrich developed rubber hose reinforced with cotton ply. The Cincinnati Fire Department was one of the first to use this hose. In 1878 the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company of Chelsea MA manufacturing the first seamless cotton fire hose produced for steam fire engines. In a short time many other companies improved the weave and could get pressures up to 350 lbs. Cotton Hose still had to be washed and dried to prevent the growing of mold. In 1932 the National Fire Hose Standard and the 2 1/2-7.5 threads per inch hose was made as a standard. Not until 1957 was 1 1/2" fire hose standardized. Departments all over the country were still using odd threads due to the cost of change over.

Modern day hose is Large Diameter Hose (LDH for short) and is made out of reinforced plastic with rubber lining. This single jacket hose is lighter weight and can repacked wet without rotting. Mold can still grow on the plastic covering making for unpleasant conditions. These are high volume lower pressure hoses.



C.P.R Training

The Westchester Fire Department will be providing C.P.R. Training for residents at Westchester Station 1, 10240 W. Roosevelt Road. Contact Westchester Station 1 708-345-0433 for more information.

Day of Remembrance 9-11

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 honor 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 was instrumental in evacuating 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.



Protect Kids as They Head Back to School



With summer coming to an end and the start of the school year just around the corner, just a reminder to parents and drivers to do their part to keep kids safe as they walk to school. Parents should be proactive and take the time to talk about safety with their kids before they head back to school. Parents should walk the route to school with students before the start of the year to assess hazards and select a course with the least number of traffic crossings. Adults can teach and model the following safety behaviors that all children should follow, even if they don't walk to school every day:

Top Back to School Safety Tips

Here are some simple reminders for drivers:

- Slow down and be especially alert in the residential neighborhoods and school zones
- Take extra time to look for kids at intersections, on medians and on curbs
- Enter and exit driveways and alleys slowly and carefully
- Watch for children on and near the road in the morning and after school hours
- Reduce any distractions inside your car so you can concentrate on the road and your surroundings. Put down your phone and don't talk or text while driving

Reminder for your kids:

- They should cross the street with an adult until they are at least 10 years old
- Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks
- Never run out into the streets or cross in between parked cars
- Make sure they always walk in front of the bus where the driver can see them

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School

- How Much Sleep Does Your Child Need
- Make This Year Better Than Last Year
- Moms, It's OK to Say "NO"
- Motivating Your Child to Care About School
- Teach Your Student Gadget Etiquette
- The Homework Routine That Works
- When You Don't Like Your Child's Teacher
- Working Moms Can Help Out at School Too
- Your Child is Never Too Young for Chores

SCHOOL SAFETY IS A MUST

School safety requires a whole lot of planning, prevention, and visibility; more than what we adults were accustomed to when we were in school. Besides the tornado preparedness drills, where we hid under our desks, we only had to worry that the patrol boys/girls would not report that we did not cross at the corners and having to visit the principal's office for further instruction and reinforcement.

Today, Police Departments and School District Staff across the country have stepped up their efforts to ensure that children get home safe and sound, to return again tomorrow. Lock-Down Drills and additional staff training for bullying recognition and prevention, as well as conflict resolution, have permeated the core curriculum of our schools.

Westchester Police Officer Robert (Rob) Verber has been selected to be the School Resource Officer at the Westchester Middle School, the Westchester Intermediate School, and Westchester Primary School. An Intergovernmental Agreement involving the sharing of information has been in place for many years. The cost of providing the "School Resource Officer" will be shared between the village and school district. While doing research for the topic, I came upon a School Safety Checklist drafted by the Education Development Center Inc. www.familyeducation.com that I wanted to share with you.

The checklist contains 16 questions that I believe are being addressed by our school board, administration and staff members. Feel free to print out the list, and review the district handbook. I think you will agree with me that student safety is a priority for our schools and community.

Don't forget our crossing guards who are present at the Westchester



Jin & Tonic perform at the BBQ Block Party July 27th.

Intermediate and Westchester Primary Schools to make sure our children safely cross the street. These dedicated monitors provide an invaluable service to the Westchester Police Department. They are our eyes and ears when it comes to identifying suspicious persons, unsafe driving, and irrational behavior. Please pay strict attention while driving near our schools, and be sure to follow all of the crossing guards' instructions.

REMINDER-IT IS ILLEGAL TO USE A CELL PHONE IN A SCHOOL ZONE. THE SPEED LIMIT IN A SCHOOL ZONE IS 20 MPH. Please use caution when driving in these areas.

Police will be vigilant in issuing citations for these infractions during their school patrol assignments.

PLEASE JOIN ME IN WELCOMING OUR NEW POLICE CHIEF JOHN M. CARPINO

With the June retirement of Police Chief April Padalik, Westchester Officials sought out what I believe is one of the consummate police administrators to assume the role of the Village of Westchester Police Chief. At our August 27th Board Meeting, John M. Carpino was sworn in as the Village of Westchester's Police Chief. Chief Carpino joins the Westchester management team with a professional resume spanning over 40 years of police experience. John started his career in 1972 as a Police Cadet and Patrol Officer for the Village of Addison. John was hired by the City of Oak Brook Terrace in 1979 and rose through the ranks to Deputy Police Chief. Upon his retirement in 2002 he was selected, after a nationwide search, to be the Chief of Police for the Village

of Willow Springs. He became Acting Chief at the Village of Oak Brook in 2004 and later became the Police Chief/Public Safety Coordinator for the Village of Worth. Mr. Carpino later returned to Oakbrook Terrace and assumed the position of City Manager.

Chief Carpino has a Bachelor and Masters Degree from Lewis University. He is a graduate of The Northwestern University School of Staff and the Command and Executive Institute for Suburban Chiefs. Chief Carpino belongs to many professional associations and is on the Board of Directors of the Illinois Association of Law Enforcement Executives, an executive search group that does candidate assessments for all levels of police testing including Police Chief candidates. Chief Carpino is a licensed Private Detective, Private Security Contractor and faculty member at Lewis University. Chief Carpino has taught numerous organized crime classes to veteran police officers at the Chicago Police Academy.

I have personally known Chief John M. Carpino since 1972 as our careers in Law Enforcement paralleled throughout the last 40 years. I wholeheartedly support the Village Manager's appointment of John M. Carpino as our next Chief of Police.

I had the distinct honor of swearing in and pinning Chief Carpino with the Westchester Police Chief badge. Please join with me in welcoming Chief Carpino to the Village of Westchester Police Department.

CONGRESSMAN DANNY DAVIS VISITS WESTCHESTER

On Wednesday, August 14th, Congressman Danny K. Davis hosted a Town Hall Meeting at the Westchester Village Hall. Approximately 50 residents from Westchester and Broadview were in attendance to hear the Congressman speak about initiatives he has supported in Washington D.C. One of the topics that consumed most of the discussion was the Affordable Care Act which Congressman Davis wholeheartedly supports. Mr. Charles W. Watkins, The Illinois Health Insurance Marketplace Regional Outreach Coordinator for Illinois Governor Pat Quinn, explained the salient points of the Act and answered questions regarding its implementation in the forum.

In March of 2010, the Affordable Care Act (ACA) was signed into law. This federal law focuses on consumer choices and protections and makes it easier and more affordable for individuals, families, and small businesses to find and enroll in health insurance, even if they have not had access to coverage in the past. More information is available on the Village website www.westchester-il.org as well as www.healthcarereform.illinois.gov.

COOK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH (CCDPH)

Village Manager Janet Matthys, and I, recently met with Dr. Terry Mason, the Chief Operation Officer for the CCDPH. Dr. Mason wanted the Village to know that the CCDPH is an active partner with all of the 125 municipalities in the suburbs of Chicago. They routinely watch for patterns of disease, plans

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for distribution of vaccines and antibiotics to community clinics, and provide important information to the media and public. Dr. Mason indicated the desire to submit articles to our newsletter in an effort to keep residents better informed about issues and solutions that involve public health. The motto of the Cook County Department of Public Health is "WE BRING HEALTH CARE TO YOUR COMMUNITY". The feature articles will begin this fall.

WESTCHESTER TO HOLD FLU SHOT CLINIC

Help keep your family and the community healthy! The Village of Westchester will be hosting a Flu Shot Clinic in the Village Hall Community Room from 10:00am to 1:00pm on Monday September 23, and Tuesday September 24th. Immunizations will be administered by pharmacists from the Osco Pharmacy.

Each year, seasonal flu vaccine is produced to protect against 3 viruses or flu strains that research indicates will be most prevalent. There is a new vaccine for this season, as the 2013-2014 vaccines includes one for the H1N1 strain, as well as two other strains, which are different from those recommended for the Northern Hemisphere last season.

The clinic is open to all Westchester residents over the age of 14. Flu shots will be available for \$25. Cash or checks payable to Osco Pharmacy are accepted. Flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B, as well as many insurance plans. Please call the Village Hall at 708-345-0020 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but an appointment will guarantee your spot.

VILLAGE FLOOD ASSISTANCE

Our Community Development Director has been receiving several calls regarding the recently approved flood prevention grant program. On July 23, 2013 the Village Board unanimously approved reimbursement of up to \$1500 for homeowners who apply or have completed any of the 3 flood mitigation projects authorized by Resolution 13-352.

Those authorized projects include:
 1) The installation of an OVERHEAD SEWER SYSTEM, or
 2) The installation of a LIFT STATION, or
 3) The installation of a CHECK VALVE WITH BYPASS PUMP
 The Village Board decided that the project will be available to residents who began the installations after

APRIL 18, 2013, the date of the last flood event. \$30,000 in funding has been allocated for the fiscal year ended April 30, 2014. Applications will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Additional information can be found on the Community Development page of the village website and the Community Development page of this newsletter.

CALLING ALL VETERANS

16th District Cook County Commissioner and Mayor of the Village of McCook Jeffrey Tobolski is inviting all veterans to attend an event honoring your service to our country. On Friday, September 20, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm, the McCook Athletic Exposition Center will be the site for Commissioner Jeffrey Tobolski and other elected officials to pay tribute to your military service. All Veterans and supporters in the 16th District which includes, Bedford Park, Berkeley, Berwyn, Broadview, Cicero, Countryside, Forest Park, Forest View, Franklin Park, Hillside, Hodgkins, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lyons, Melrose Park, North Riverside, Northlake, Riverside, Schiller Park, Stickney, Stone park, Westchester, Western Springs, and Willow Springs are cordially invited. Food and drink will be provided to all who attend. Special recognition will be given to all our veterans. The McCook Athletic Center is located at 4750 S. Vernon Ave. McCook, Illinois.

