



# Village of Westchester

October 2013 Newsletter

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## From the Desk of The President



President Pulia reflects at the 9/11 memorial in New York City on September 11th.

### FALL IS IN THE AIR

Labor Day has come and gone, and summer has passed us by for another year, which means the autumn season is at hand, and that four letter word “snow” is not far away. The leaves of our trees are beginning to fall after going through a metamorphosis of change displaying a bright array of colors. Autumn is also associated with the harvesting of crops, craft fairs, fall festivals, and Halloween.

On Friday, September 6th, the Westchester Park District held its annual Back to School Party featuring an open swim, Radio Disney Road Crew show, moon walks, and refreshments, followed by a movie in the park featuring “Finding Nemo”. The event was well attended by residents, and their families, and visitors alike. The weather was just beautiful and it appeared everyone had a great time. Our new Police Chief John M. Carpino was on hand and introduced himself to many residents along the path. Thanks to the Westchester Park District Commissioners and staff for hosting a “true community event” and inviting the Village

to participate.

### WESTCHESTER HOSTS TWO CEREMONIES IN HONOR OF 9/11

On Wednesday, September 11, 2013, the Village of Westchester hosted two ceremonies in remembrance of the twelfth anniversary of 9/11. The first was the annual Bell Ceremony led by the Westchester Fire Department at the Westchester Memorial Fountain at 8:30 am. This ceremony commemorated the times the WTC towers were struck on September 11, 2001.

The second ceremony was a Celebration of Heroes, a first time event in Westchester. It included inspirational words, a musical tribute by a community choir, and an interactive candlelight ceremony. The event was scheduled to be held at the Westchester Memorial Fountain at 6:00 pm, but due to the inclement weather and potential safety concerns, it was relocated to the Westchester Fire Station on Roosevelt Rd.

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## Profile

Name:  
Adam  
Rauglas  
Rank:  
Patrol  
Officer  
Years as  
Police  
Officer: 3



### What made you choose police officer as a profession:

Because it is just that, a profession. A profession one can be proud of.

### Describe a good day at work:

When someone honestly and truthfully says "Thank You".

### What is the best part about your job?

When you feel like you actually made a difference in someone's life.

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

Look for a department that provides lots of opportunities to advance. Obtain a college degree that makes you well rounded; don't limit yourself.

### What would occur on your perfect day off?

Friends, family, and lots of laughs.

# Park smart in Westchester

by Chief John M. Carpino



Too often drivers leave their cars parked and give little if no thought to the possibility of their car being stolen or burglarized.

Car thieves travel the highways to target areas you would normally think are free of crime. Thieves sometimes have an order to fill and will steal a specific model of vehicle in order to supply a chop shop operation. The professional car thief wants your car to sell the parts, while the youthful offender may simply want to take a joy ride. In either case you need to make your vehicle safe and not an easy target for the thief.

Please review the crime prevention methods outlined below and follow them!

- Park your vehicle as close to an open business as possible, so the thief may be detected and deterred.

- Park in a well lighted area and remember that you may be parking your vehicle during daylight, but returning after dark.

- Do not leave any valuables in plain view inside the passenger area such as a GPS or cell phone. Thieves sometimes target just the valuables inside the vehicle and haven't yet gained the experience to steal the car.

- Lock all of the windows and doors when leaving the vehicle unattended.

- Activate alarm system; kill switch, or other theft prevention device that locks the steering wheel. An alarm system might even get you a discount on your vehicle insurance premium.

- Think about a tracking device that is installed by an authorized dealer. Once the theft is reported a signal is emitted from the stolen car that can be monitored by the police, enabling them to zero in on the stolen vehicle.

- Have the information available for the police in the event your car is stolen. The police need the vehicle identification number and state license number.

- If parking your vehicle with a valet service make sure the valet employee, convincing you to leave your vehicle with him, is in fact an employee of the valet service. It won't be the first time an unsuspecting motorist left their vehicle with someone they assumed was the valet guy, until they returned for the vehicle.

- In the winter months when the temperature dips into single digits, motorists are quick to leave their car unattended for "just a minute" to get a cup of coffee at a local convenient store or run in to pay for gasoline at a quick serve gas station. Not a good idea, as this practice has just given anyone the opportunity to drive away with your car, no experience necessary. This has been a good source of vehicle thefts for the thief that needs a one way ride.

Dial 9-1-1 to report suspicious activity in your neighborhood.

## Police blotter

1) At 6:13 pm on August 12th, a **Criminal Damage** to property was reported on the 1500 block of High Ridge Parkway. The resident reported that between 7:00pm and 9:00pm on the previous evening unknown person(s) attempted to gain entry into the house by prying open the door to the residence.

2) At 8:20 am on August 16th, a **Criminal Damage to Property** was reported on the 2300 block of Enterprise Drive. The vehicle owner reported that between 9:00am and 5:30pm on August 15th, unknown person(s) damaged their vehicle door while parked on the street.

3) At 8:48 am on August 27th, a **Residential Burglary** was reported on the 1600 block of Mannheim Road. The resident reported that between August 27th and August 27th unknown person(s) removed a computer and jewelry from her unlocked residence.

4) At 7:00 am on September 2nd, a **Theft** occurred at the Hampton Inn located at 2222 Enterprise Drive. A guest advised that while in the process of loading their vehicle an unknown person removed a laptop from the vehicle.

5) At 7:18 pm on September 3rd, a **Residential Burglary** occurred on the 1800 block of Mayfair. A person working on the property advised that unknown person(s) made entry through a window on a previous date and removed property from the home.

6) At 1:17 pm on September 5th, a **Burglary to Vehicle** was reported on the 1600 block of Heidorn. The resident reported that between September 4th at 6:00pm and 1:00pm on September 5th, unknown person(s) removed her sunglasses from their vehicle.

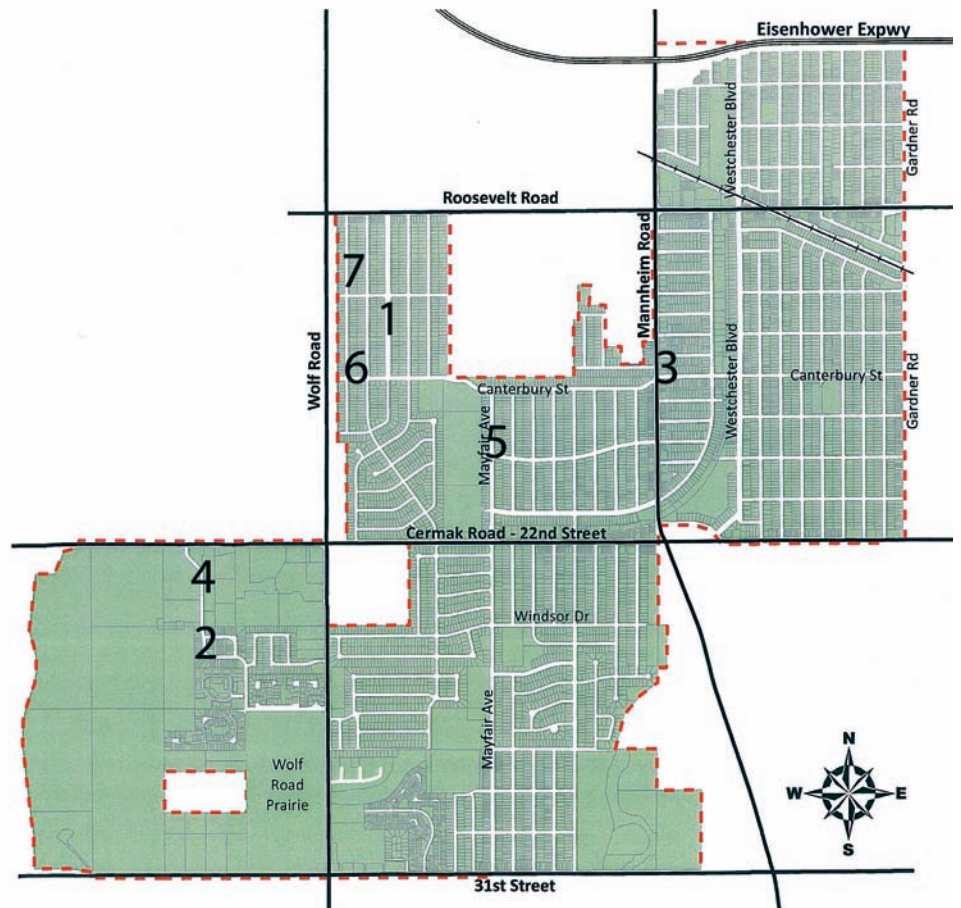
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## Village of Westchester

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME WATCH



## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK HISTORY

Fire Prevention Week started to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire in October of 1871. The Great Chicago Fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres. United States President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed the first National Prevention week in 1925. President Coolidge noted that some 15,000 lives were lost in the United States alone during the previous year.

*"This waste results from the conditions which justify a sense of shame and horror; for the greater part of it could and ought to be prevented... It is highly desirable that every effort be made to reform the conditions which have made possible so vast a destruction of the national wealth".*

-President Calvin Coolidge

### The 'Moo' myth

Like any good story, the 'case of the cow' has some truth to it. The great fire almost certainly started near the barn where Mrs. O'Leary kept her five milking cows. But there is no proof that O'Leary was in the barn when the fire broke out - or that a jumpy cow sparked the blaze. Mrs. O'Leary herself swore that she'd been in bed early that night, and that the cows were also tucked in for the evening.

But if a cow wasn't to blame for the huge fire, what was? Over the years, journalists and historians have offered plenty of theories. Some blamed the blaze on a couple of neighborhood boys who were near the barn sneaking cigarettes. Others believed that a neighbor of the O'Leary's may have started the fire. Some people have speculated that a fiery meteorite may have fallen to earth on October 8, starting several fires that day - in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as in Chicago.

The National Fire Protection Association continues today to make National Fire Prevention Week a priority and counts on the participation of tens of thousands of fire and safety personnel to reduce the risk of fire and its toll on society. Fire Prevention week has historically been observed beginning on the first Sunday in October and ending the following Sunday.



### 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.

## Fire Department Open House

Westchester Fire Department Reminds Residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires'

The Fire Department will be having an open house for all residents

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10:00 am. – 1:00 pm

It's time for Fire Prevention Week, and from October 6-12 (Westchester Fire Department) is joining forces with the nonprofit National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to remind local residents to 'Prevent Kitchen Fires.' During this year's fire safety campaign, fire departments will be spreading the word about the dangers of kitchen fires--most of which result from unattended cooking—and teaching local residents how to prevent kitchen fires from starting in the first place.

According to the latest NFPA research, cooking is the leading cause of home fires. Two of every five home fires begin in the kitchen—more than any other place in the home. Cooking fires are also the leading cause of home fire-related injuries.

"Often when we're called to a fire that started in the kitchen, the residents tell us that they only left the kitchen for a few minutes," said (Fire Chief Adams). "Sadly, that's all it takes for a dangerous fire to start. We hope that Fire Prevention Week will help us reach folks in the community before they've suffered a damaging lesson."

Among the safety tips that firefighters and safety advocates will be emphasizing:

- Stay in the kitchen when you are frying, grilling, broiling, or boiling food.
- If you must leave the room, even for a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- When you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, stay in the home, and use a timer to remind you.
- If you have young children, use the stove's back burners whenever possible. Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the stove.
- When you cook, wear clothing with tight-fitting sleeves.
- Keep potholders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper and plastic bags, towels, and anything else that can burn, away from your stovetop.
- Clean up food and grease from burners and stovetops

Fire Prevention Week is actively supported by fire departments across the country. Fire Prevention Week is the longest running public health and safety observance on record.

## Fire Department Open House

Saturday, October 12, 2013

10:00 am. – 1:00 pm

The Westchester Fire Department invites you to our Open House. Please join us, to celebrate our community's efforts to "Prevent Kitchen Fires". Come meet the Firefighters and see the tools and equipment we use to keep Westchester safe!

There will be plenty of activities for adults and children to participate in. Please join us and play a part in making Westchester a safe place to live!



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Even with the last minute change of venue, the event drew approximately 100 residents. Village Manager Janet Matthys surprised Ms. Barbara Lucchese at the conclusion of the ceremony with a duplicate "Lucchese Lane" street sign, and informed all in attendance that the path leading up to the Westchester Memorial Fountain will be forever known as "Lucchese Lane". For those of you who may not be aware, Ms. Lucchese has been the largest contributor, not only in monetary donation, but in Westchester Community Pride, in making the Memorial Fountain become a reality for everyone to enjoy. It was a small token of my appreciation to honor Ms. Barbara Lucchese and her family for making the vision of the Memorial Fountain a reality for our community to enjoy for years to come.

I would like to thank the members of Boy Scout Troop 1 for presenting the colors under the direction of Westchester Police Officer Rob Verber; Pastor Darius Brooks from the Grace Central Church in Westchester; Ms. Janet Reif and the Divine Infant Chorus for the musical tribute; Trustees Nick Steker and Celestine Reda, Police Chief John M. Carpino, Fire Chief James Adams, Village Manager Janet Matthys, and Stone Park Fire Department Administrative Aide Ralph Zaccariello who spoke at the evening ceremony and candlelight vigil. Edward Colaianni, one of the parents from Boy Scout Troop 1, sent me an email after the event informing me of one of the nicest gestures I have heard that makes the people of Westchester special.

The email stated that following Mr. Zaccariello's comments about how important it is to "Never Forget" the events of 9/11 a "Friend of Scouting", who wished to remain anonymous, offered to take the scouts and their families to McDonald's for dinner. She explained that she took serious the comment by Mr. Zaccariello that we "never forget" and that we make sure that those who were too young to know about the events of 9/11 learn about it so that they too never forget. She decided to live out that idea right then and there, by taking Troop 1 to dinner. It was her way of recognizing the Scouts for their contribution that night as color guards, and hoping that these Scouts, the oldest whom was 14, would "Never Forget." This "Friend of Scouting" has been a resident of Westchester for 3 years and a Girls Scout Leader when her daughters were young. Edward, thanks for bringing this good gesture to my attention. To the anonymous resident, your good

deed has not gone unnoticed.

Some may be wondering why I was not present for the 9/11 Ceremonies. Each year since 2001, I have attended the 9/11 Ceremony in New York City. This year I was selected to be a reader of the names of the people who perished when the two towers fell. My name was selected from a lottery held by the City of New York which required me to be at Ground Zero at 7 am NYC time on the morning of 9/11. Upon arrival, all the readers, who like me, are family, relatives, or very close friends of the men and women killed that day, were placed in a large tent. We were each given the names to be read in advance so we could practice pronunciation. For those who watched the ceremony, there were two podiums with two people each reading names, with each making a personal heartfelt recognition and remembrance of their loved one after reading the list of names they were given. While in the tent, we watched the television screens listening to the mothers and fathers expressing their profound loss to the world. It was very difficult for me to hear the children say they were sorry they did not get to know their father or mother as they were too small to remember, or born months after their parent had been killed.

NYC Mayor Michael Bloomberg entered the tent and spoke to us all about the sacrifice all the families had to endure, as well as their strength and resolve to move ahead with their lives. I was able to speak to the Mayor and present him with a challenge coin designed by FF Ralph Zaccariello that I carried to Ground Zero. At about 12:20 pm, my group was escorted to the stage to read the names out loud, so they would never be forgotten. My co-reader was a young woman, only 20 years old, who read her father's name and held up two photographs of her dad as a young man. I could not only see, but felt her sense of loss. As I said my cousin's name "Thomas Anthony Casoria from FDNY Engine Company 22", I reminded everyone listening that he and all of the first responders are true heroes for running into harm's way, when others were running to safety. I felt honored to represent my extended family in NYC, the State of Illinois, Cook County, and the Village of Westchester. May all of the people who died that fateful day rest in peace and "never be forgotten".

### HISPANIC HERITAGE PARADE

On Saturday September 7th, Police Chief Carpino and I represented the Village of Westchester in the Hispanic Heritage Parade held in Melrose Park. Mayor Ronald Serpico of Melrose Park, led the parade down Lake Street from 10th Avenue to the Melrose Park Civic Center. There were a number of



From Left: Village Trustee Celeste Reda, Village Clerk Sherby Miller, and guest speaker Ralph Zaccariello listen intently to the choir singing "America the Beautiful" during the candle ceremony.

elected officials attending including Franklin Park Mayor Barrett Pedersen, and State Representative Kathleen Willis. The event was well organized by Melrose Park Homeland Security Chief Phil Schwartz. I especially enjoyed the "Dancing Horses" with the caballeros dressed in authentic attire.

### FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

This year Fire Prevention Week begins Sunday, October 6th and runs through Saturday, October 12th. Fire Prevention Week commemorates the Great Chicago Fire that burned from Sunday, October 8th to early Tuesday, October 10, 1871. The fire killed hundreds of people and destroyed an area about 4 miles long and ¾ mile wide, encompassing 2,000 acres. The devastation included 73 miles of roads, 120 miles of sidewalk 2,000

lamp posts, 17,500 buildings and \$222 million in property (about 1/3 of the value of the City of Chicago at that time). One hundred thousand residents of the 300,000 inhabitants of the City of Chicago were left homeless and 300 people died as a result of the fire. The second star on the flag of the City of Chicago commemorates the Great Chicago Fire.

For your safety, the Westchester Village Code requires working smoke detectors in every bedroom and floor of residences. Make sure to change the batteries in the smoke detector TODAY. Also develop and practice your family's escape plan.

This year's fire prevention theme is STOP COOKING FIRES.

More information on the National

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Fire Protection Association can be found at [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org).

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Domestic Violence month evolved from the first Day of Unity observed in October, 1981 by the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. (NCADA). The intent was to connect battered women's advocates across the nation who were working to end violence against women and their children. In October 1987, the first Domestic Violence Awareness Month was observed. That same year the first national toll-free hotline was launched. The Day of Unity is celebrated the first Monday of October. This year it will be celebrated on Monday, October 7, 2013. On October 1, 2012 President Barack Obama proclaimed October National Domestic Violence Awareness Month. I have no doubt he will make the same proclamation this year.

The president encouraged victims, their loved ones, and concerned citizens to learn more by calling the National Domestic Abuse Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or by viewing the web site [www.TheHotline.com](http://www.TheHotline.com).

Westchester Police have vigorously enforced the Illinois State Statute on persons violating the law pertaining to Domestic Abuse. Violators will be arrested and WILL spend the night in the Westchester Police Lock-up Jail before appearing before a judge at the Maybrook Court House upon being charged with a Domestic Violence offense. Guaranteed.

## COLUMBUS DAY

Columbus Day is a U.S. holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the New World on October 12, 1492. The official holiday falls on Sunday October 12th. As with all Federal Holidays, when a holiday falls on Sunday it is usually observed on Monday. The first Columbus Day celebration was held in New York City in 1792, the 300th anniversary of the landing. Columbus Day has been celebrated annually since 1920. Christopher Columbus was a trader and explorer. He was born in Genoa, Italy in the year 1451. He died on May 20, 1506 in Valladolid at the age of 55. He wrote that he went to sea at age 14. He piloted four voyages to the Bahamas believing he had reached the Indies. The World's Columbian Exposition, which happened in Chicago, Illinois in 1893, was held to celebrate the 400th



Members of Westchester's Col. A.L. Brody's American Legion Post 1437 attended the Bell Ceremony in support of the Village's event honoring first responders.

anniversary of Columbus visiting the Americas. The annual Columbus Day Parade celebrating the historic voyage to America and Italian-American Culture with marching bands, flag groups, majorettes, floats, and bands will be held Monday, October 14th at 12:30 pm at Columbus Drive & Balbo in Chicago. For more information, go to [www.jccia.com](http://www.jccia.com).

## BOSS'S DAY

Wednesday, October 16th is Boss's Day. This secular holiday is celebrated in the United States and Canada. It is a day for employees to thank their bosses for being kind and fair throughout the year. National Boss's Day was registered with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce in 1958. In 1962 Illinois Governor Otto Kerner backed the registration and officially proclaimed the day. In recent years National Boss's Day has been celebrated throughout the world and is now also observed in Australia, India, South Africa, and Ireland.

## SWEETEST DAY

The third Saturday in October is October 19th, Sweetest Day. The

holiday originated in Cleveland Ohio on October 8, 1921 by a committee of 12 confectioners who distributed 20 thousand boxes of candy to newsboys, orphans, old folks and the poor in Cleveland, Ohio. On October 19, 1940, 10,000 boxes of candy were distributed by the Sweetest Day Committee to 26 local charities. 225 children were given candy in the chapel at the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. 600 boxes were also delivered to the presidents of the Jewish, Protestant, and Catholic Big Sister groups of New York. Today, friends, family and lovers give candy, flowers and cards on Sweetest Day. Like Valentine's Day, Sweetest Day is associated with heart shaped boxes, and the colors red and pink. Eighty percent of Hallmark's greeting cards designed for Sweetest Day are of the romantic nature. Since Sweetest Day was invented by confectioners with a financial interest in the sale of the products some people have criticized the holiday. I would suggest that you go with the flow and make that special person in your life smile on October 19th.

## HALLOWEEN

Halloween is probably the most notable holiday of the month. Celebrated on Thursday, October 31st, Halloween is also known as All Hallows Eve. Typical festive Halloween activities include trick-or-treating, attending costume parties, carving pumpkins into jack-o-lanterns, lighting bonfires, apple bobbing, visiting haunted attractions, playing pranks, telling scary stories and watching horror films.

The Village does not have an ordinance regulating trick or treat hours. The Suggested Trick or Treat Hours for the village are 3:30pm to 7pm. This will accommodate parents who do not get home from work before 5pm.