Please RSVP to Gail Lovero no later than September 12th at 708-431-0091, if you plan to attend. I attended the event last year and I was overwhelmed by the response and attendance. Feel free to share the information with other veterans who have served with honor and distinction.

WESTCHESTER'S ELECTRONIC SIGN

Please join me in rejoicing over the replacement of the electronic sign located at Balmoral and Mannheim Roads. My guess is that when the sign was originally constructed back in 2003 height restrictions existed which caused the sign text to be obscured by the traffic signal when travelling Northbound on Mannheim Rd. SIGNCO, of Melrose Park, installed the sign and were able to match the existing brickwork. Westchester now has an unobstructed, state of the art, colored electronic sign on which Village information can be displayed 24/7.

WESTCHESTER CIVIC THEATER

The Westchester Civic Theatre is producing its first musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" based on the characters created by cartoonist Charles M. Schultz. Auditions for parts occurred in late August. The musical



Happy 100th Birthday to Mrs. Caroline Tadin pictured here with President Pulia.

will be held at the St. Joseph High School Auditorium on October 26, 27 and November 2, 3, 9 & 10. More information is available at www.westchesterplays.com. If you haven't been to one of the Westchester Civic Theater's productions you are truly missing a very enjoyable evening of live entertainment.

WESTCHESTER'S BBQ BLOCK PARTY

A big "thank you" goes out to all of the workers, volunteers, and attendees of the July 27th BBQ Block Party. Rave reviews have been received from those who attended. The partnership that the Village, Park District, School District, and Chamber of Commerce have formed will continue to make events like these fun family fests that residents and guests can enjoy. To all you "jalapeno eating" contestants I hope you have recovered, as we are looking for a repeat performance next year. To Firefighter Dan Prezyna who won the apple pie eating contest, "who taught you to eat with your hands"?

A special thanks to committee member Dr. Tom Sullivan, who cooked burgers and hot dogs all day on behalf of the Special Events Committee. Due to his diligence, he was able to donate profits of over \$800 back to the committee to use for future events.

COMED NEWS

On July 30th, Village Manager Matthys and I, along with LaGrange Park Village Manager Julia Cedillo, met with ComEd representatives on Mannheim Rd. near Brezina Woods to view an upgrade to an electrical circuit serving both of our communities. As I have written in the past, the electrical grid that has been installed by ComEd does not follow the strict boundaries of municipalities. This circuit originates at the ComEd substation facility located at Barnsdale Ave and 30th Street in LaGrange Park. The circuit D3417 provides electrical service to LaGrange Park Residents north of 31st Street from Barnsdale to Spring Road in Oak Brook. Coverage also includes a portion of Westchester from Cermak Road to 31st Street. Our ComEd Municipal Representative, Morena Marisco-Anderson, pointed out the new gray colored re-inforced "helix cable", that was installed to resist the numerous tree branches falling throughout the Forest Preserve resulting in cable failures that have cause many outages over the past few years. The cable and switch installation is part of the Smart Grid Program ComEd has embarked on to make their service more reliable. Morena told us that since the smart grid technology has been installed, many outages in the affected areas

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September: Photography exhibit by Mayslake Nature Study & Photography Club on display in Adult Dept at Library through September.

GLOW Preschool, 1101 Manchester Ave. Westchester, is accepting registrations for the 2013-2014 school year. A few spots are available. Email Sarah Thomas at Glow. preschool1970@gmail.com or call (708)681-4569 for forms. Our Three's Program is Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 to 11:00 am and our Four's Program is Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, 8:30 to 11:30 am. We are excited to announce a Bridging Program everyday after preschool for two additional hours of fun and learning. Recently, we have expanded our school to add a large motor skill center with an interactive Mag Wall and play equipment. GLOW Preschool has been an exceptional preschool choice in Westchester since 1970.

Westchester Community Church is seeking crafters and/or vendors for the HARVEST OF CRAFTS sale, Saturday, October 26th, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Established 10 years Church Craft Sale. Includes homemade crafts made by the church members, Bake Sale, Café, Treasures and Trinkets tables, and Raffle. We are selling space at \$25.00 per table. The table is 2 1/2 ft. by 8 ft. and includes 2 chairs. Limited electrical outlets on a first come first serve basis. Contact Westchester Community Church, 708-865-1282, by Monday, September 30th, if interested or have any questions.

Monday, September 2

Library closed for Labor Day Weekend.

Village Hall Closed in Observance of Labor Day

School will be closed for Labor Day. Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue.

Tuesday, September 3

Library normal hours return: Monday-Thursday 9:30-9PM, Saturday 9:30-5PM, and Sunday 1-5pm.

BOE Committee of the Whole Mtg. at WMS, 6:30 PM.

Divine Infant Jesus School Advisory Board Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Rectory, 1601 Newcastle Avenue. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Cub Scout Pack 73 Open House at 7:00 pm. Westchester Community Church, 1840 Westchester Blvd. Boys in grades 1st - 4th are invited to join now to participate in a full year of scouting activities such as camping, lock-ins, food drive, and more. An adult must accompany each boy. For more information, contact Cub Master, Olga Valdez at cspack73@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 4

All School Mass, 9:00 AM, Divine Providence Parish, 2600 Mayfair Ave

All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Wednesday, September 4 and every Wednesday, Tai Chi class, 4:30 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex

Dance classes, Salsa 1 at 7:00 PM, West Coast Swing at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Gym, 2500 Mayfair

WMS Curriculum Night, 6:30-8:15 PM.

Divine Providence Over 50 Club will resume meetings on Wednesday, September 4, 2013. Doors will open at 1:00 p.m. and the meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. at the School. Guests are welcome for a \$1.00 donation. The current officers will complete their term of office on December 31, 2013. Nominations will be held in October and elections in November. If you would be interested please let one of the members of the Nominating Committee know. The Committee will be announced at the September Meeting. We need people to step forward. Some of our officers have held one or more different offices for the past six years. If you have any questions you may call President Betty @708-562-2765

Thursday, September 5

Divine Infant School's McTeacher Fundraiser Night will be held at the Westchester McDonalds, 1110 W. 31st St. from 5-8 pm. Bring in your fundraiser slips to raise money for the DI Technology Fund. For more information, contact the school office at 708-865-0122.

September 5 - 6: Vision & Hearing testing at Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. Students in Pre-School, Kindergarten and second grades will have their hearing and vision tested, students in grades 5 and 8 will have their vision tested and students in grades 1 and 3 will have their hearing tested. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Women of Providence Quilting Group, 9 AM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair

Friday, September 6

Back to School Picnic and Pool Party at Community Center Park, 10201 Bond St. from 5:00 pm-9:00 pm

Eucharistic Adoration, 8:00 Opening

Prayers until 7:00 PM Benediction, Divine Providence Ministry Center Chapel, 2540 Mayfair Ave

Saturday, September 7

Religious Education Classes Information and Registration, 5:45 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave

The Divine Infant School Advisory Board is sponsoring a "Back to School Fun Fest" at 1640 Newcastle Avenue from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Event is Free, food and beverages will be available for sale. For more information, contact the school office at 708-865-0122.

Sunday, September 8

Religious Education Classes Information and registration, 9:15 and 11:15 AM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave

Divine Infant "Back to School Mass" and Installation of the School Advisory Board Members will take place at 9:30 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Monday, September 9

WMS 6th Grade Outdoor Education Mtg, 7:00 PM.

Welcome Back Mass at 7:00 pm for families enrolled in the Religious Education Program at Divine Infant Jesus, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Contact Sr. Susan Majcen 708-865-8086 for more information.

Tuesday, September 10

WIS Curriculum Night, 6:30-8:00 PM.

Divine Providence Parents Open House 6:30-8:30 p.m. 2500 Mayfair Avenue, 708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Westchester Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing and Lunch. A fun day of golf, continental breakfast, lunch, drinks, contests and more! Win a trip for (2) to the Masters. Time: 7:30am Check in and Breakfast, 8:00am Shotgun start, 12:15pm Putting Contest, 12:30pm Lunch and Prizes. Location: Fresh Meadows Golf Club, 11302 Cermak Road, Hillside. Cost: \$110 per player. For more information, contact: Mike Gobber (708) 655-2552.

Village Board Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall Court Room with the Committee of the Whole Meeting immediately following.

Wednesday, September 11

Fundraiser for the Westchester Memorial Fountain and Wounded

Heroes Foundations all day at the Westchester McDonalds. Turn in your slip from page 21 for the proceeds to support the fountain and foundation.

The Westchester Police and Fire Departments will hold a bell ceremony at 8:30 AM at the Westchester Memorial Fountain in honor of all those who perished on 9/11/01. All are welcome to attend.

The Village will host its first celebration of heroes at 6:00 PM at the Westchester Memorial Fountain for those unable to attend the morning event which will include a candlelight vigil and music tribute performed by a community chorus. All are welcome to attend.

WMS 8th Grade Washington DC Parent Mtg, 7:00 PM.

WIS Beginner Band Parent Mtgs, 5:00-8:00 PM.

Table Grace (Divine Providence Catholic Church and Grace Lutheran Churches) 11:30 AM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Ave

Tai Chi Class, 4:30 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave

Dance Classes, Salsa 1 at 7:00 PM, West Coast Swing at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Gym, 2500 Mayfair Ave

All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Thursday, September 12

EC Screening at WPS (appointments only)

WPS Curriculum Night (6:30-8:00 PM)

5:30-8PM. League of Women Voters of the LaGrange Area 2013 Persons of Impact Award Event. Guest Speaker: Dane Placko, Investigative Reporter, Channel 32 News. Mayslake Peabody Estate, 1717 W. 31st, Oak Brook. \$40/person includes wine, beer, and Hor D'oevres Silent auction. More info at <http://lagrangearealwv.org/> Contact: Jean Klotter, 708/846-3912

Friday, September 13

Ancestry Workshop at 2:00 PM at Library. Learn to use the Ancestry database for genealogy. Contact Adult Dept or call 708-562-3573.

Saturday, September 14

Miracles In Progress Invites You to "Casino Night" A fun night of gaming,

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food, drinks and live auction while supporting a great organization! Friday, September 14th 6:30pm Doors Open, 7-10:00pm-Gaming, Food and Drinks. 10-11pm Live Auction. Tickets \$100 per person, includes \$50 in poker chips, food and open bar. Location: Mattone Restaurant and Bar, 9 E. 31st Street, La Grange Park. Limited number of tickets sold. Contact Mary Bakas (773) 799-4326. Visit our website, www.miraclesinprogress.org.

WMS Market Day Pick Up, 10:00-10:30 AM.