**Halloween Safety Rules:**  
 Young children should ALWAYS go trick-or-treating with an adult  
 NEVER Trick-or-treat alone. Have at least 2 buddies go with you  
 Plan your entire route and make sure your family knows what it is  
 Make sure that you are wearing a

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**WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**New Trustee**

In August, the Library Board of Trustees selected Steven Bernasek to fill the position vacated by Celeste Reda in May.

**Senior Matinees Mondays at 2:00 pm**

Oct 7	<i>Arsenic and Old Lace</i>
Oct 14	<i>Big Fish</i>
Oct 21	<i>The Odd Couple</i>
Oct 28	<i>The African Queen</i>



**Price It: Antiques & Collectibles**

Friday, Oct 11, 2:00 pm

Bring photos and descriptions of your antiques and collectibles to research their auction value on this database. Limited seating - contact Adult Dept to register: 708-562-3573.

**Shoe Drive for Victims of Domestic Violence**

During October, *National Domestic Violence Awareness Month*, the Youth Department is teaming with Pillars, the community-based social service agency, to collect **new and gently used shoes and boots for women and children** victimized by domestic violence.

Too often, the escalation of violence forces victims to flee with no time to "pack a bag." Your donation will help Pillars provide critical resources to the women and children who seek safety and shelter at the Constance Morris House, the agency's shelter for victims of domestic violence.

This October, patrons can drop off pairs of **gently used shoes and boots suitable for women and children** in the specially marked bins in the Youth Department.

To learn more about Pillars, ways you can help, or to donate online: [www.pillarscommunity.org](http://www.pillarscommunity.org)

To learn more about domestic violence: Illinois Coalition Against Domestic Violence

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

Illinois Attorney General's website

[illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/women/idva.html](http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/women/idva.html)



**Jacqueline Kennedy**

Sunday, October 13 2:00 pm

Meet the private Jackie Kennedy behind the public myth in this special first-person performance by *Leslie Goddard*.

Please register in advance: call Adult Dept at 708-562-3573



✓ **Reminder to Kids: Monday, October 28, is the deadline for "Write-A-Book" entries - drop them off in the Youth Dept!**

**FAMILY FILM NIGHT**

Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm

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



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## All October

“Shoe and Book Drive for Victims of Domestic Violence” for patrons to donate new or gently used shoes and books for women and children to support Pillars’ shelter, the Constance Morris House. Drop off bins in Youth Dept at Library.

Boy Scout Troop 73 is selling fresh Christmas wreaths from Vermont now through October 26th. Prices range from \$22 to \$32 based on size and style. All wreaths will be delivered before Thanksgiving. Call 708-345-2320.

## Monday, October 7

EDC Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Community Room of Village Hall.

Senior Matinees featuring “Arsenic and Old Lace” at 2:00 PM at Library.

Fr. Rebert Barron’s DVD “Catholicism,” Showing of DVD at 7:00 PM, Discussion Groups at 8:00 PM, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Ave.

The Divine Infant Jesus School student body will be Praying the Rosary -2:30 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

## Tuesday, October 8

Every Tuesday, Rosary, 1:00 PM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Avenue.

## Wednesday, October 9

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

Table Grace (Bring a bag lunch), 11:30AM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Ave.

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

High School Fair, 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm, for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students of Divine Infant Jesus School will be held in Langan Hall. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Bible Study/Pray Meeting, 7:00 p.m.at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Thursday, October 10

Westchester Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, 7:30AM, Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Ave.

Family Math Night at WPS, 7:00 PM

## Friday, October 11

Teacher Institute Day, No School for Students, WPS

Reformer’s Unanimous – RU, 7:00

p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Friday, October 11 –

## Sunday, October 13

The Divine Infant Women’s Guild will have their annual Clothing Drive October 11-13. Items may be dropped off at Divine Infant Langan Hall, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. Drop off availability will be: Friday, October 11, 6pm – 7pm; Saturday, October 12, 4pm – 5pm; Sunday, October 13, 10am – noon. Any questions, please contact the Divine Infant Rectory at 708-865-8071.

## Saturday, October 12

Village Hall front office open from 8:30-12:30

Electronics Recycling event at Village Hall from 9am-Noon.

Fire Department Open House from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Fire Station on Roosevelt Rd. Please join us, to celebrate our community’s efforts to “Prevent Kitchen Fires”. Meet the firefighters and see the tools and equipment we use to keep Westchester safe!

## Sunday, October 13

“Jacqueline Kennedy” a first-person performance by Leslie Goddard, 2:00 PM at Library. Contact Adult Dept at (708) 562-3573 to register.

Sunday School/Worship Service/ Evening Service at 9:30 a.m. / 10:45 a.m. / 6:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Monday, October 14

Senior Matinees featuring “Big Fish” at 2:00 PM at Library.

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 Avenue.

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

Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue, is closed for the Columbus Day Holiday.

Columbus Day – No School, WPS

## Tuesday, October 15

The Divine Infant Jesus School student body will be Praying the Rosary -2:30 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

## Wednesday, October 16

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

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Grace Lutheran Church

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

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

Bible Study/Pray Meeting, 7:00 p.m.at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Thursday, October 17

Women of Providence Quilters, 10:00AM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair

Teetering Tots Playgroup 9:30-10:30 a.m. Teetering Tots Playgroup would like to welcome tots between the ages of 0-4 to a playgroup in the Divine Providence gym twice a month. The group has been established to provide stay-at-home and part-time working parents with a local activity to promote friendships and provide emotional support to parents with children in the early years of their life. We welcome the very young of Westchester, with a parent, into Divine Providence School for some entertainment and socialization. Parents are encouraged to bring any items from bottles to bears that will make the experience more enjoyable for their children.

Board of Education Meeting at WMS, 7:00 PM

## Friday, October 18

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

The DI Annual Student Walkathon will be held from 12:30 – 2:40 pm at Divine Infant Jesus School, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122. Sponsor a student today!

WMS 7th Grade to Springfield Reformer’s Unanimous – RU, 7:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Saturday, October 19

Market Day Pick up 8:30-9:30 am Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue, 708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

Confirmation Enrollment Mass for 7th graders of Divine Infant School and Religious Education Program, at 5:00 pm. at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Contact Sr. Susan Majcen at 708-865-8086 for more information.

Area-wide blood drive, 8:15 a.m.to 3 p.m., at the Community Center, Bond and Westchester Blvd.

## Sunday, October 20

Divine Providence Oktoberfest::

Polka Mass, 12:00 Noon, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair; Dinner, Dancing, Bakery, Children’s Games, Hot Pretzels, Aunt Diana’s Taffy Apples, Divine Providence McInerney Center, 2500 Mayfair Avenue.

Sunday School/Worship Service/ Evening Service at 9:30 a.m. / 10:45 a.m. / 6:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Monday, October 21

EDC Meeting at 7:30 AM in the Community Room of Village Hall.

Senior Matinees featuring “The Odd Couple” at 2:00 PM at Library.

The Divine Infant Jesus School student body will be Praying the Rosary -2:30 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

## Tuesday, October 22

WMS “Make A Difference Day”

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

## Wednesday, October 23

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

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Divine Providence Ministry Center, 2540 Mayfair Avenue.

Tai Chi Class, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Avenue

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.

Bible Study/Pray Meeting, 7:00 p.m.at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W.Cermak Rd.Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Thursday, October 24

Find out how Westchester compares to other communities in improving air & water quality, reducing toxic emissions, utility costs, and energy usage, and educating all of us to make better environmental choices. President Sam Pulia will be representing Westchester at LaGrange Public Library, Cossitt & LaGrange Road from 7:00 pm - 8:45 pm. at the Cool Villages Program.

## Friday, October 25

Faculty Inservice, No School Divine Providence School, 2500 Mayfair Avenue, 708-562-2258, www.divineprovidenceschool.org

WMS Fall Dance, 7:00-9:15 PM

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Reformer's Unanimous - RU, 7:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W. Cermak Rd. Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Saturday, October 26

Harvest of Crafts at Westchester Community Church from 9:00 a.m. till 2:30 p.m. Craft Sale will feature homemade crafts from the church members, crafters/vendor tables, bake sale, Cafe serving breakfast and lunch, treasure and trinkets tables with most items \$1, and raffle. Call the church office if you have any questions 708-865-1282.

## Sunday, October 27

Divine Infant Athletic Board is hosting a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 27th in Langan Hall, 1640 Newcastle Avenue. Cost: \$4 - \$7. Contact Amy Salata at 708-721-2106 with any questions.

Sunday School/Worship Service/ Evening Service at 9:30 a.m. / 10:45 a.m. / 6:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W. Cermak Rd. Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

Westchester Boy Scout Troop 73, sponsored by the Westchester Community Church will be having a Rake-a-Thon on Sunday, October 27th, starting at 9:00a.m. For a \$15 donation, Westchester residents can have their front & backyards raked and leaves bagged. Residents need to provide Scouts with containers or leaf bags. For more information and to make a reservation, please call 708-562-7807 by October 22nd. Call early to reserve a spot.

## Monday, October 28

Senior Matinees featuring "The African Queen" at 2:00 PM at Library. Deadline for "Write-A-Book" entries. Deliver to Youth Dept at Library.

## Tuesday, October 29

The Divine Infant Jesus School student body will be Praying the Rosary-2:30 pm at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

## Wednesday, October 30

Table Grace, 11:30 AM, Grace Lutheran Church  
Tai Chi Class, Divine Providence Church Narthex, 2600 Mayfair Avenue  
All School mass at 8:00 am at Divine Infant Jesus Church, 1600 Newcastle Avenue. Come join us. For more



## Boy Scout Troop 73 Rake-a-Thon

Members of Troop 73, Johnny Milas, Stephen Majors, Lucas Honan and Patrick Gundry get ready for the Troop's Rake-a-Thon.

information, contact the school office at 865-0122.

Bible Study/Pray Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at Westchester Bible Church, 10600 W. Cermak Rd. Website: www.westchesterbiblechurch.org

## Thursday, October 31

Happy Halloween! The Suggested Trick or Treat Hours for the village are 3:30pm to 7pm.

## Friday, November 1

Fish Fry at Westchester Community Church from 4:30 p.m. till 7:30 p.m. Serving shrimp, fried cod or fried chicken, and rotisserie chicken. Each dinner comes with 2 sides, bread, and a dessert. Adult dinners are \$10. A hot dog dinner is available for children. Tickets available at the door or call the church office if you have any questions, 708-865-1282.




All Saints Day (Holyday of Obligation), Masses at 6:30 and 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Avenue.

## Saturday, November 2

Scrapbooking at Westchester Community Church from 9:30 a.m. till 11:00 p.m. \$30 per person if paid by the Sunday before the event. Lunch, dinner, snacks, and drinks are provided. 1/2 day option is available for \$15 and includes one meal. Contact the church office if you are interested, 708-865-1282.

Cardmaking at Westchester Community Church from 10:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. Please join us as we make cards to sent overseas for Military personnel to use to send loved ones greetings. Join the scrapbookers for lunch, cost is \$5.

All Souls Day, Mass at 8:00AM, Divine

## McRaider Night

Westchester Raiders Youth Tackle and Cheer would like to invite you to

**The First Annual McRaider Night**

This pre-planned event has been updated to donate 75% of all proceeds from your purchase to the **DELANEY BENEFIT FUND.**

**Coaches, Players and Cheerleaders will be serving you during Dine-in or at the Drive-thru.**

McDonalds has agreed to give WYFL 20% of all your purchases during this event, so bring family and friends to have dinner with us to help support the **DELANEY BENEFIT FUND.**

Many of you know of the loss to the community of a bright and energetic child, **Jayden Delaney.** Non-purchase donations of checks and gifts cards would be welcomed and truly appreciated as **100%** of these will go to the family.

**WHEN: Wednesday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME: 530-830pm**

**LOCATION: McDonald's**

**11110 31<sup>st</sup> St Westchester, IL**

There will be a donation box onsite

Checks and Gift Cards can be made out to:

**Delaney Benefit Fund**

(A check written to WYFL will be kindly returned and requested to be written to the **DELANEY BENEFIT FUND**)

\*This is neither a Westchester 92.5 School District, Westchester Village nor Westchester Park District Event.  
\*The Delaney Benefit Fund is not a 501 (3)(c), therefore may not be tax deductible.  
\*WYFL is not the benefactor of any donations to the DELANEY BENEFIT FUND. 100% of the Fund will go directly to the Family in the form of gift cards and direct bill payments only.

Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair  
**Saturday, November 2 & Sunday, November 3**

St. Vincent de Paul, Coat, Sweater and Blanket Drive, Divine Providence Church, 2600 Mayfair Ave.

## Tuesday, November 5

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.

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

## Wednesday, November 6

Divine Providence Over 50 Club tickets will be available for our catered



# Westchester Chamber of Commerce

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**October Networking Breakfast !!**

Divine Providence Catholic School is pleased to welcome members of the Westchester Chamber. to a breakfast at the school on October 10th from 7:30-9am. DP is a faith-based option for an exceptional education in the community. Attendees are invited to tour the school and view the new Discovery Lab and Learning Center. These new state-of-the-art facilities are part of the reason DP's enrollment continues to grow with each school year. Come and see all we have to offer and network with fellow Chamber Members.

**Milestone Announcement !!**

Alpine Banquet Haus is Celebrating their 25th Anniversary. All Westchester Chamber Members and their families are welcome to join us for Our Open House on October 16th from 3-9pm. Stop by and say Hello and join us for hors d'oeuvres and refreshments and the chance to network with fellow Westchester Chamber Members.

Alpine Haus Banquet Haus  
11141 W. Roosevelt Rd, Westchester, IL 60154  
708-409-8640 - [alpinebanquethouse.com](http://alpinebanquethouse.com)

**October After Hours Networking Event !!!**

**OCTOBER 24th 5 to 7 PM  
SAVE THE DATE !**

Inland Bank will be hosting an after hours networking event for the Westchester Chamber Members.

2225 S. Wolf Rd, Hillside, IL  
708-562-2200

[http://inlandbank.com/loc\\_hillside.aspx](http://inlandbank.com/loc_hillside.aspx)

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flame retardant costume

Wait until you get home and your parents check your candy before you eat it

Be very cautious of strangers

Accept treats only in the doorway. NEVER go inside a house

Be sure to say Thank You for your treats

Do not play near lit jack-o-lanterns

Visit only houses where the lights are on

Walk, Do Not Run

Walk only on sidewalks and driveways

Cross the street at the corner or in a crosswalk

Take a cellular phone with you if possible

Wear a watch to check your time

Carry a flashlight

Play the Official Halloween Safety Game at [www.halloweenmagazine.com](http://www.halloweenmagazine.com).

## ATTENTION ALL WESTCHESTER RESIDENTS

Alpine Banquet Haus is celebrating its 25th year anniversary in Westchester. To commemorate this milestone, Owner Joseph Tousek has invited you to attend an Open House he is hosting at the restaurant on Wednesday, October 16th, from 3pm to 9pm. Please stop by to say hello! Alpine Banquet Haus is located at 11141 W. Roosevelt Road Westchester, Illinois 60154 [www.alpinebanquethouse.com](http://www.alpinebanquethouse.com)

## THOMAS MICHAEL HAIR & NAIL SALON: SERVICE WITH A SMILE

Since 1965 Thomas Gatto and his lovely wife "Honey" have operated the Thomas Michael Hair & Nail Salon located at the intersection of Cermak & Mannheim Road, across from Giordano's Restaurant. They have lived in Westchester since that time, raising two children Chuck and Frank, now adults. Tom and Honey have decided to hang up their clippers, scissors and shampoo after 48 years of having their business in Westchester and retire, at least temporarily. I cannot see the couple sitting idly by having a glass of wine for too long. Their two sons own three very successful restaurants bearing their proud family name of "Gatto's". Their first restaurant opened in Tinley Park in 2008. For those of you who have not eaten at one of their restaurants in Tinley Park, New Lennox, or Downers Grove you don't know what you are missing. Many times while attending family parties at the Downers Grove location I have seen Tom and Honey helping

their son during the busy times or just quietly enjoying the view of Main Street through the open air doors leading to the sidewalk. Their thriving business was purchased by Ms. Jeannie McKenna Helgeson who has decided to relocate her business, Continental Barbers & Jeannie's Hair Salon, Inc., to the Cermak Road location as a result of Follett's Corporation needing additional space for their business in the Westbrook Corporate Center Tower 3. Knowing the great following these two salon owners have here made up of customers from Westchester and the nearby communities, I am confident Jeannie will have a thriving business at the new location. Please join me in wishing Tom, Honey, and Jeannie good wishes and good fortune.

## OKTOBERFEST DP STYLE

Speaking of October events, Divine Providence, 2550 Mayfair Avenue in Westchester will be holding its annual Oktoberfest on Sunday, October 20th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the school gymnasium. There will be games for the children; from pumpkin golf and ghost bowling to a moon jump and giant slide, the Wheel of Oktoberfest (roulette wheel), a pumpkin decorating contest and ever popular Mummy Wrap Contest. The Joe-Pat Band will provide music to dance to while enjoying hot pretzels, Aunt Diana's Taffy Apples, cherry strudel from Kuppie's Bakery, as well as apple strudel from Weber's Bakery. OktoberFest would not be complete without bratwurst, hot dogs, German & American potato salad, chips, and beer. The annual grand raffle with a total of \$3,500 in cash prizes will also take place. Mark the date and Come One, Come All.

## AGING CARE CONNECTIONS

The Illinois Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides financial aid to low income households in Illinois so families can pay their energy bills during winter. The program is designed to help those who can't afford to pay their bills as well as those who can't afford to repair heating equipment. The amount of Illinois LIHEAP benefits depend on a number of factors such as household income, geographical location, household size, and fuel type used for heating. Some households may be eligible for additional benefits if they are in a state of crisis.

Aging Care Connections can also assist you in applying for benefits associated with Seniors Free Transit Ride; Persons with Disabilities Free Transit Ride, and Secretary of State License Plate Discount Program (formerly the Circuit Breaker Program).

If you are in need of assistance Aging Care Connections can assist you in applying for the programs. For more information contact Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323 or [www.agingcareconnections.org](http://www.agingcareconnections.org). Volunteers are needed for front desk reception duties during the next few months to help with the anticipated flood of calls requesting assistance through the LIHEAP program offered through the State of Illinois. If you are able to volunteer please contact Aging Care Connections at 708-354-1323 or [www.agingcareconnections.org](http://www.agingcareconnections.org).

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING PROGRAM

The Westchester Electronic Recycling Program will hold its second to last recycling event for the season on Saturday, October 12th from 9 am - Noon. The event will be held behind the Westchester Fire Department located on Roosevelt Road. The final event will be on Saturday, November 9th. The electronics recycling events will resume on April 12, 2014.

## SHREDDING EVENT AND FOOD DRIVE

The Village's annual shredding event will be held on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 9 am - Noon behind the Westchester Fire Department on Roosevelt Rd. If you will be bringing your documents to be shredded, please make sure they are not sealed in plastic, as the shredder cannot handle plastic bags. Additionally, those who are using the free shredding service are asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item for donation to the Westchester Food Pantry.

## MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY'S "SCIENCE WORKS" CAREER FAIR

The Museum of Science and Industry is hosting a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) Career Fair on October 4th and 5th at the Museum located at 5700 S. Lake Shore Drive Chicago, Illinois 60637. Youth and family are invited to interact with over 75 professionals during dynamic demonstrations, hands on activities and small discussions throughout the building. Meet a cosmetic chemist, a forensic scientist, a beverage technologist and an astronaut as you explore many fields and diverse careers in science. Science Works is open to families visiting the museum, school programs, and student's participation in the Museum's after-school and youth programs. The event is included with Museum Entry. Friday, October 4, 2013 9:30am to 2:30 pm; Saturday, and October 5, 2013 9:30am to 3:30pm.

## MIRACLES IN PROGRESS CASINO

## NIGHT

On Saturday, September 14, 2013 Miracles in Progress, a non-for-profit 501 (c) (3) organization, held a Casino Night and live auction at Mattone's Restaurant in LaGrange Park. Many gifts were raffled off including a 4 day/3 night stay at the Jockey Club in Las Vegas, and sporting event tickets to the White Sox, Cubs, Bears, and Blackhawks. Organizational leaders Judy Saraceno-Swenson and Mary Bakas were very pleased with the turn out and financial support for the organization dedicated to maximizing the lifetime potential of individuals with brain injuries. For more information about this local non-for-profit visit [www.miraclesinprogress.org](http://www.miraclesinprogress.org)

## TWELVE WAYS TO PREVENT THE FLU

Flu season is mainly a fall and winter virus. A yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against seasonal flu. It infects the nose, throat, and lungs. Symptoms include fever, chills, sore throat, cough, stuffy nose, fatigue, headache and muscle ache. However there are ways that the Flu can be prevented.

Get immunized each year. A yearly flu vaccine is the best protection against seasonal flu. The vaccine is recommended for people 6 months of age and older.

Wash your hands. Do it often and do it well. Use soap and water. Scrub all surfaces for at least 20 seconds.

Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Use it anytime soap and water are not available. Make sure the hand sanitizer is at least 60% alcohol.

Avoid toughing your eyes, nose, and mouth. The flu virus can live on other people's hands or on surfaces. It can get on your hands if you touch that person or thing. Then the virus can enter your body if you touch your eyes, nose or mouth before washing.

Cover coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue. Then wash your hands.

Clean and disinfect regularly. This can help kill the flu virus on surfaces. Focus on areas that are touched often. Some examples: kitchen counters, bath faucets, door knobs, telephones, handrails, and keyboards.