Religious Education Classes (K-6) begin, 9:30 AM, Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Ave

The Divine Infant School Advisory Board is sponsoring a "Back to School Car Wash" at Divine Infant School parking lot, 1640 Newcastle Avenue, 9:00 - 12:00 pm (weather permitting). Cost: Cars - \$5.00, Vans or Trucks - \$7.00. For more information, please contact the school office at 708-865-0122.

Sunday, September 15

Family Mass, 10:30 AM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Ave

Monday, September 16

Sept. 16 & 17 - WMS 6th Grade Outdoor Education

Religious Education Classes (7-8) begin, 6:45 PM, Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Ave

Wednesday, September 18

Bilingual PAC Mtg. at WPS (7:00 PM)

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Grace Lutheran Church

Tai Chi Class, 4:30 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex

Dance Classes, Salsa 1 at 7:00 PM, West Coast Swing at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Gym, 2500 Mayfair Ave

All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Market Day pick-up from 5:30 - 6:30 pm in Langan Hall at Divine Infant Jesus, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. Contact Toni Podock at 708-865-8071 for more information.

Thursday, September 19

Destination Imagination Mtg. at WMS, 6:00 PM.

Board of Education Mtg. at WMS, 7:00 PM.

National Talk Like a Pirate Day, featuring film "Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl" at 6:00 PM at Library.

The Divine Infant Ladies Guild will host a Pot Luck Dinner for all the ladies of the parish from 7:00 - 10:00 pm in Langan Hall at Divine Infant Jesus, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. Contact the rectory at 708-865-8071 for more information.

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

Market Day Pickup 8:30-9:30 a.m. Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue,

708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Divine Providence Parents Trivia Night 6:00-9:00 p.m. Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue, 708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

WCC Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser - 4-7 pm, Adults \$8 - Children 5- 10 yrs. \$4. Raffles and Door Prizes! Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling the church office at 708/865-1282 or at the door. Westchester Community Church 1840 Westchester Blvd.

Monday, September 23

WPS Reading Night, 7:00 PM. Fr. Robert Barron's DVD "Catholicism," Showing of DVD at 7:00 PM, Discussion Groups at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex

The Divine Infant Jesus School student body will be Praying the Rosary -2:10 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Wednesday, September 24

Village Board Meeting at 7:00 PM in the Village Hall Court Room with the Committee of the Whole Meeting immediately following.

Wednesday, September 25

Half Day Inservice (see schedule for dismissal times)

TAG - Teen Advisory Group meeting at 5:00 PM at Library. For teens in grades 8-12. Contact Youth Dept or call 708-562-3573.

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Divine

Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Ave

Tai Chi Class, 4:30 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave

Dance Classes, Salsa 1 at 7:00 PM, West Coast Swing at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Gym, 2500 Mayfair Ave

Teen Seekers of Faith Classes begin, 7:00 PM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Ave

All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Thursday, September 26

WMS High School Night, 6:30-8:00 PM.

Multi-Chamber Business Expo with the Westchester Chamber and the Hillside/Berkeley Chamber of Commerce. All residents welcome! Come out and support our local businesses! Food, drinks and giveaways. Thursday, September 26th 5:00-7:30pm. Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue, Westchester. Cost: Free www.westchesterchamber.org

Friday, September 27

Faculty Inservice; No School. Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue,

708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue, will be closed for a Staff Development Day. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Saturday, September 28

Crafters and Artists Wanted. This year the Prairie Fest will take place on Sat. -Sept. 28 between 10 am and 4 pm. Rain Day - Sat. Oct. 5. General Fee \$30; If you are willing to commit to the rain day also, \$25. Applications can be downloaded from www.savetheprairiesociety.org or by calling 708-354-5512.

Monday, September 30

Fr. Robert Barron's DVD "Catholicism," Showing of DVD at 7:00 PM; Discussion Groups at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex

Tuesday, October 1

BOE Committee of the Whole Mtg. at WMS, 6:30 PM.

Gr. 2 Reconciliation Meeting at 7:00 pm at Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue.

Contact Sr. Susan Majcen 708-865-8086 for more information.

Divine Infant Jesus School Advisory Board Meeting at 7:00 pm at the Rectory, 1601 Newcastle Avenue. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Wednesday, October 2

Family Film Night featuring "Pixar Short films (vol 1+2)" at 6:30 PM at Library.

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Grace Lutheran Church

Tai Chi Classes, 4:30 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex

All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Friday, October 4

Eucharistic Adoration Opening Prayers at 8:00AM until Benediction at 7:00 PM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Ave

All-School Mass, 9:00 AM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Ave

Pet Blessing, 2:30 PM, Divine Providence Courtyard, 2550 Mayfair Ave

Saturday, October 5

Village's Fall Festival at the Fountain from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM. Come and celebrate the fall season with music, games, pumpkin carving, entertainment, food and drinks, and more!

Craft Fair, 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, Divine Providence Gym, 2500 Mayfair Ave

Sunday, October 6

Anointing of the Sick Mass, 1:00 PM, Divine Providence Church 2600 Mayfair Ave

Pet Blessing, 2:30 PM, Divine Providence Courtyard, 2550 Mayfair Ave

Monday, October 7

Fr. Robert Barron's DVD "Catholicism," Showing of DVD at 7:00 PM, Discussion Groups at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave



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Westchester Chamber Announcement!

In August the Chamber launched their new website and Facebook page. Please take time to visit us at www.westchesterchamber.org and www.facebook.com/westchesterchamber to like our page and for the latest Chamber events.

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PRESIDENT

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CHICAGO TRIBUNE ARTICLE

Village Manager Janet Matthys and I met on August 20th with a reporter from the Chicago Tribune who wanted to do a story about Westchester for publication in an upcoming paper. The articles are those that appear in the real estate section. The reporter was given the names of Ms. Shirley Slanker and Ms. Barbara Lucchese for additional historical research. We look forward to being a featured community in the Tribune.

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

The Westchester Park District will be hosting their annual "Back to School" event on Friday, September 6, 2013 at the Community Center Park, 10201 Bond St, from 5pm-9pm. For the past several years the Westchester Park District has held such an event around Labor Day just after school has gotten back in session. This year's event will encompass one last splash in the pool and another movie night. Radio Disney will be present, featuring the hottest kids music and videos. The featured movie will be "Finding Nemo". Please join us for this back to school fling. Additional information can be found in the calendar section of this newsletter.

SEPTEMBER 11 REMEMBRANCE

Two separate ceremonies are being planned to commemorate and remember the 3000 people who lost their lives on Tuesday September 11, 2001 when Al-Qaeda terrorists attacked the World Trade Towers in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C., and crashed their hijacked airplane in a failed attempt to strike the White House or Capital Building in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The crash in Shanksville, PA will forever be etched in our minds due to the heroic actions of the passengers whose battle cry "LET'S ROLE" most likely saved numerous lives in Washington from also perishing that fateful day.

At 8:30 am Westchester Police and Fire Department will assemble at the Memorial Fountain, located at Cermak and Mannheim Road, as the solemn sound of a single bell will ring at the time each of the World Trade Towers was struck. The North Tower, WTC1, was struck at 8:46 am EST and collapsed at 10:28 am. The South Tower, WTC2, was struck at 9:03 am EST and collapsed at 9:59 am EST.

At 6:00 pm, a second ceremony will be held where members of the Westchester Police and Fire



Shout out to the Westchester Fire Department who has been fundraising all summer pictured above at the BBQ Block Party. Due to their hard work, they have been able to donate \$250.00 to "adopt a classroom" through the Westchester Education Foundation, \$200.00 will be donated to the Illinois Fire Safety Alliance "Burn Camp". They also raised approximately \$1500.00 through their "Fill the Boot" campaign for MDA in August.

Department will again be present and reflect upon the tragic event that occurred 12 years ago. Choral music will be provided by a community choir led by Ms. Janet Reif, the music director at Divine Infant Church. This will be an interactive ceremony of remembrance and we invite everyone to join in the reflection. I am pleased to announce that I have also invited Mr. Ralph Zaccariello, a police telecommunicator for the LaGrange Park Police Department, Administrative Aide to the Stone Park Fire Department, and organizer of the Village of North Riverside 9/11 Ceremony, who has agreed to share his thoughts in Westchester. Each year Mr. Zaccariello has dedicated his time and talent to "NEVER FORGET" what occurred to the victims of 9/11.

FALL FESTIVAL AT THE FOUNTAIN

The special events committee has been working diligently to produce another fun filled family event. The group decided to host a Fall Festival at the Fountain on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 2 pm to 8 pm. Crestwood Lane from Mannheim Road to Westchester Blvd will be closed to accommodate the festival. Notices were mailed to the dozen homes along Crestwood Lane notifying

the residents of the event. It would be a great time for the Crestwood neighbors to enjoy the block party atmosphere, and to meet and greet their neighbors. Music, food, children's games, and a host of Autumn themed activities are planned. The event will have an emphasis on "family". More information can be found on the back page of this newsletter. Check the special events page of the village website at www.westchester-il.org for additional information in the weeks leading up to the event.

ANNUAL LEAF BAG PROGRAM

The annual leaf bag distribution program is scheduled to commence early October. Each year, the Village, with the assistance of many volunteers, hand delivers a set of 5 leaf bags to residences in an effort to promote proper lawn waste cleanup and prevent fall leaves from entering our storm sewer system. Please make every effort to prevent your leaves from entering the storm sewer system.

WELCOME FOLLETT CORPORATION

The Follett Corporation, which sells educational materials to schools and libraries, signed an 11 year lease to occupy Tower 3 at the Westbrook

Corporate Center located at Cermak and Wolf Road in Westchester. The 160k square foot location will bring 750 employees to Westchester. This lease, as reported in Crain's Business, is the largest suburban office lease this year. Follett is consolidating its locations in River Grove, Oak Brook, and Westmont, Illinois and bringing it all to Westchester. Follett Corporation, which has been in business for 135 years, generates more than \$2.7 Billion in annual sales. We are very pleased to have Follett Corporation move to Westchester. The company plans to move into the building sometime in March 2014.

LOOK WHO'S TURNED 100

I have been notified that Westchester has another centenarian. Mrs. Caroline Tadin, a long time resident residing in the High Ridge area, is celebrating her 100th Birthday on Tuesday, September 10th. Village Manager Janet Matthys, Finance Director Anne Burkholder, and I stopped by to wish Caroline well and thanked her for being such an outstanding resident in Westchester. Caroline is a longtime parishioner of Divine Providence Parish and spends time managing her garden and flowers



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

New Prairie Garden

On Saturday, August 3, volunteers from across the village brought their shovels and trowels to plant the new "prairie garden" in the Library's front yard. The garden features a blend of plants and bushes native to Illinois and the greater Midwest. Since native plants are tailored to the climate of Midwestern seasons, they require less watering and need only minimal maintenance.

DigRightIn, which specializes in earth-friendly landscaping, designed the garden, selected the plants, and even helped supervise the planting. We are also grateful to **Rick Sinnott** of **Sinnott Tree Service** whose contribution was the removal of the tree stump. Finally, thank you to volunteers from Boy Scout Troop #73, Cub Scout Pack #73, Save the Prairie Society, the Friends of the Library, student volunteers and staff for all their hard work.

New Spanish Books

New books in the Spanish language are now on shelf in the Youth and Adult Departments and ready for checkout. Funded by a grant, the new titles greatly expand the Library's collection of Spanish literature to

better serve the growing Hispanic population in Westchester.

Patrons will find a wide range of Spanish language fiction and non-fiction books for children and adults. Highlights include new novels by best-selling authors for adults and bilingual story books for families for whom both English and Spanish are spoken at home.

Art Exhibit

This September, the Library's Art Wall will feature photographs by **Mayslake Nature Study & Photography Club** in Oak Brook.

SWAN News

The Elmhurst Public Library has decided to leave SWAN and host their own catalog system. Starting in September, Elmhurst's collection will no longer be visible in the SWAN catalog nor will patrons be able to request Elmhurst items via SWAN.

Patrons can still borrow materials when they visit the Elmhurst Library in person, however, they will need to bring their Westchester card and register for borrowing privileges.

Thank You, Sponsors

The Youth Department thanks these sponsors of the summer reading program: **McDonald's Corporation, Flying High Sports and Rec Center, La Grange Theatre** and **DeSitter Flooring**.

Normal Hours Are Back

Monday - Thursday 9:30-9:00 pm
Friday 9:30 - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 - 5:00 pm
and Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Friends of the Library: Update

What, No Book Sale?

Ever since the Friends moved their "book rack" to the wall just left of the Library's circulation desk, the location has proven to be a popular stop for patrons, as evidenced by steady sales. After careful review and discussion, the officers of the Friends of the Library voted to retire their annual "big" book sale in favor of the continuing success of the new "book rack." The Friends are grateful to all the patrons who support these sales through their donations and purchases. Proceeds help fund the Library's programs and special projects.

Donations

The Friends welcome your donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, recent magazines and recent textbooks (published within last 5 years) suitable for resale. Bring your donations to the Circulation Desk.

**The Friends welcome new members!
Stop by the Library for a membership application.**

Adult Programs PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE

Call 708-562-3573 or stop by Adult Department to register.

Computer Skills

Westchester patrons who want to learn to use a mouse, manage their email, or search the SWAN catalog can make an appointment for individual instruction with a reference librarian in the Adult Department. Our monthly **Beginner's Internet Class** meets **Wednesdays at 1:30 pm** and a valid library card is required. Registration for residents begins on the 1st day of the month in which the class is held (the day after for non-residents).

Beginner's Internet Sept 11 Oct 16 Nov 13

My Media Mall Drop-In Sessions

Need help? Bring your reading device for answers to your questions about eBooks, digital audiobooks, eReaders and MyMediaMall!

Monday afternoons, 3:00 - 4:30 pm in the Adult Dept.

Ancestry Workshop

Find ancestors on the Ancestry database, a wonderful resource for tracking census records, passenger lists and more. And if you don't find your relatives, we have some famous (even infamous) folks to search! Come see why genealogy can be fun!

Friday, September 13 2:00 pm

Price It: Antiques & Collectibles

Help us test drive this new database. Bring photos and descriptions of your antiques and collectibles to find their auction value today!

Friday, October 11 2:00 pm

Book Discussion Group Meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 7:00 pm, also 2:00 pm Nov, Jan, Feb & Mar. New members welcome!

Sept 19 *Crooked Letter, Crooked Letter* by Tom Franklin
Oct 17 *Poe: A Life Cut Short* by Peter Ackroyd
Nov 21 *Suspect* by Robert Crais

Senior Matinees Mondays at 2:00 pm

Oct 7 **Arsenic and Old Lace**
Oct 14 **Big Fish**
Oct 21 **The Odd Couple**
Oct 28 **The African Queen**

Gettysburg the 150th Anniversary

It was one of the fiercest battles of the Civil War and inspired Lincoln's famous address on November 19, 1863 at the dedication of the cemetery. Come to a special showing of the documentary film "Gettysburg" followed by discussion and refreshments.

Monday, November 11 7:00 pm

Jacqueline Kennedy

Sunday, October 13 2:00 pm

This November marks the 50th anniversary of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy. Meet the private Jackie Kennedy behind the public myth in this fascinating first-person performance by Leslie Goddard.

Advance registration requested:
call Adult Dept at 708-562-3573.



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Teen Programs *For grades 8-12*



Thursday, Sept 12
4:00 - 5:30 pm

Thursday, Sept 19
6:00 pm

Week of Sept 22-28

Wednesday, Sept 25
5:00 pm

Thursdays, Oct 3-Nov 21
7:00 pm

Tuesday, Oct 8
6:00 pm

National Video Game Day
Free play on Xbox Connect. Snacks included!

National Talk Like a Pirate Day
Showing "Pirates of the Caribbean: Curse of the Black Pearl" - entertainment for the whole family!

Banned Books Week - check out our displays.

TAG - Teen Advisory Group

Not Your Nana's Crochet - ages 12+
"How to" for beginners. Bring a skein of worsted weight yarn and a crochet hook size J (or your own project from home).

New Release Tuesday
Showing "Beautiful Creatures"

Week of Oct 13-19

Tuesday, Oct 15
7:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct 16
4:00 - 8:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct 23
5:00 pm

Wednesday, Oct 30
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Tuesday, Nov 5
6:00 pm

Wednesday, Nov 20
5:00 pm

Teen Read Week
All week long, check out a surprise from our "unknown" display

Book Mosaic - ages 12+
Turn your favorite book cover into a work of art.

Bookmark Station
Drop by and make a colorful bookmark.

TAG - Teen Advisory Group

Zombie Brain Bash - ages 12+
Zombie-themed games, crafts, snacks & costume contest!

New Release Tuesday
Showing "The Host"

TAG - Teen Advisory Group

YOUTH PROGRAMS AT THE LIBRARY

Registration for Youth programs begins September 1. Call 708-562-3573 or visit the Youth Department to register.

Note: Photographs taken at Library events may be used for promotional purposes. Library programs are open to the public and patrons with disabilities are welcome. Please call 562-3573 (TTY/TDD 562-9364), visit or write us to discuss accommodations at least five (5) working days prior to a scheduled program.

Reminder to parents and caregivers: please remain with your children under the age of nine whenever in the Library.

WRITE-A-BOOK CONTEST



All Westchester students in grades 1 through 8 are invited to submit a story to the Library's annual **Write-A-Book Contest**. The theme for this year's contest is:

UP, UP AND AWAY

All entries must be turned in at the Library by Monday, October 28. Contest information will be available at the schools and in the Youth Dept.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: Monday, October 28
AWARDS CEREMONY: Sunday, November 17 at 1:30 pm

KNOW IT ALL

MONDAY AFTERNOONS FROM 4:00 - 5:00 PM

JEOPARDY <i>grades 6-8</i> Quick with facts or figures? Show us what you know!	Sept 16	Oct 7	Nov 4
ZAINY BRAINY <i>grades 3-5</i> Laugh your way through puzzles and brain teasers.	Sept 23	Oct 14	Nov 11
BINGO <i>grades K-2</i> So much fun you won't even notice you're mastering letters and numbers.	Sept 30	Oct 21	Nov 18
LEGOS AT THE LIBRARY <i>grades 3-8</i> Build something creative, inventive or just plain cool with these popular connecting tiles!		Oct 28	Nov 25

NURSERY RHYME STORYTIME

For children up to age 3½ and their parents/caregivers

Wednesdays	Thursdays
9:40 - 10:00 am OR	9:40 - 10:00 am
Sept 18 - Oct 23	Sept 19 - Oct 24

MOTHER GOOSE ON THE LOOSE STORYTIME

For children age 3½ - pre-K (not yet in K)

Wednesdays	Thursdays
10:30 - 11:00 am OR	10:30 - 11:00 am
Sept 18 - Oct 23	Sept 19 - Oct 24

MAGIC CARPET CLUB

For children in grades K-2

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:00 pm
Sept 18 - Oct 23



READING ROUND TABLE

For children in grades 3-8

Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm
Sept 17 - Oct 22

Five weeks of crafts and goodies, featuring **Surprise Attack of Jabba the Puppet**, the latest in Tom Angleburger's **Origami Yoda** series.

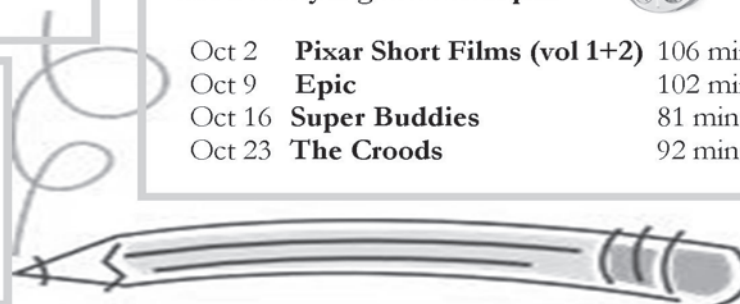


CAPTION CONTEST

Write a clever caption for the **SILLY PICTURE** in the Youth Department. You might even win a **PRIZE**, a **DOO-DAD** or **THING-A-MA-BOB!**

CAPTIONS ARE DUE: Friday, October 25

Winners will be announced the following week!



FAMILY FILM NIGHT

Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm



Oct 2	Pixar Short Films (vol 1+2)	106 min
Oct 9	Epic	102 min
Oct 16	Super Buddies	81 min
Oct 23	The Croods	92 min

Three Local Boys Soar Toward One Goal

What do Aidan Walton, David Qiao and Johnny Milas have in common with Gerald Ford, Steven Spielberg and Neil Armstrong? Well, we don't know if they will become President of the United States, a famous director or an astronaut, but all three Boy Scouts from Westchester Troop 73, chartered by the Westchester Community Church, will soon be joining these famous Americans as Eagle Scouts. Aidan, David and Johnny all recently completed their Eagle projects and are on their final steps to achieve this rank. The rank of Eagle is the highest rank a Boy Scout can earn. To achieve this rank a Boy Scout must earn at least 21 merit badges and demonstrate Scout Spirit through the Boy Scout Oath and Law, service, and leadership. This includes an extensive service project that the Scout plans, organizes, leads, and manages. All three of these Scouts produced service projects that benefited the residents of Westchester.