Take care of yourself. Health habits can help boost your immune system. Get plenty of sleep. Eat a variety of healthy foods every day. Drink plenty of water. Get regular physical activity. Manage your stress: take breaks and try relaxation techniques.

Keep your distance from sick people. If a family member has the flu, wash your hands often. Try to avoid crowded place public gatherings as much as possible.

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Don't share personal items. Avoid sharing eating utensils, towels, cups, straws or toothbrushes.

Teach children good hygiene habits. School age children are more likely to catch and spread the flu. Teach them to properly cover coughs and sneezes. Wash hands well (20 seconds)

If you have the flu, avoid spreading it. Stay home while you are sick. Generally, this is until at least 24 hours after a fever is gone. Follow your health provider's advice. Take any medication exactly as prescribed.

Prepare for the next flu pandemic. Keep an emergency kit stocked with food, water and other supplies to last at least 2 weeks in case of a severe pandemic. A kit can help if you must stay home or if supplies run low.

For more information contact the Center for Disease Control and Prevention at 1-800-232-4636. As always, please check with your doctor for additional medical advice.

### COMED NEWS

During the month of September, I have seen many orange Asplundh Tree Trimming crews in Westchester. As part of ComEd's vegetation management program, crews have been removing branches and tree limbs from easements throughout the village. Residents were mailed cards by ComEd letting them know crews were going to be in the area, whether or not you had a tree in your backyard easement. Westchester, as you may be aware, has 16 electrical circuits that we share with other surrounding municipalities.

### SCHOOL SAFETY

I'm sure by now you have seen the bright yellow, recently placed, Safety Crossing standards placed in the middle of the street alerting drivers to slow down and be careful when travelling through school zones. School safety has always been a high priority for me and the whole village board. We continually strive to make our community safe, especially for our children coming and going from school. So when you see a school zone sign, please make sure to slow down and keep an extra watchful eye for pedestrian traffic.

### BUSINESS RECOGNITION

Over the past month, I have seen some real beautification occurring at the site that was once the Westchester Post Office. Just north of Young Prince



Officer Rob Verber speaks to a resident about safety during the annual Back to School Night hosted by the Westchester Park District on September 6th.

Restaurant, there is a business called Americare, 1900 Mannheim Road. Over the past month I have seen new tile being placed on the front, fresh paint, large flower baskets, and re-stripping and seal coating of the parking lot. To the owner, Dr. Macchione, I just want to let you know that I have noticed the upgraded improvements and applaud your efforts. Sam

### KUDO'S KUDO'S KUDO'S

Three Kudo's go out to Mr. Dean Lipkis and Mr. Jim Gavin of Westchester Auto Repair located at 10129 Roosevelt Road. In late August, graffiti was painted on three of the cement walls of the railroad overpass just east of Westchester Blvd, across from their business. I was alerted that the owners of Westchester Auto Repair, Dean and Jim, were seen attempting to remove the unsightly script and slogan off of the walls. When I stopped at the shop I was greeted by the men who told me they have been in Westchester some 12 years and they consider this their home away from home and wanted to remove the graffiti quickly. I thanked the men for their contribution to Westchester and helping to keep the town graffiti free.

### PROPERTY FRAUD ALERT SYSTEM

At a recent meeting with our former State Representative, currently the

Cook County Recorder of Deeds, Karen A. Yarbrough, she informed me that her office has seen an increase in the amount of fraudsters who have been attaching and recording their name to home property deeds. These fraudsters often target paid for homes that no longer have a mortgage, usually owned by an elderly person who may have no heirs. They file forged ownership documents with the county recorder. To protect against this type of fraud, Ms. Yarbrough has initiated a free and easy sign up-process to alert you either by phone or email if this type of fraud is perpetrated on you. For more information about this program, contact the property fraud hotline at 1-312-603-4000 or visit [www.cookrecorder.com](http://www.cookrecorder.com).

### FALLING TELEVISION SETS

A falling television set sends a child to the Emergency Room every 30 minutes. Children under 5 are most at risk from TVs toppling over on them. All TVs, whether it's a flat-screen or older model, should be anchored to the wall to prevent tip-over. Wall covering flat-screens are in millions of homes, but come with a risk that many parents may not realize. The number of children injured by a falling TV grew 125% between 1990-2011. Overall, more than 17,000 children under the age of 18 were treated for

various TV related injuries in the ERs across the U.S. The recommendation to prevent these types of injuries is that all TV's, whether flat-screen or CRT, must be anchored properly to a wall to prevent the tip-overs. Even if it's in on a piece of furniture it needs to be secured as well.

### DRINK MORE WATER

A few weeks ago I saw our First Lady, Michelle Obama, asking us to drink more water. Her "Drink Up" initiative caused me to do a little research that I would like to share. When it comes to beverages, sodas are public enemy number one. A 12 ounce can of cola contains 144 calories. If you consume at least 3 sodas a day that is a total of 432 calories. Then there is the sugar content. A 12 ounce can of soda contains 39 grams of sugar. That is equivalent to 10 teaspoons of sugar. With a 2,000 calorie a day diet, you should be consuming no more than 32 grams of sugar per day. Diet sodas, although they say no calories, still contain artificial sweeteners and actually cause people to gain more weight. Looks like good old water it is. Thanks, Mrs. Obama.

### DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

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October 26th is DRUG TAKE BACK DAY. The Village of Westchester, in conjunction with the DEA, Drug Enforcement Agency, participates in the disposing of unused or expired drugs that people have, but do not know how they should be disposed of. These items are NOT to be dumped down any sink or toilet, to avoid the drugs making their way into our drinking water system. Just bring them to the Village of Westchester Lobby where they can be disposed of properly. The lobby is open 24/7 every day for your convenience.

## WINTER IS ON THE WAY

Not that I want to think of it yet, but we all know that winter is on the way. I have been told by our Public Works Director Dave Stoiser that the Village was able to purchase our rock salt for our roads at a lower price than last season. Westchester purchased the salt through the State of Illinois Joint Purchasing Program with Central Management Service (CMS). The price for this year (2013-2014) is \$49.66 a ton, where last year it was \$50.67 a ton. This year, Westchester will purchase approximately 1200 tons, the Village's average amount, in preparing for whatever Mother Nature sends us this season.

## SORROW IN OUR MIDST

If you remember last year, I along with Village staff, visited one of our oldest residents, Mrs. Lucille Housos, then 105 years old and as spunky and sharp as a 20 year old. I regret to inform you that Mrs. Housos passed away a few weeks ago just short of her 106th birthday. Please join me in expressing our condolences to her family from our Westchester family.

## FROM THE BOARD

At our August 13, 2013 meeting, the Board approved the following:

The Record of Bills ending 08-09-13 in the amount not to exceed \$1,414,933.00

The July Monthly Reports from Public Works; Fire & Police Departments; Community Development

The Board and Committee of the Whole Minutes for July 9, 2013

Approved an Ordinance Amending the Westchester Municipal Code to Provide for the Regulation of Donation Boxes within the Village. The text of the ordinance and the restrictions can be found under Section 8.04.200 of Chapter 8.04 entitled "Garbage and

Waste."

Approved a Resolution Authorizing a License Agreement between the Village of Westchester and Wright Advertising Corp for the Installation and Maintenance of Benches located adjacent to 5 Bus Stops along Mannheim Road, 5 Bus Stops along Cermak Road, and 5 Bus Stops along Roosevelt Road.

Adopted the By-Laws of the Citizens Advisory Board to enhance the structure of the committee.

Purchased a 2014 Ford F350 Pickup Truck through the State of Illinois Central Management System Joint Purchase Program through Bob Riding Fleet Sales for a sum not to exceed \$29,290.00

Purchased a 2014 International Five Yard Dump Truck through the State of Illinois Central Management System Joint Purchase Program through Prairie International Truck Sales for a sum not to exceed \$101,145.00

Note: The Central Management System Joint Purchase Program through the State of Illinois allows municipalities to receive the state pricing for items and commodities thereby attaching to a state bid.

Authorized the Purchase and Installation of a Microwave Communications Device from MapleNet Wireless in the amount of \$40,731. This purchase was done to enhance the communications between calls to our 9-11 Center via microwave instead of wires.

Authorized the Purchase of a Computer Aided Dispatch System and Records Management System from Computer Information Systems Inc. in the amount of \$199,695. This purchase was necessary to integrate our police information and records system to the same system our Norcomm dispatch center presently utilizes.

Appointed and administered the Oath of Office to Brian M. Cross to the Westchester Planning Commission.

Appointed and ratified the appointment of Community Development Director Melissa Headley as the Village Hazard Mitigation Officer.

At the Committee of the Whole Meeting of August 13, 2013 the following presentations/information occurred:

## NEW BUSINESS

GNP Energy Presented information regarding the Purchase/State Rebate Energy Saving Program to switch the Village owned street lamps to the LED type.

Membership approval to enter into an additional Interlocal Cooperative Purchasing System (TIPS) similar to the CMS Illinois State Purchasing as explained above.

The recommendation of engaging the law firm of Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins to handle matters for the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

Discussion regarding requiring construction fencing for residential properties under construction for safety concerns.

Bid opening results for the Village's 50/50% sidewalk replacement program. It was recommended that the Village re-bid this project as only one responsible bid was received.

Road Maintenance of Bristol (south of Roosevelt) and Derby Lane. Discussion occurred regarding the patching of both of the aforementioned streets to extend the usable life of the street another 4 years. The cost of the project is estimated at \$15,000.

Fire Chief Adams provided a handout regarding a Request for Proposal for the purchase of a new ambulance from Wheeled Coach for the amount of \$196,666.00 to replace one of our two currently owned ambulances.

## OLD BUSINESS:

The Economic Development Committee presented a draft report for their Business Retention Survey.

Follow-up questions the board had regarding Video Gaming were addressed. Recap: At our village meeting of July 9th, I informed the board that I had been approached by a company that was involved in Video Gaming. I informed the person that Westchester currently prohibited video gaming however; I would ask the Board whether there was any interest to re-visit this topic once again. I asked the Board if they would like to have a presentation regarding the issue from the person representing the group I spoke to and the Board indicated they wanted to hear the information and it was placed on the agenda for the Committee of the Whole for July 23, 2013 following the required posting guidelines. At the end of the presentation from Laredo Hospitality, representing the "Stella" establishments, Board Members were invited to take a look at a site in Hoffman Estates that was completed except for the video gaming machines being installed. Several members of the Board toured the facility located on Barrington Road just south of Golf Road in a shopping plaza.

Village Manager Matthys updated the board regarding the discussions she has been having with a company requesting to install a Monopole at the rear of the Westchester Fire house on Roosevelt Road.

At our Board Meeting of August 27, 2013 the Board approved the following

from the Consent Agenda:

The Record of Bills ending 08-22-13 in the amount not to exceed \$609,016.44

The Board and Committee of the Whole minutes of July 23, 2013

Authorized the sale of Surplus Property of the village and authorizing the execution of a sales contract with Fire Service, Inc. for the purchase of a New Ambulance. The surplus property being the trade in of the old ambulance.