On March 20, 2013, fourteen year old Aidan Walton coordinated the purchase and delivery of handmade Easter baskets for children serviced by Divine Infant's St. Vincent DePaul Society. St. Vincent

helps local families that are enduring financial hardships, but due to the retirement age of many St. Vincent members, it was no longer feasible for the members themselves to make the baskets for the children. Aidan decided that the talents and energy of his Scout Troop and the Divine Infant Youth Ministry could be put to use to make these baskets. All items in the baskets were hand-picked to be age and gender appropriate while maintaining the confidentiality of the recipients. With the help of over 25 volunteers, beautiful baskets were assembled, wrapped and later delivered making the children's Easter morning a little brighter. Gift cards were also donated by the Westchester Lions Club and the Divine Infant Holy Name Men's Club to help with the purchase of new Easter clothes. Aidan has put a documented process in place so that this project can be continued every Easter for many more years to come.

David Qiao's Eagle Scout Project was an addition of a flower island to the Westchester Fountain site. This flower island is the closest one to the corner of Mannheim and Cermak Road. The project will add beauty to the

Westchester community as the flowers continue to grow. The fountain stands out at the gateway to Westchester. It serves as a memorial for the people who risked their lives for years of service to our country and community. The tree and engraved stone depicts the Boy Scouts of America logo and shows that scouts are active in our community and are always contributing their efforts. A total of 17 scouts, friends, and adults participated for a total of 50 hours of manual labor. Together, they stripped the top layer of grass, planted trees, annual and perennial flowers, along with an engraved stone dedicated to the Westchester Village. If you come take a look now, the island is a bustling oasis of color. It adds another attraction to the beautiful Westchester Fountain.

Johnny Milas, a freshman at St. Joseph High School chose to construct a Prayer Garden in front of the Ministry Center at Divine Providence Church as his Eagle project. The project officially began in late April, with Johnny speaking in front of the congregation at all the parish masses to explain his project and ask for monetary donations.

From there, Johnny began planning the layout and the specific plants and flowers that would be included in the garden. Fellow Troop 73 Scouts, family and friends spent numerous weekend hours transforming a plain grassy area into a 24 foot wide Prayer Garden. The garden contains two burning bushes, carpet roses, clematises, snap dragons, creeping phlox and Dragon's Breath to name just a few. The focal point of the garden is a 3 foot statue of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals and nature. In addition, two cement benches were added to the garden for parishioners to sit, pray and reflect on. On Sunday, August 11th, Fr. Tom Unz, pastor at Divine Providence Church dedicated the garden in which many parishioners attended.

Troop 73 has had a long history of producing Eagle Scouts throughout their 76 years of existence. These three Scouts will be the 48th, 49th and 50th Eagle Scouts from the Troop. They are a great example of the positive young leaders we have in the Village of Westchester and shows how our youth gives back to the community.



Above: Aidan Walton shows members of the Divine Infant's St. Vincent DePaul Society, Easter baskets that were made for under privileged families in Westchester.



Above: Johnny Milas checks out the flowers in the new St. Francis of Assisi Prayer Garden he created at Divine Providence Church.

Below: A flower island, which is located on the corner of Cermak Road and Mannheim Road, was David Qiao's Eagle project.



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which are guarded by her scarecrow Matilda. As an avid crochet artist she has been called upon many times to crochet items for friends and family. A family celebration has been planned with many friends and family traveling from out of state to attend this joyous event. Please join me in wishing Mrs. Caroline Tadin A VERY HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY!!!

ESSAY CHALLENGE: THE POWER OF WORDS

This year is the 150th Anniversary of the Gettysburg Address. The Gettysburg Address delivered on November 19, 1863 by our 16th President Abraham Lincoln contains 272 words.

In honor of this anniversary, the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library, Museum, and Foundation invites you to submit an essay of no more than 272 words about one of three topics: Abraham Lincoln, the Gettysburg Address, or any issue that inspires your passion.

What inspires you? What cause ignites your imagination? What are you passionate about? Maybe you are working to eradicate a human disease, or are helping to educate the less fortunate, or in the spirit of Lincoln, you are fighting an ingrained inequity. Maybe it is even Abraham Lincoln himself. Whatever your passion, please share it with them.

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FROM THE BOARD

At our Board Meeting of July 23rd the Board approved the following:

The Record of Bills ending 07-19-13 in the amount not to exceed \$993,661.74.

The Board and Committee minutes of June 25, 2013.



Residents gathered around to see our first ever apple pie eating contest, sponsored by Jewel. The winner was Dan Perzyna, Westchester Firefighter who devoured an entire pie in 2 min 8 secs.

Ordinance to Amended Chapter 7.56 Entitled "Weeds," of Title 7 Entitled, "Public Peace, Safety and Morals, of the Village Code of the Village of Westchester, Illinois allowing the village to remove as a Nuisance greenery, such as overgrown grass, bushes or trees, from any parcel of private property within the village if the owners of the parcel, after reasonable notice, refuse or neglect to remove the nuisance greenery. The ordinance is derived from Illinois State Statute 65 ILCS 5/11-20-7.

Approved a Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Addendum to an Agreement between SMG Security Systems and the Village of Westchester dated August 7, 2007. The agreement pertains to the contract extension of an alarm monitoring agreement for an additional 5 years.

Approved an Ordinance allowing the Sale or Disposition of Surplus Property of the Village of Westchester. That surplus property being a 1974 Maxim Rescue Vehicle.

Approved the Appointment of Thomas E. Sullivan as a member of the Westchester Fire Pension Board.

Approved a Resolution Establishing the Village of Westchester Home Flood-Proofing Assistance Program and

adopting Guidelines and Procedures relative to the program. (This is the \$1500 reimbursement program for certain flood related mitigation for owner-occupied single family or two flat residences.).

Resolution Approving and Authorizing an Employment Separation and Release Agreements between the Village of Westchester and April Padalik, and the Village of Westchester and Joseph Parenti.

The Committee of the Whole Discussion of July 23rd included the following topics:

Video Gaming Proposal by Laredo Hospitality.

Advertising Benches by Wright Advertising.

2012 Life Safety Code involving enhanced fire suppression equipment.

Proposed Amendment to Municipal Code Title 8- Health and Sanitation Chapter 8.04 Garbage and Waste, Article II, Section 8.04.190-Identity and Placement of Dumpsters and Refuse Containers.

Cook County Delinquent Tax Parcels.

Citizen Advisory Board By-Laws.

WESTCHESTER RECEIVES GRANT MONIES

At the Presentation portion of our board meeting on August 13, 2013, our State Representative Emanuel "Chris" Welch, presented the village with a check from the State of Illinois for \$250,000. The grant monies were those initially promised to Westchester in the 2009 and 2010 Capital Bills that never made it out of committee. Our State Representative Chris Welch and our Government Liaison Frank Cortese worked hard to get the dollars freed up and sent to Westchester. Approximately \$200K from the 2009 capital bill will be used to upgrade the emergency operations center at the Village Hall to provide an upgrade to the fire alarm system at the Village Hall, emergency generators, a microwave communications device for transmitting 911 calls, a z-tron paging system for the Fire Department and security cameras.

\$50k from the 2010 capital bill will be used for upgrades to our emergency generators. I would like to thank Representative Welch and Frank Cortese for their efforts on behalf of the Village. Keep the money coming...we have a lot more projects

Westchester Public Schools, District 92½

Classes resumed on Monday, August 26 for all students Pre-K/ Early Childhood through eighth grade. In preparation for the students' return, the maintenance staff across the district has worked tirelessly cleaning the buildings and doing necessary repairs. In addition to this customary work, some large projects were also completed this summer. One project involved the removal of each building's Internet tower replacing them with fiber optic cable. This has increased the Internet speed for students and staff at each school and is in accordance to the district's technology plan and goals. A project that is indirectly related to the technology upgrade is the repair of each school's chimney. The Internet towers damaged the masonry because of the stress caused by the towers requiring the brickwork to be repaired.

Last fiscal year the district was operating with a deficit budget meaning simply that the district budgeted to expend more monies than it was expected to receive throughout the year. Facing what was first expected to be a \$500,000 deficit in the Education Fund for this year, the district learned in late spring that because of the property tax caps and the subsequent inability to capture all the monies to which the district would otherwise be entitled, the expected deficit would be close to a million dollars. This situation was exacerbated by the fact that the State of Illinois had severely cut reimbursements to school districts in both General State Aid and Transportation Reimbursement. However, because of some budget cuts and careful planning on the Board's, administration's, and teachers' parts, District 92½ will have a balanced budget this fiscal year. However, all of the cuts and caps will continue to put a strain on the revenue received in the district's attempt to stretch the monies further to meet the needs of our students.

Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment

District 92½ is extremely happy to welcome its new Director of Curriculum, Mrs. Yolanda Valdés, to the Westchester community. Beginning in her role, Mrs. Valdés organized the district's New Teacher Orientation. New teachers to Westchester SD 92½ took part in New Teacher Orientation during the week of August 12. The week was kicked off with a welcome from

District Superintendent, Dr. Michael Dziallo. The teachers met with their respective principals and their teacher-mentors during the first day of Orientation Week. They attended several breakout sessions, including Positive Behavior Incentives and Supports (PBIS) training, Response to Intervention (RtI), and the Appraisal Framework.

One of the highlights of the week was a bus tour of Westchester. The tour guide, Mr. Greg Leban, Principal at Westchester Middle School, gave the group a thorough history lesson of the village. One of the most powerful aspects of New Teacher Orientation Week is meeting and establishing a relationship with each new teacher's mentor. The new teachers and mentors met several times throughout the week. The focus of the year-long Mentoring Program is to orient the new teacher to the school building and district. Secondly, mentors address professional growth in the areas of instruction, curriculum and classroom management with the new teacher. They also assist the new teacher in developing the skills necessary for instructional excellence and promote professional dialogue and collaboration with the new teacher and the school environment as a whole. The week culminated with a welcome luncheon attended by school board members, the superintendent, building and district administrators, mentors and new teachers. All in all, it was a very successful week for all involved.

Special Needs Department

It is with great pleasure that District 92½ announces that three special needs teachers have joined the district for the 2013-2014 school year. They are Mrs. Rebecca Borges - PreK/Early Childhood, Mr. Matthew Kennedy - Grades 1 & 2 Resource at Westchester Primary School, and Mrs. Grace Rutz - Grades 3/4 self-contained at Westchester Intermediate.