Authorizing the Village Manager to execute an Agreement with Interlocal Purchasing System to get additional governmental pricing for purchases.

Retained Michael T. Jurusik as the Attorney for the Westchester Board of Fire and Police Commissioners through the firm of Klein, Thorpe, and Jenkins.

The following items on the Active Agenda Items were approved:

Continued the Board discussion regarding Video Gaming. The ordinance that was prepared spelling out the requirements necessary to allow Video Gaming. The ordinance can be found under Title 5 "Business Regulations" and Title 7 "Public Peace, Safety and Morals", Chapter 5.102 entitled Video Gaming. The placement of video gaming terminals are subject to the rules of the Illinois Gaming Board and Village Code. Section 5.102.020 of the Village Code describes the Authority of the Liquor Commissioner. The Village Board will follow the procedure for granting liquor licenses as Video Gaming can only be located in an establishment holding a Liquor License where alcoholic beverages are served and consumed at the location, like a restaurant. That procedure is as follows: An application is made to the Liquor Commissioner to sell liquor for consumption on the premise. A thorough background check including fingerprints is done through the State and FBI. Additionally, a check through the Secretary of State business records including business ownership, insurance, lease or property ownership, Dram Shop Insurance, Bassett Training for all employees, and knowledge of the Westchester Liquor Ordinance. All the information is sent to our law firm for a review when complete. As the Liquor Commissioner, I set a hearing date with two Village Trustees present, and hold a hearing open to the public where testimony is taken from the applicant, the Trustees, and public. There is a court reporter making a transcript of the hearing in case an issue would need to be heard in the circuit court. Once the hearing is finished I, as Liquor Commissioner, decide to recommend or not to recommend to

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# HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH  
10:00am – 12:00pm  
ages 1-8

**FREE**

A Halloween gala with all the works!

Games . Pony Rides  
Hay Rides . Refreshments &  
much,  
much  
more



October

## Veterans Day Run

**5K & 1 mile health walk**  
Join other runners and salute our Veterans on Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013 starting at 9:00am.  
[www.signmeup.com/95392](http://www.signmeup.com/95392)



## PUMPKIN CARVE

**Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**  
6:00-7:30pm  
Get into the spirit of the season with our annual pumpkin carve.  
*All Ages Welcome!*  
Parent(s) must accompany children.  
Resident \$13/Non-Resident \$23  
\$10/\$20 each additional sibling



## INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL

For ages 3 1/2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade  
Saturdays, November 9<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>

Age/Grade	Time	Fee
3 1/2 - 4	9:00-9:30am	\$20/\$30
3 1/2 - 4	9:40-10:10am	\$20/\$30
Kindergarten	10:20-11:10am	\$30/\$40
1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	11:20am-12:10pm	\$30/\$40
2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	12:20-1:10pm	\$30/\$40

## Co-Ed IN-HOUSE BASEKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Fridays, November 8<sup>th</sup> – January 17<sup>th</sup>

Grade	Time	Fee
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	5:00-7:00pm	\$55/\$65
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup>	7:00-9:00pm	\$55/\$65

## Co-Ed BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>  
Thursdays, November 14<sup>th</sup> – January 16<sup>th</sup>

Time	Fee
7:00-8:00pm	\$30/\$40



## “MOM & SON PJ PARTY NIGHT” NEW! FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22<sup>nd</sup>

**5:30-8:30pm**  
ages 4-9

We're having a slumber party and all moms and son(s) are invited! The night will begin with playtime in our Forest the Fox Playbox, followed by pizza, refreshments and desserts. We will be ending out slumber party with popcorn and a movie! We encourage both moms and son(s) to wear their PJ's (comfortable clothes) and bring sleeping bags! Early registration recommended with limited space! Registration deadline is 11/18.

**Fee**  
\$25/\$35 per couple  
\$5/\$10 each additional son





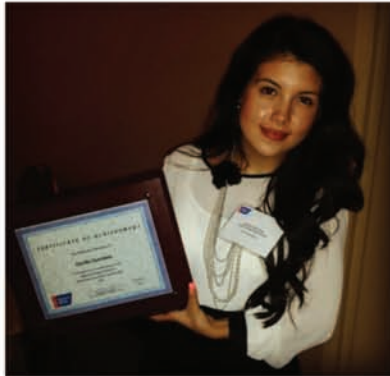
## ST. JOSEPH

*Vincit Qui Laborat*



## HIGH SCHOOL

*He Conquers, Who Labors*



Cecilia pictured receiving her Certificate of Achievement Award in recognition of her participation in the American Cancer Society's 2013 Summer High School Research Program.

### Seeking a Cure

#### St. Joseph Student Makes Most of Mentorship

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Faculty Member

Cecilia Quintero has always had the medical profession on her mind but never so much as when she completed a mentorship this summer at Rush University Medical Center. The St. Joseph senior was accepted to a research program at the nationally recognized hospital, where she studied under Dr. Carl Ruby. The program was sponsored by the American Cancer Society. **"I thought the program would be more observing than actual hands-on but it was the complete opposite. I worked on my own experiments and under the guidance of great people, especially Dr. Ruby, my focus in the profession has changed."** That focus was fueled by her study of a vaccination that supports a person's immune system to reject cancer.

*"As people get older, they have fewer T cells and other types of cells that do not respond well to certain treatments. I worked with vaccinations by injecting colon carcinoma cells into hosts along with a therapy to assess differences (initial responses) in younger and older hosts. My studies confirmed that there were no difference in cell population number-wise between age groups but there was a significant difference in cell make-up."* This specific vaccination that Cecilia worked on increased immune response in the older hosts with the effect that a person's immune system can be alerted that a foreign tissue, such as cancer, is present.

Cecilia's two months in the lab have convinced her that research in treating cancer will be a priority for her in medical school along with her desire to be a practicing physician. In addition, she looks forward to publishing her current and future findings.

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

### Opening Days!

#### Traditions continue as Chargers begin new school year

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Faculty Member

The St. Joseph faculty & staff began its 54<sup>th</sup> year with a return to LaSalle Manor in Plano, Illinois, for their annual Retreat Day. New faculty were welcomed before Campus Minister Dave Hotek led the day's reflection on being a minister to young people in the tradition of St. John Baptist de La Salle, patron saint of teachers and founder of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. The day concluded with all members of the community signing a declaration of commitment. The document is posted in the main corridor of the school.



156 students and faculty have supported the Earth Citizen Movement. The organization is currently helping young students in El Salvador.



Father Rob Schultz, graduate of the school from the Class of 1991, celebrated mass and commissioned five new Eucharistic Ministers from the student body.

St. Joseph welcomed several new members to the staff, including Kimberly Hunt (Director of the Academic Center), Father Stephen Newton (Religion Department), Agatha Majchrowicz (Math Department), Eric Schumacher (Math Department), Theresa Stanford (English Department), Jennifer Helmin (Business Office Manager), Elizabeth Franks (Accounting Department), Patricia Sanchez (Receptionist), and Marlon London (Student Advocate).

The faculty continued its orientation for the new school year with meetings the following day, with a focus on reviewing standard and new policies, changes in technology and preparation to welcome the newest group of Chargers, the Class of 2017. The faculty also kicked off one teacher's passion by joining IBREA, International Brain Education Association. *"This is a great effort to teach brain education and healthy living to developing countries around the world,"* said Stephanie Kuecker, Art teacher and coordinator of the drive to secure membership as Earth Citizens in IBREA.

Soon after the school year started, the Chargers celebrated its traditional Mass of the Holy Spirit, asking God to bless the St. Joseph Community.




Newly commissioned Ministers of the Eucharist: Kayla Schulteis, Marlee Polak, Jordan Karovic, Maria Perez and Matilde Saucedo.

Check out the new St. Joseph website by visiting... [www.stjoeshs.org](http://www.stjoeshs.org)

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17**  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3**  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

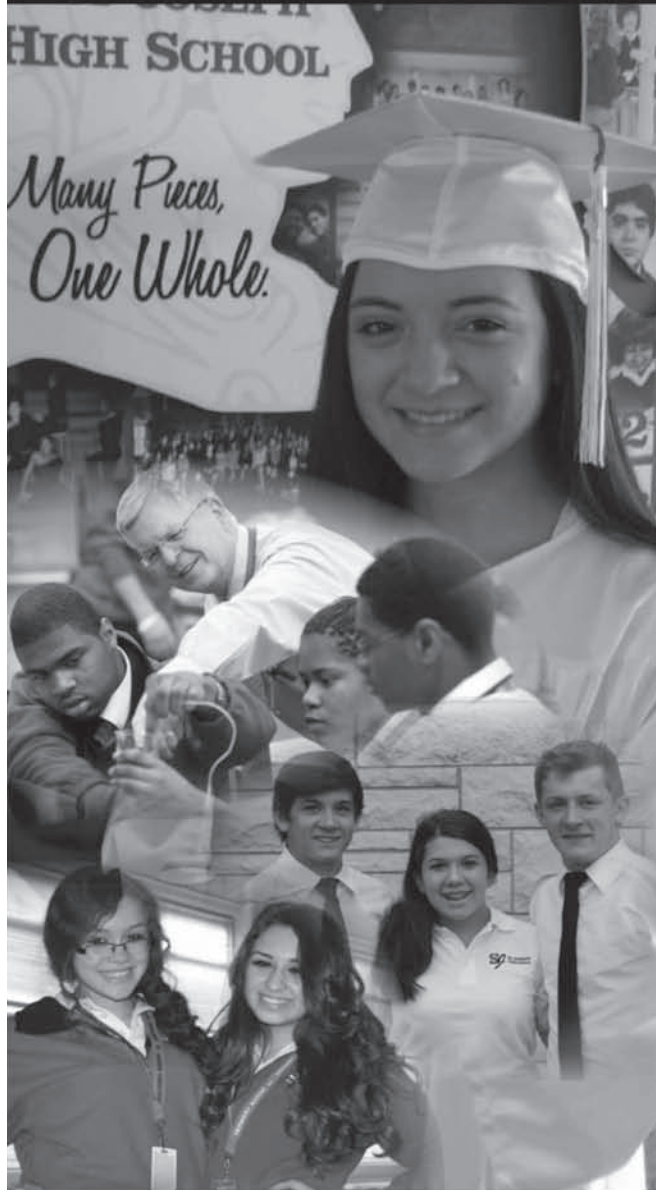
**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8**  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**SHADOW DAYS**  
Register for a shadow day any Friday during the school year by going online or by calling the school.


**ENTRANCE EXAM**  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2014  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL**  
*A Lasallian School Sponsored by the Christian Brothers*  
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Westchester, IL 60154-4170  
www.stjoeshs.org  
708-562-4433

*Many Pieces, One Whole.*



*Congratulations to the members of the 2013 Homecoming Court*



*Pictured from left to right:*  
Erick Cabrera, Leslie Martinez, Victor Johnson, Briani Shorter, Andre Myrick, Taylor Hibbler, R.J. Brown, Marlee Polak, Kameron Toney, and Laura Kristie.