District 92½ will be offering Early Childhood Screenings for any child who is three years old. Please contact the Special Needs Department at (708) 450-2700, Ext. 649, for further details.

Westchester Middle School

The halls at Westchester Middle School have been silent over the summer. With the beginning of the year, new opportunities arise for the students and staff. Mr. Greg Leban, Principal, and Mrs. Stephanie DeFiocco, Assistant Principal,



look forward to meeting the new families and students throughout the year. There are many exciting events planned for the beginning of the year which include try-outs for softball and basketball, the beginning of band and chorus rehearsals, curriculum night, and our informational meetings for Camp Timber-lee and Washington, D.C. Encourage your child to participate in a co-curricular activity. Learning is greater and school is more fulfilled when students get involved. The administration, faculty and staff look forward to supporting students and their families on their learning adventure.

Westchester Intermediate School

District 92½ is very happy to welcome Mr. Jim Letsos as the principal of Westchester Intermediate School. It has been a busy summer at WIS! The custodial staff has been hard at work making sure every part of the school shines and looks beautiful for the students and staff when they returned in late August.

Schedules have been finalized, files have been organized, and meetings have been set so that all systems are a "Go" for the start of the academic year. Mr. Letsos says that "The summer has been quiet at times, yet busy with everything I'm learning and catching up with what has happened in the past. I'm excited to meet my staff and welcome the returning students, as well as the 'newbies' who walked through the doors on August 26th."

"As I reflect on being a part of the Westchester family, I look forward to making staff, student, and family connections in order to help strengthen the learning growth

of each student in our school. We are currently examining our School Improvement Plan with our school leadership team, and we will be updating the Rising Star school improvement initiatives in order to assess what our school is doing to take the necessary steps toward high achievement."

Westchester Primary School

The administration, faculty and staff at WPS are incredibly excited to begin another school year. Seeing all of the children back at school has been exciting, and we have enjoyed hearing all about their summer adventures. We look forward to a year of growth, and encouraging our students both academically and socially is our greatest joy. But, above all, it is our teamwork between home and school that will carry our children onto many successful achievements over the course of their educational journey.

In addition, Westchester Primary School is very happy to welcome the newest staff members joining the WPS family: Mrs. Rebecca Borges, PreK/Early Childhood Teacher; Mrs. Brady Knepper, Grade 1 Teacher; Mrs. Lauren Wagner, Grade 2 Teacher; Ms. Donna DeVito, English-as-a-Second Language Teacher; Mr. Matt Kennedy, Grades 1/2 Resource Teacher; Mrs. Joan Hagstrom, Grade 2 Teacher (coming from her part-time Art position at WPS); Mrs. Soledad Jiménez, Bilingual Teacher (coming from WIS); Mrs. Sandy Jedrzejewski, Art Teacher (coming from WIS); Mrs. Kathy Haley, Grade 1/2 Self-contained (coming from WMS); Mrs. Denise Mannos, Paraprofessional (coming from WIS), and Mr. Fred Moldenhauer, Lead Custodian (coming from WIS).

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Beginning September 12th

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Hip Hop 3

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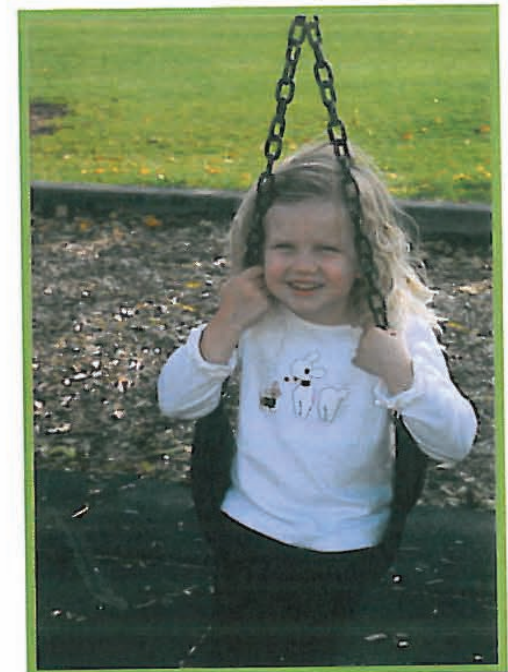
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Satisfaction is its Own Reward

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Faculty Member



"Getting to see the fruits of your labor," is how Jeff Woss, St. Joseph High School Class of 2005 and Westchester resident, responded when asked what was the most rewarding aspect of his job. Jeff's title is Civil Engineer II for Bowman Consulting, a national firm devoted to assisting a variety of diverse businesses in the development of quality engineering projects. "Most of what we design is done with concern given not only to the primary end use, such as transportation on roads, but also with environmental friendliness in mind. There is great satisfaction in seeing your design come to life and function the way it was intended."

Jeff cited the example of designing new sewers so flooding on streets is reduced while at the same time ensuring no contamination to local water supplies occurs.

Soon after earning his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Jeff was hard at work for Bowman. "I do functional design work related to projects as well as doing CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) to put our plans to paper." Jeff's recent and ongoing projects have included developing City of Chicago sewers, natural gas pipelines in Ohio and Pennsylvania, and work on a security control facility at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. "The primary challenge of the job is balancing a client's demand for a quick and effective delivery of plans while maintaining the high standard of work on which we stake our reputation. Our company responds well to this challenge."

Jeff puts in long hours and his work is much focused but he relishes the end result. "After construction is completed based on our plans and a facility is fully operational, there is no greater satisfaction for an engineer. Knowing you've had a hand in its design brings with it a humble amount of pride and much gratification."

We are very proud of this Charger! Congratulations and good luck, Jeff!

Why St. Joe's?

By Jeff Woss

"I came out of St. Joe's prepared in two major ways. First, I was academically prepared. The math, science and computer courses I took helped make me a confident problem solver. I competed well with students in UIUC's top ranked civil engineering program. I also developed a strong work ethic and good study habits. Second, the diversity at St. Joe's, in several aspects, prepared me to the point where working and socializing with others was second nature to me. Transition to the working world, in all of its diversity, caused no stress. I was ready."

- Jeff Woss '05



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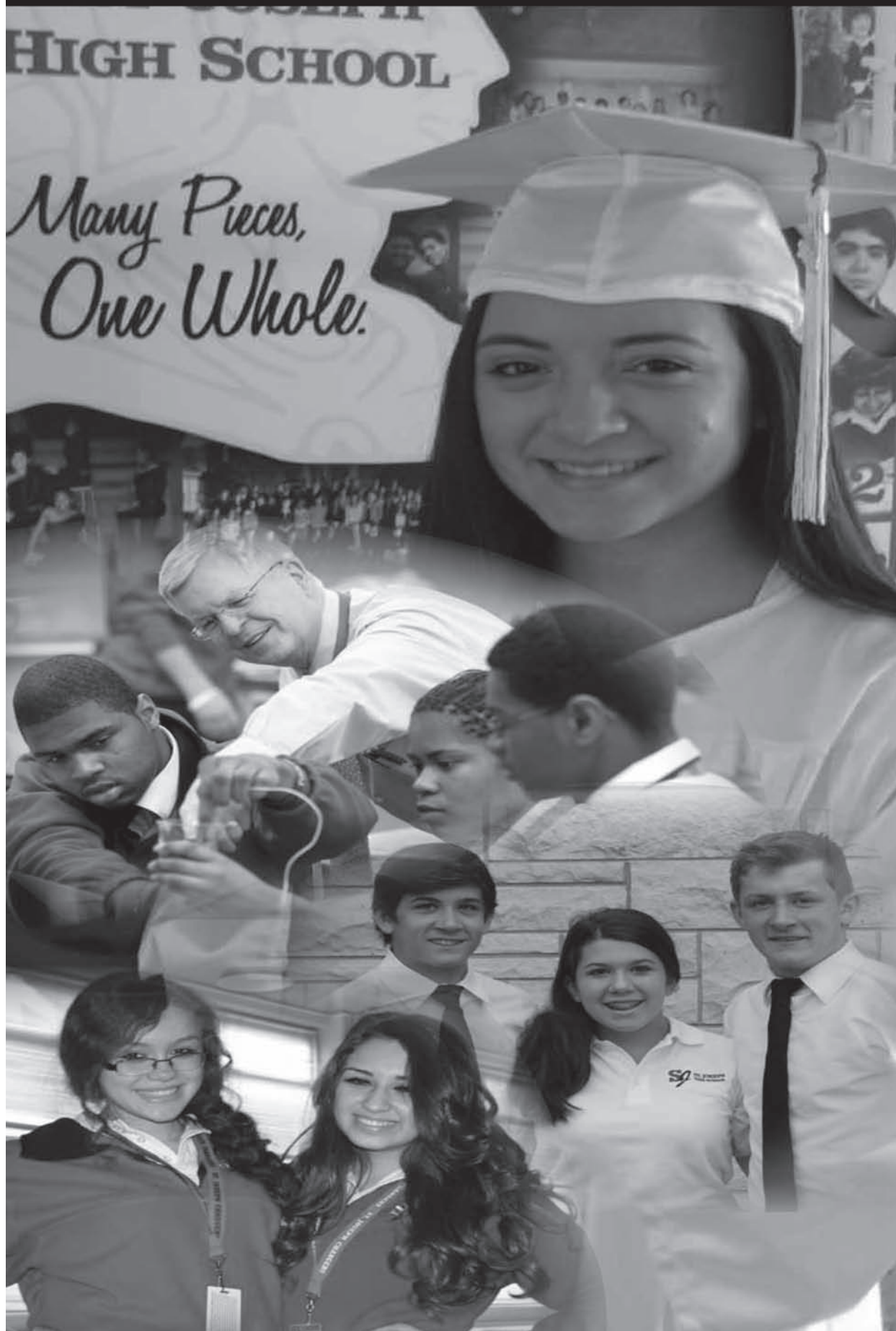
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PRESIDENT

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to do to improve Westchester.

At our Board Meeting of August 13, 2013 the Village Board Approved the Following:

The Record of Bills ending 08-09-13 in the amount of \$1,414,933.00.

Approved the monthly reports from the Public Works Department, Fire Department, Police Department, and Community Development Department.

Approved the Board and Committee of the Whole Minutes of July 09, 2013.

Approved an Ordinance Amending the Westchester Municipal Code to Provide the Regulation of Donation Boxes within the Village.

Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a License Agreement between the Village and Wright Advertising Corp for the Installation and Maintenance of Benches.

Ratified the By-Laws adopted by the Citizens Advisory Board.

Approved the purchase of a 2014 Ford F350 Pick-up Truck through the State of Illinois Central Management System Joint Purchase program for \$29,290.

Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of a 2014 Five Yard Dump Truck through the State of Illinois Central Management System Joint Purchase Program for \$101,145.

Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase and Installation of a Microwave Communications Device in the amount of \$40,731.

Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of a Computer Aided Dispatch System and Records Management System in the amount of \$199,695.

Approved the Appointment of Brian M. Cross to the Planning Commission.

Approved the Appointment of Community Development Director Melissa Headley as the Village Hazard Mitigation Officer.

The Committee of the Whole Discussion of August 13, 2013 included the following topics:

LED Lighting Presentation from GNP Energy.

Participation in the Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS)

Discussed and recommended the services of Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins as the attorney for the Westchester Fire and Police Commission.

Requiring construction fencing for residential projects as a safety concern.

Discussed the bid results for the 50/50 Sidewalk Replacement Program.

Discussed the road maintenance and condition of Bristol south of Roosevelt Road and Derby Lane

Discussed the Request For Proposal Results for a replacement Ambulance.

The Board was presented the Economic Development Committee's Business Survey.

Continued Discussion of Video Gaming

We were updated on the potential Monopole Lease with Verizon.

Ingredion Gives Back to Westchester

Ingredion, Incorporated has completed their "Green Team" project for the year at the Westchester Middle School. 28 employee volunteers and the help of the local boy scouts, beautified the school with donations that included: A rain barrel installation & information, 2 truckloads of mulch spread throughout the grounds, planted bushes and shrubs to the entrance of the school, redesigned the area around the middle school signage, painted the bike racks and reconfigured their courtyard with: new benches, plants sod, mulch and a monarch butterfly habitat. Ingredion Inc chooses one local project a year to support and we are grateful they chose Westchester Middle School as a recipient of their services.

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked hard to beautify our Westchester School.

SORROW IN OUR HEARTS

I regret to report that one of the Citizen Advisory Board Members, Carol Terrill Clough, passed away on August 10, 2013. Carol was a valued member of the CAB who assisted in both of the medical wellness events the CAB provided for the seniors and young people of Westchester over the past years. Our prayers are with her husband and family.

Fire Department Selling Breast Cancer Awareness T-Shirts to Fight for the Cure

The Westchester Fire Department will again be selling Pink Breast Cancer T-Shirts for 2013. The pink or blue shirts are available now and can be purchased at the Village Hall or the Westchester Fire Department. The cost for the shirts is \$20.00 and 100% of the profits will be donated to the Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Cancer Center. Separate donations can also be made at the Westchester Fire Department. Shirts will be available through the end of October. Contact the Westchester Fire Department at (708) 345-0433 with any questions or concerns. We look forward to seeing you in Pink and thank you for helping us fight for the cure!



Pictured Above: Both color of shirts for sale. Blue shirt shows front side, and pink shows the backside of shirts.

Westchester to Hold Flu Shot Clinic

Help keep your family and the community healthy! The Village of Westchester will be hosting a Flu Shot Clinic in the Community Room from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM on Monday, September 23 and Tuesday, September 24. Immunizations will be administered by pharmacists from the Osco Pharmacy.

Each year, seasonal flu vaccine is produced to protect against the three viruses or flu strains that research indicates will be most prevalent. There is a new vaccine for this season, as the 2013-2014 vaccine includes H1N1, as well as two other strains, which are different from those recommended for the Northern Hemisphere last season.

The clinic is open to all Westchester residents over the age of 14. Flu shots will be available for \$25. Cash or checks are accepted. Flu shots are covered under Medicare Part B, as well as many insurance plans. Please call Village Hall at 708-345-0020 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome, but an appointment will guarantee your spot!





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9/11 Ceremonies



Wednesday, September 11th
 Westchester Memorial Fountain
 Mannheim Road & Crestwood Lane

8:30 AM - Bell Ceremony
6:00 PM - Celebration of Heroes

September 11, 2001

Always Remember - Never Forget

8:30 AM: The Westchester Police and Fire Departments will hold a bell ceremony in honor of all those who perished on 9/11/01.

6:00 PM: The Village will host it's first celebration of heroes for those unable to attend the morning event which will include a candlelight vigil and music tribute performed by a community chorus.



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\$239,900

Beautiful brick Georgian with a first floor family room. So many updates and modern decorating throughout the home. Kitchen has 42" cherry cabinets, granite counters, and breakfast bar.



\$219,000

Well maintained 3 bedroom brick ranch with new windows and doors. Great curb appeal!! Finished basement includes family room w/bar, office and 1/2 bath. Updated bath. 2 car garage.



\$169,900

Solid 2 bedroom brick Georgian. Freshly painted plus new carpet on the first floor. Many new mechanicals including energy efficient windows '08, roof '07, gutters '06, furnace '10, air conditioner '07.



\$249,900

3 bedroom updated Ranch with first floor family room. Kitchen updated in 2013 with travertine tile floors, granite countertops, glass tile backsplash, custom cabinets, and SS appliances. Home backs to field/park.

Westchester Real Estate Market Info 7/16/13 – 8/15/13

**Average Sales Price: \$179,520
+14% Year over Year***

**Total Number of Homes Sold: 37
+37% Year over Year***

**Average Listing Market Time: 77 Days
41% Faster Year over Year***

#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths	#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths	#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths
751	Norfolk	\$ 81,000	2	2	759	Norfolk	\$ 164,900	2	2	10644	Newbury	\$ 201,000	3	2
1251	Balmoral	\$ 85,000	2	1	1907	Mayfair	\$ 165,000	3	1	1237	Mandel	\$ 215,000	3	1.1
748	Portsmouth	\$ 88,605	2	2	1843	Norfolk	\$ 165,000	2	1	11013	Eaton	\$ 217,000	3	2
1106	Gardner	\$ 95,000	3	1	2841	Ashton	\$ 170,000	1	2	1915	Kensington	\$ 220,000	3	1
10139	The Strand	\$ 103,000	2	1	1358	Newcastle	\$ 170,000	2	1.1	1872	Hawthorne	\$ 224,000	3	2
1929	Balmoral	\$ 140,000	2	1	1316	Portsmouth	\$ 171,500	2	1	2309	Kensington	\$ 227,000	3	2
1871	Mandel	\$ 142,000	2	1	1616	Heidorn	\$ 175,000	2	2	3040	Halifax	\$ 235,000	3	2.1
1432	Westchester	\$ 142,000	2	1	2245	Boeger	\$ 178,000	3	1.1	1867	Kensington	\$ 237,000	3	2
1316	Boeger	\$ 153,000	2	1.1	10305	Elizabeth	\$ 183,000	3	1.1	2843	Mayfair	\$ 242,000	3	2.1
10700	Cermak - 2E	\$ 156,250	2	2	2234	Buckingham	\$ 190,000	3	1.1	10676	Preston	\$ 262,000	4	3
11113	Highridge	\$ 159,000	2	1	2132	Suffolk	\$ 198,000	4	2	2513	Camberley	\$ 270,000	3	2.1
1917	Newcastle	\$ 160,000	2	1	11141	Eaton	\$ 201,000	3	2.1	2606	Stratford	\$ 295,000	3	2
10726	Canterbury	\$ 161,000	3	2										

**Year over Year: These statistics compare data from the same time period the previous year. This chart represents all detached and attached single-family homes that closed in Westchester according to MRED data between 7/16/2013 and 8/15/2013. Data supplied by MRED may not reflect all real estate activity in the market. MRED is not responsible for the accuracy of the data supplied.*

WSS offers help with managing stress

Can you think back to the last time you felt stressed?

For most of us, there was at least one time today that you felt stressed about something.

Stress has become so much of our daily lives and such a common way to describe how we are feeling.

Being under stress affects us in a number of ways-physically, emotionally, and socially.

Most of us are aware of how we physically feel when we are stressed, such as headaches, muscle tension, upset stomach, or difficulty

sleeping. In terms of emotionally, stress can make us feel angry or irritable.

During times like this, we may not want to be around others and isolate ourselves. It is helpful to recognize how stress impacts you and how you respond to stress.

Studies suggest that it is not the amount of stress we are under, but how we cope that is important.

Stress is a part of all of our lives. However, there are ways to help make stress easier to cope with. Listed below are some ways to

manage the stress in your life:

Can you change the situation that is causing stress?

Asking yourself if this situation will matter a month from now?

Will it matter a year from now?

Focusing on the positive parts of your life.

Spending time each day doing something you enjoy.

Some examples are gardening, reading, yoga, mediating, or listening to music.

Talking with family or friends about the situation you are stressed

about

Taking care of yourself.

Research shows regular exercise, eating well, and getting enough sleep can help you manage stress better.

If you need assistance handling the stress in your life or if it would be helpful to talk with a professional for extra support, West Suburban Senior Services provides free counseling to Proviso Township residents over the age of 60.

Please call 708-547-5600 for more information.

Home Flood-Proofing Assistance Program

The Village has decided to help the owners of owner-occupied single family homes and two-flats defray a portion of the costs of providing protection from the backup of sewage in the basement. The grant program's intent is to offset a portion of the expense that a property owner will incur to revise the house plumbing such that sewage cannot backflow into the house when the sanitary sewer is pressurized. To revise the house plumbing, there are three basic options available to the property owner, as listed below:

1. Modification of the soil stack to direct flow out of the house in a new **OVERHEAD SEWER** and the elimination of all gravity drainage below the basement floor slab.
2. Installation of an interior or exterior **BACKFLOW PREVENTION VALVE** and bypass pump on the house lateral in an underground vault.
3. **LIFT STATION** system with an inside or outside underground vault.

Each approach has different costs and degrees of property owner disruption, as well as different implications on the homeowner's use of the revised plumbing.

A licensed plumber can determine which option best serves your need.

Updates or enhancements to current overhead sewer or lift station systems are not eligible for this program, however, replacement of an old system is eligible under this program.

The Village is rebating **50% of eligible costs, up to a maximum grant of \$1,500.00.**

Participation in the program is on a first come, first served basis. Participation in the program is approved at the time the applicant submits their two qualified quotes. The program is subject to a funding limitation of \$30,000 for this fiscal year. The costs must have been incurred subsequent to the April 18, 2013 flood event. If you are interested in participating in the program or have any questions, please contact Melissa Headley, Director of Community Development at 708-345-0199 or via email at mheadley@westchester-il.org.