*Save the Date!*

**SJHS Parents Club presents its 4th Annual Trivia Night**

**Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**  
St. Joseph Cafeteria - Bring your own food and beverage

Proceeds to benefit St. Joseph High School  
For more information, contact Tony Quattrochi at [tquattrochi@stjoeshs.org](mailto:tquattrochi@stjoeshs.org) or 708.562.4433, ext. 119



**Charger Offense Comes up Big**  
**Four touchdowns bring St. Joe's 26 – 21 Homecoming Win**

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Faculty Member

Both the passing and rushing games were working for the Chargers as the varsity scored two passing and two rushing touchdowns for a 26 -21 victory over Elmwood Park. Brandon Johnson (pictured left) scored twice, once on an 83-yard run.

Meanwhile Casey Scalise passed once to Yuriy Adaskevych and once to Willie Eiland to provide two more scores. The defense also shined with two interceptions, the first by Wes Becton and the second, which sealed the win, by Elijah Davis.

*"It was a nice win," remarked Head Coach Anthony Griffin. "The kids worked hard and had fun."*

*Congratulations, Chargers! Keep up the great work!*

# Divine Providence School Opens “Discovery Lab” for Students

Divine Providence Catholic School in Westchester unveiled their newly created “Discovery Lab” as part of their innovative science program for students this year.

The space incorporates many of the new ideas about how a 21st Century classroom should look and function.

It is a highly flexible and functional environment with the aesthetic appeal that promotes learning.

Newly hired 8th grade and junior high science teacher, Jennifer Pavilonis used her extensive background in teaching science to help establish the lab.

“DP is going to be one of the few schools piloting a new STEM based science curriculum called IQWST for the Archdiocese of Chicago. We have all new equipment for the hands-on experiments that will

support the curriculum. I anticipate this program will encourage some of our students to consider a career in the science or medical field.”

Principal Jerry Spatara recognized that part of the financial commitment to the Lab was provided by a private software company with a close connection to DP.

“Hands on Technology has had a combination of eight DP graduates and teachers join the practice after they finished their college degrees.

They told us that their donation to the Discovery Lab was based on their belief in the faith based education with high academic standards that are established at DP.

We are grateful for their generous contribution.”



## Westchester Civic Theatre Presents

# You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown

*The Musical*

Oct 26 - Nov 10, 2013  
St. Joseph High School Theater



To Order Tickets  
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## PRESIDENT

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the full Board of Trustees that a liquor license be granted.

The Village Board can approve or deny any additional licensing by vote at a public meeting.

On 08-27-13 the Board unanimously approved and amended the Municipal Code to provide for the regulation of video gaming. To date, no applications have been received and no licenses have been issued for any video gaming establishments. The above procedure will be followed in the event there is a request in the future.

The Village Manager was authorized to execute an escrow agreement with PNC bank for the financing of the 2014 Ford F350 pick-up truck; the 2014 International dump truck; the computer aided dispatch system and records management system; in the aggregate amount of \$330,130

The Village Board approved the employment contract of John M. Carpino for the position of Chief of Police.

At the Committee of the Whole meeting of August 27 2013

### NEW BUSINESS:

Had a LED replacement street light presentation from Lighting Solutions.

Reviewed the proposals sought for purchasing variable frequency drive devices (VFD's) for the Crestwood Water Pumping Station (drinking water). The devices were recommended to prevent the "water hammer" effect on our water system and possible water main breaks. An energy saving rebate of 75% will be applied for on the purchase from DCEO.

Received a recommendation to enter into a contract with EIS Elevator Inspection Services at a lower cost.

Presentation by the Village "Green Team" to evolve into the Environmental Sustainability Commission.

Discussion to re-finance the note on the fire truck purchased last year to a more favorable interest rate.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Joe Mills, Chairman of the Economic Development Committee presented the highlights of the business retention survey.

### INFORMATION ONLY:

Finance Director Anne Burkholder presented the fiscal year 2014 first quarter financial update.

At our Board Meeting of September

10, 2013, the Board approved the following:

Approval of the Record of Bills ending 09-05-2013 in the amount not to exceed \$840,924.59.

Approval of monthly department reports for August 2013 for the Public Works Department, Fire & Police Department, and Community Development.

Approval of meeting minutes of the August 13, 2013 Village Board Meeting and of Committee of the Whole.

Approved an ordinance authorizing the execution of a contract with Dreisilker Electric Motors, Inc. for the purchase and installation of three variable frequency drives at the Crestwood Pumping Station at a cost of \$37,246.00.

Approved a resolution authorizing the termination of an agreement between the Village of Westchester and Thompson Elevator Inspection Service, Inc. and authorizing the execution of an agreement with Elevator Inspection Services Company, Inc for elevator inspection services.

Approved a motion to ratify the by-laws adopted by the Environmental Sustainability Commission.

The following items on the Active Agenda Items were approved:

Approved the purchase of Craftco crack filling material from Sherwin

Williams Inc. in the amount of \$18,000.

Approved a resolution accepting a bid contract from Globe Construction Inc. for the village 50/50 sidewalk program. The cost to residents is \$68.00 for each square being replaced.

At the Committee of the Whole Meeting of September 10th, the following information was presented:

### NEW BUSINESS:

Recommended to the board the reappointment of Wayne Busa to the Police Pension Board

Recommended to the board the reappointment of Bill Ernst to the Fire Pension Board

Recommended to the board the appointment of James M. Gabel and Neil Faulkner to the Citizen's Advisory Board.

### OLD BUSINESS:

Discussed requiring construction fencing for residential constructions projects. Language to be added to the building code update in progress.

Refinancing of Northern Trust installment loan for a more favorable interest rate.

LED street lighting comparisons between 5 LED light providers was presented.

# Village to offer Free Shredding, E-Recycling, and Food Drive on November 9th

The Environmental Sustainability Committee and Citizen's Advisory Board have teamed up this year to offer residents a one day event for electronics recycling, document shredding, and making donations to the food pantry. Westchester will offer residents the opportunity to bring their personal and financial documents to Village Hall on Saturday, November 9, 2013 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm for free document shredding.

This event will be held in conjunction with the last electronics recycling event of the year. E-Waste events will not be offered again until April 2014. Both events will be held behind Village Hall, and residents may follow the directional signs to both events. If you will be bringing your documents to be shredded, please make sure they are not sealed in plastic, as the shredder cannot handle plastic bags.

Additionally, those who are using the free shredding service are asked to bring at least one non-perishable food item for donation to the Westchester Food Pantry.

The CAB will begin their annual food drive in November and it will continue until January. Donations may be dropped off at the Village Hall, Westchester Park District Community Center or Mayfair Recreational Center. Bins will be at all 3 locations. Any donation would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please call Village Hall at 708-345-0020.



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING



**Saturday  
October 12th  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM**

**AT VILLAGE HALL BEHIND THE  
WESTCHESTER POST OFFICE**

**ACCEPTED ELECTRONICS INCLUDE;**  
 COMPUTERS, MONITORS, & LAPTOPS  
 PRINTERS, FAX MACHINES, & SCANNERS  
 T.V.s DVDs/VCRS & STEREOs  
 PHONES, CELL PHONES, MP3s & IPODS  
 PERIPHERALS, MICE, KEYBOARDS  
 & ALL OTHER COMPUTER PARTS.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT CHEMICAL WASTE SUCH AS PAINT  
OR GASOLINE OR LIGHT BULBS OF ANY KIND.**

**We reserve the right to cancel or close early due  
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**\$379,900**

Large brick two flat with many recent upgrades. Building has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths in each unit. Formal living and dining rooms in each unit. 2<sup>nd</sup> floor windows new in 2012. 1<sup>st</sup> floor kitchen new in 2009. 4 car garage. Finished basement with full bath.



**\$229,999**

This south Westchester 3 bedroom split level has been updated throughout. New kitchen with 42" cherry cabinets, granite counters, glass tile backsplash, recessed lights and a large eating area. The gorgeous wood floors have been refinished. New furnace and central air in 2012.



**\$165,000**

This 2 bedroom brick ranch is larger than most. Many newer updates include furnace, windows, sump pump system. Updated kitchen and bathroom. Professional landscaping. Hardwood floors under carpeting. Large, private fenced backyard.

**Westchester Real Estate Market Info 8/16/13 – 9/15/13**

**Average Sales Price: \$198,180  
+23% Year over Year\***

**Total Number of Homes Sold: 34  
+26% Year over Year\***

**Average Listing Market Time: 98 Days  
25% Faster Year over Year\***

#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths	#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths	#	Str Name	Price	Beds	Baths
1835	Portsmouth	\$ 100,000	2	2	1946	Newcastle	\$ 155,000	2	1.1	1531	Boeger	\$ 215,000	3	2
1620	Buckingham	\$ 115,750	2	1	3053	Ashton	\$ 161,000	3	2	11038	Martindale	\$ 215,000	3	2.1
1824	Gardner	\$ 119,500	2	2	11136	Boeger	\$ 165,000	2	2	22	Kings	\$ 230,000	2	2
11209	Charles	\$ 127,000	2	2	1516	Balmoral	\$ 170,000	3	2	1626	Balmoral	\$ 235,000	3	2
910	Suffolk	\$ 129,900	2	2	1952	Hawthorne	\$ 170,000	3	2	10320	Wight	\$ 238,000	3	2
1934	Bristol	\$ 130,000	2	1	2943	Downing	\$ 173,200	3	2	2319	Buckingham	\$ 239,000	4	2
1907	Manchester	\$ 133,000	2	1	1400	Norfolk	\$ 195,000	2	2	11119	Wakefield	\$ 270,000	3	2.1
817	Norfolk	\$ 134,000	2	1.1	1327	Newcastle	\$ 195,000	2	2	1932	Buckingham	\$ 275,000	4	3
1352	Norfolk	\$ 135,000	3	2.1	10600	Fairfield	\$ 205,900	3	2.1	2901	Halifax	\$ 385,000	3	2.1
11233	Charles	\$ 145,000	2	1	3036	Carlton	\$ 208,000	2	2	2615	Somerset	\$ 423,900	4	2.1
10335	Oxford	\$ 146,000	2	1	1350	Newcastle	\$ 215,000	3	2	3031	Rosebrook	\$ 435,000	4	2.1
1001	Norfolk	\$ 149,000	2	1										

\*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 8/16/2013 and 9/15/2013. 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.

# Update on Westchester School Dist. 921/2

## Finance and Operations

This month Westchester Public Schools, District 92½, is once again looking at the needed repairs and updating of facilities for our schools. The Primary building is having a wall rebuilt that has been damaged over the years due to stress imposed upon the section of the wall that is being replaced. This work should be completed by the middle of October. Construction is well under way with the replacement of windows at the Britten building which also should be completed by the end of October.