Village of Westchester

Would like to welcome
its newest businesses:

<p>H.I. Mentors LLC 1 Westbrook Corp Center, Ste 300 708-352-3507 Consulting</p>	<p>Sanders & Assoc 2225 Enterprise Dr, Ste 2515 708-223-8405 Psychological Private Group Practice</p>	<p>Galaxie Home 9999 W Roosevelt Rd 773-783-8300 Home Remodeling</p>
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Celebrate Fall

SHOP LOCAL



Meet the September 2013 Good Neighbors

Nominee: Julie Klemp

Nominated by: Bob Roza 2900 block of Ashton Court

Why they are a good neighbor? Julie is an exceptional neighbor. She is kind, considerate, quiet and respectful. She looks out for me. I am blessed to have her in my life!

Nominee: Nor and Nancy Zublik

Nominated by: Elaine Pedersen 11000 block of Nelson

Why they are a good neighbor? I am a widow living alone. My good neighbors help me with everything I need. They take care of the house when I am away. They water my plants and bring me food from their vegetable garden. As a senior, I feel very safe and secure with them living next door.

Nominee: Ray and Cathy Geletka and family

Nominated by: Christine Delestowicz 10200 block of Dickens Street

Why they are a good neighbor? Ray, Cathy and their children have been the most wonderful neighbors to us over the years. My mom passed a few years ago and my dad is getting up in years. Often to our surprise, Ray and his sons will have shoveled our property in the winter or mowed parts of our lawn in the summer. My dad is always so grateful for the help! During the great Westchester flood, their sons and friends came to help my dad remove bucket after bucket of water from our basement, all while they were facing adversity in their own home at the same time. Cathy is always making home-made treats for both us humans and for our dog, Maggie, always delivered personally to our back door. They celebrate with us during the good times and are always there for us during the bad. We have truly grown to become a family! And...more interesting, the Geletka family are Cub's fans, and my dad is a die-hard Sox fan. Proof that we truly all CAN get along.

Nominate a Good Neighbor

Do you have a Good Neighbor you would like to nominate to be recognized in the Westchester newsletter? Praise the efforts of local residents, organizations, and businesses by nominating them as a good neighbor. We are looking for those friendly folks, good deeds and special neighborly touches that make living in Westchester special. A nomination form is included in this issue below. Nominations for the next newsletter must be received by the 15th of this month by sending them to newsletter@westchester-il.org (Subject Line: Good Neighbor Nomination) or 10300 W. Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, IL 60154 (Attn: Good Neighbor Nomination). We look forward to sharing the good news!

Good Neighbor Nomination Form

Your Name: _____

Your Address: _____

Name and Address of the person/organization/business you are nominating _____

Why are they a Good Neighbor to you?

Blood drive yields 112 units for hospitals; next drive Oct. 19

Area hospitals were the beneficiaries of the life-giving fluid donated at the village's July 20 blood drive held in the Mayfair Room of Divine Providence School.

A total of 112 units (pints) were collected by the Westchester Blood Program, all of which was distributed to Chicago area hospitals by LifeSource Blood Services. That is more than enough to serve the needs of 350 patients.

The Blood Program extends its deep thanks to all of the Westchester residents who took part as donors or who gave their time as volunteers. In addition, many donors came from neighboring villages, especially La Grange Park, Brookfield, North Riverside and Oak Park and as far as South Elgin and Lemont.

The WBP, the most prolific community blood program in Chicagoland, has now collected 351 units this year en route to its annual goal of 500. Since its birth in June 1974, it has gleaned 42,024 units in its effort to help hospitals maintain a safe and adequate supply for their patients.

The WBP has two drives remaining this year:

Saturday, Oct. 19, at the Community Center (8:15 a.m. to 3 p.m.) and on Wednesday, Nov. 13, in a LifeSource donor coach parked in the south lot of Westchester Community Church, Bond and Westchester Blvd. (2 p.m. to 7 p.m.).

Donating blood is simple, safe and fast, usually requiring no more than 40 minutes. Anyone who is at least 18 years old and 110 pounds and in generally good health is eligible.

Anybody who has a question about the importance of blood donations should contact Joan Steinhauer at 708.409.0779, Carl Panek at 708.606.4548 or Mildred Covelli at 708.865.0378.

Boy Scout Troop 1 Fireworks Show Cleanup

Westchester's fireworks show on July 27th was enjoyed by many, but cleanup the next day was handled by just a few. Boy Scout Troop 1, along with a crew from our Public Works department, started the exhausting task at 6 a.m. the morning after the show.

Boy Scout Troop 1 was founded on March 21, 2013, with 8 scouts and 9 adult leaders. The Troop is chartered by the PTO at the Westchester Middle School. The Troop now has 13 scouts who have over 70 total years of scouting experience, and 12 adult leaders with over 45 total years of scouting leadership experience.

In the five months since its startup, Troop 1 Scouts have participated in 7 community service projects, and earned over 35 merit badges, 6 rank advancements, and numerous other awards, such as Firem'n Chit, Totin' Chip, Paul Bunyan Woodsman, and Mile Swim BSA.

Sprinkling Ban Reminder

Effective May 15-September 15

Residents and businesses are reminded that we have water use restrictions in effect every year, from May 15th through September 15th, during the hours of 12pm to 6pm.

This includes:

1. Outdoor Watering
2. Cleaning Outdoor Surfaces
3. Cleaning Buildings
4. Pool Filling

Sprinkling during unrestricted hours (before noon, after 6pm) shall be allowed on even numbered days for those even numbered addresses, and on odd numbered days for those residents having odd numbered addresses. If we have a dry summer, further restrictions may be necessary.

For example:

June 10-even numbered day of the month: West side and north side can water before 12 noon and after 6:00pm.

East side and south side cannot water.

June 11-odd numbered day of the month: East side and south side can water before 12 noon and after 6:00pm. West side and north side cannot water.



Pictured, left to right: Scoutmaster John Frey, Tyler Avino, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader Eddie Colaianni, Eric Détente, Jesus Valdez, Bryan Grippo, Senior Patrol Leader Zach Frey, Village President Sam Pulia, and Chartered Organization Representative Ed Colaianni. Also helping from Troop 1, but not pictured, were Assistant Scoutmaster Andrew Demonbreun, Carol Demonbreun, and Refugio Valdez.

Holiday Garbage Schedule

Garbage pickup for the Sept 2nd Labor Day holiday will be delayed by one day- Monday's pickup will be Tuesday, Sept. 3rd-Tuesday's pickup will be Wednesday, Sept. 4th-Thursday and Friday will remain the same.

2013 Street Rehabilitation Program

The Village Street Rehabilitation Program has commenced with completion scheduled for the end of October. This planned work includes complete concrete curb and gutter removal and replacement, concrete driveway removal and replacement, pavement removal and replacement, and restoration of disturbed areas with sod. Residents affected by this work will be notified by hand delivered notice of actual start date which will include information on relocation of vehicles when the curb and apron work is being accomplished. Curb and apron work will occur on one side of the street at a time to allow for parking in the street for residents displaced from their driveways while new concrete is allowed to cure. Garbage pickup and mail delivery service will continue as usual.

Phase 2

- Hull Avenue from Gladstone Street to The Strand
- Highridge Avenue from Canterbury Street to Boeger Avenue
- Heidorn Avenue from Canterbury Street to Charles Street
- Charles Street from Wolf Rd. to Boeger Avenue
- Newcastle Avenue from Roosevelt Road to the north end
- The Strand

In-House Pavement Patching Program

Phase 2 of the in-house pavement patching began the week of June 17th. The work is being done on various streets east of Mannheim Road. Please be aware that there will be some bumps as we complete this process, so please slow down to avoid any accidents, injury or damage.

50/50 Parkway Tree Program

Beautify your yard and add to the curb appeal of your home. The Village offers a 50/50 shared cost program that includes the purchase and planting of a new parkway tree. Residents have a choice of 5 types of trees that are indigenous to the area. The trees will be planted in November 2013. Application cut-off date for the program has not been determined yet so applications are still being accepted. Call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to register!

Ash Tree Removal

If the parkway tree is marked with a green dot, it indicates the tree will not be trimmed due to it being scheduled for removal at a later date. If the parkway tree is marked with a pink X, the tree will be removed in the near future. The Village forester will determine, on a case by case basis, whether a replacement tree will be placed in the same or nearby location; tree replacement species will be determined by the Village forester as well. In some instances, tree replacement will not occur at all, due to proximity of existing trees in the parkway. Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at 708-345-0041.

Additional Public Works News

- Waste Management will also pickup your branches as long as they are tied in bundles no more than 4 feet in length. These are picked up each week, on your regular garbage day.
- The Public Works Department continues to restore parkways due to Ash tree removals and water excavation damage.
- Concrete work and street repairs continue as weather permits.
- The Public Works Department continues to fill potholes throughout the Village. Please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.
- The vac and jet machine will continue cleaning storm sewer inlets, as weather permits.

Branch Pick-up Schedule

September 3-6							October 7-11						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
29	30						27	28	29	30	31		

The branch pickup for September will occur the 3rd-6th. September 2nd is Labor Day and therefore pick-up will be delayed one day. Monday's pickup will be Tuesday, Tuesday's will be Wednesday, Wednesday's will be Thursday and Thursday's will be Friday.

October's pick-up will occur on the 7th-11th.

- All brush must be put out on the front parkway no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated pickup day.
- Branches can be up to 7' in length and stacked with the butt ends facing the street in the same direction.
- If not stacked properly, a "restack" notice will be left.
- Public Works Crews will only pass through a designated pickup area once due to time schedule and other workload responsibilities.
- **Landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pickup and disposal.**

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 Road-from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

WEDNESDAY: From Roosevelt Road north to the expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road. Also, Roosevelt Road south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

THURSDAY: From Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street

The branch pick up for November will be the 4th-8th.	November 4-8						
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1	2
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Please note, this will be the final branch pick-up for the year!	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708-345-0041 or the Police Non-Emergency number after hours at 708-345-0060 if an unusual amount of water is visible in the street or parkway. This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.



Fall Festival at the Fountain



**Saturday
October 5th
2:00 PM
to
8:00 PM**



THE WESTCHESTER MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN IS LOCATED AT
MANNHEIM RD. AND CRESTWOOD LANE

This event is made possible through the collaboration of the Village of Westchester,
Westchester Park District, the Chamber of Commerce, and School District 92 1/2.

**COME TO THE FALL FESTIVAL AND ENJOY
FOOD & DRINKS**

**PUMPKIN CARVING PUMPKIN BOWLING
ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS & GAMES**

3:00-4:30 PM:

**Performance by Westchester's
own "The Flipside"**

5:30-7:30 PM

**Performance by Westchester's Own
"Kickin' Jimmy"**

For the most up to date information and schedule, please check the special events
and festivals page of the Village website www.westchester-il.org



This schedule is subject to change without notice