The District's architects have been working with the administration in developing a priority list of needed updates and improvements of the mechanical systems and buildings at all the schools. This will be developed into a district-wide five-year plan to bring facilities up to new codes and replace worn out and outdated mechanical systems.

The district budget was approved for the FY14 school year at the September 19 regular Board meeting and once again will be a balanced budget with no need to touch reserves for daily operation of the schools. Although monies are tight, the district is in sound financial status.

## Student Assessments

All students in first through eighth grades took the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test at the beginning of September. This test determines the students' instructional level and measures academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of reading and math. MAP is administered three times per year.

MAP tests are unique in that they are adaptive tests that students take on a computer. That means that the test becomes more difficult the more questions a student answers correctly. When a student incorrectly answers a question, the test becomes easier. Therefore, our students take a test that is specifically created for his or her learning level. Teachers will be sharing student results with parents throughout the course of the school year.

MAP testing is a powerful tool for monitoring student growth over time. For more information on MAP testing please contact your child's teacher and/or principal or feel free to download the Parent Toolkit at [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org) >> Partner Support.

Also, the teachers of the

district participated in a School Improvement Early Release Day on Wednesday, September 25. The purpose of this day was to afford teachers the opportunity to identify gaps in the curriculum based on student achievement data of the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) and the MAP. The district is working diligently this year to strengthen the core curriculum so that fewer students will be in need of interventions.

## Enhancing Instruction

This school year students will be invited to participate in Inquiry-based Learning Projects. These projects will be interdisciplinary in nature and provide students with an opportunity to identify needs and develop solutions so that their learning is relevant and in-depth. These are the skills needed to be successful in the 21st century world in which we live. The District hopes to showcase projects throughout the year.

## Early Childhood

The Early Childhood teachers are excited to be attending a two day intensive training on the latest version of Creative Curriculum. This training will be presented by Kathy Slattery and will occur in Sept. and Oct. The teachers are looking forward to this valuable training; it will support the integration of the Common Core Standards into their program and enhance their instruction with the children.

## Westchester Middle School News

### Community Service Project

On August 6th, Ingredion Incorporated's Going Green Committee participated in a grounds improvement activity at Westchester Middle School. As part of this activity, employees from Ingredion put down new mulch, planted new bushes, installed a rain barrel, and beautified the courtyard with plants, herbs, and new learning opportunities for the students. While the project was expected to be completed for only a portion of the building, the workers had enough materials to do this for the entire building.

As their corporate headquarters is located in the Westbrook Corporate Center, we have developed a partnership for learning opportunities for the students on campus and potential opportunities

for their employees to speak with our students. Assisting with this project were Alan Jirik, Joe Espinosa, Eric Espinosa, and Boy Scout Troop #73 for their work and support during this event.

## Curriculum Night

On September 4, 2013, Westchester Middle School hosted its curriculum night. Parents started the evening with a welcome presentation by Mr. Greg Leban, Principal, and continued the evening by following their students' schedules to meet each of their teachers. This was a wonderful event to welcome everyone back to start out the school year.

## Camp Timber-Lee

The Outdoor Education Program is a learning experience that enhances the regular sixth grade middle school curriculum. The main purpose of the trip is to provide the students with first-hand experiences at Camp Timber-Lee in East Troy, Wisconsin, which result in an increased awareness and importance of appreciating and improving our natural environment. This year's trip took place on September 16 - 17, 2013.

Students spent two days learning in the outdoors and participated in a variety of activities. These included: animal encounters, archery, astronomy, campfire, canoeing, group initiatives, horseback riding, nature hike, and survival skills. The students were very excited for this learning opportunity.

## Westchester Intermediate School

It has been an exciting first couple of weeks at the Intermediate School. We got off to a great start the first day of school with a nicely attended talk with the parents and the principal. Afterwards, the parents were able to visit their children's classroom for a period of time to see the procedures of the day, and get to know the environment in which their child will be spending most of the school year.

By mid-day, the students were well on their way traveling the halls and exterior of the building as part of our Positive Behaviors Incentives and Supports (PBIS) matrix walk-through. New students were taught, and returning students were retaught the importance of Being Safe, Being Here and Ready, Being Respectful, and Being Responsible.

The shortened holiday week was also the start of MAP and AIMSweb testing. After taking these assessments,

teachers are given a clearer picture of the reading and math skills of their students. Teachers will meet and decide the best instructional avenues for students that appear to struggle with content and skills.

Curriculum Night was a huge success. It was attended by a great number of parents. Parents first met with the staff in the gym and were introduced to the entire staff. A brief talk was given by the principal, Mr. Jim Letsos, outlining instructional objectives for the year, as well as school-wide assessments and programming. Parents were then dismissed to sign up for parent/teacher conferences, as well as to tour the school and visit classrooms to get a more in-depth look into their child's school life. Teachers discussed instructional objectives and differentiated strategies to meet the needs of all learners.

Beginner Band Registration was held on September 11th with many eager students signing up to develop their musical talents.

## Westchester Primary School

The faculty, staff, and students have experienced a strong start to the school year! While the August temperatures proved to be a bit warm, staff and students are now enjoying the cooler temperatures of fall. Students have been actively engaged in all areas of the curriculum and have received benchmark assessments that allow teachers to collect baseline data and create appropriate groupings for our Reading and Math structures. We are working on our School Improvement Plan and have laid out specific action steps that will allow the staff to enhance the children's education as we continue to work toward professional development focusing on improving students' reading vocabulary and comprehension as well as mathematical number sense. Writing and critical thinking will also be areas of focus for us this year.

The principal, Mrs. Lori Henkels and the staff at WPS want to thank all the parents and guardians who came to the Curriculum Night which was held on September 12th. Everyone received and learned information about their child's curriculum directly from each grade level team and also had the opportunity to sign up for November conferences.

Please welcome two new additions to the WPS family:

## Meet the October 2013 Good Neighbors

**Nominee:** Tim & Mirika Sentongo

**Nominated by:** Irma & Drew Narehood, 1500 block of Bristol

### Why they are a good neighbor?

Not only has Tim and Mirika been willing to lend a hand during the flooding and big snows—their children help too. We always help each other. Drew will shovel their walk then they return the favor. They organized our neighborhood watch group! We inform each other when we are out of town just to keep an eye on our homes. When we had to put our dog, Jake, down their daughter, Joanna, who played with Jake for the last 10 years, cried with us!

**Nominee:** Reggie Jackson, and his caring family

**Nominated by:** Marsha Newsome, 900 block of Worcester Ave

### Why they are a good neighbor?

Ever since my husband and I moved next door; they have been the epitome of “good neighbors”. My husband suffered physical limitations; and, Mr. Jackson (without any request) maintained our grass and driveway year round. Not only our property but several neighbors on our block. Reggie refuses all monetary compensation for his time and efforts. When my husband passed away, the Jackson family was there to provide comfort and support. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson include me in every cook-out, and family celebration. I can go on and on about examples of their kindness and generosity. My admiration for Reggie and his family is never ending.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> of this month by sending them to [newsletter@westchester-il.org](mailto: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!

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**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?

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## SCHOOLS

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Gina Chayka: Health Clerk  
Tammy Martyns: Lunchroom

Families are encouraged to join the Westchester Parents and Teachers for Children (WPTC) if they have not done so already. Joining is a wonderful way to be connected to the school and take part in year-long events that help to strengthen the home-school connection.

### Web Site Attacked

The web site for Westchester Public Schools (<http://sd925.org>) has been under attack and had to be taken offline. The attack is a Denial of Service attack that simulates much Internet traffic on the site. The district's hosting company is working to move the site to a more secure server to protect it from future attacks. In the meantime, parents are able to pay fees and other items directly at <http://sd925.revtrak.net/tek9.asp>. Parents and guardians may access student records directly at <http://wsthhomeaccess.spihost.com>.

Adopt-a-Class Donor Luncheon  
Thanks to nearly 40 donors,

the Westchester Educational Foundation's inaugural "Adopt-a-Class" luncheon on September 25th was a success. Supporters were able to meet the teacher in the class they sponsored with the opportunity to learn more about how their money would be used in the class. In addition, attendees learned how best to partner together for enrichment opportunities during the 2013-14 school year. Some donors will read to their "adopted" classes, some will share more about their careers, and some will take part in a classroom activity. Special thanks to Jersey Mike's for donating lunches for all donors and teachers.

Nearly 20 classrooms are still in need of sponsors, available by making a gift of \$250 to the Westchester Educational Foundation. All money raised through the "Adopt-a-Class" program will go toward supporting students in Westchester School District 92½ through the Foundation's mission of enhancing the quality of education in all three schools, and to provide students with expanded learning opportunities. To sponsor a class, or to learn more, please call Fundraising Chair Eric Schmidt at (630) 207-4505. Donations of any size are welcome by sending to the WEF, 10526 W. Cermak Road, Suite 101, Westchester, IL 60154.

## WESTCHESTER TO HOST ANOTHER AARP DRIVER SAFETY COURSE

### WHAT IS THE AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM?

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom course, designed especially for drivers age 50 and older. However, the course is open to licensed drivers of all ages. Course completion helps older drivers refine existing skills and develop safe driving strategies in today's challenging driving environment. There are no tests required. The cost of the program for AARP members is \$12.00, non members cost is \$14.00.

### WHO SHOULD TAKE THE COURSE?

The course is open to licensed drivers of all ages. However, the course size is limited to 35 people and reservations are required. Please call Molly at Village Hall (708) 345-0020 to reserve your spot!

### WHEN AND WHERE WILL THE COURSE BE HELD?

The course will be held on November 1, 2013 from 9:00 AM until 5:30 PM in the Community Room of Village Hall. (Parking is available behind village hall and participants may use the Community Room entrance.)

### WHY TAKE THE COURSE?

The real question is, Why not? The course is designed to help drivers improve their existing driving skills. Additionally, legislation in many states allows you to receive a premium discount to participants who have completed their state-approved driver improvement course. (Participants must contact their insurance company or agent).

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# Public Health Speaks: Facts about the flu

Flu season is right around the corner and now is the time to protect you and your family with a flu shot.

Influenza is a virus that affects the respiratory system and is spread primarily when an infected person coughs or sneezes.

Symptoms of the flu virus can range from mild to life-threatening and include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache, muscle aches and fatigue. While the flu can be particularly dangerous to the elderly or people with

chronic illness who can't fight the debilitating effects of the virus, anyone can get the flu.

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends everyone six months of age and older should get a flu vaccine ideally by October for complete coverage during the flu season, typically between Oct and May each year.

Protect yourself and those around you and get vaccinated, today.

Vaccine is available at your local pharmacy, family doctor

and grocery stores throughout suburban Cook County. The 2013-2014 flu vaccine will protect against the three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during the season.

This includes an influenza A (H1N1) virus, influenza A (H3N2) virus, and influenza B virus.

In addition to getting vaccinated, residents should practice the three C's to limit the spread of the influenza virus.

Clean - properly wash your hands frequently

Cover - cover your cough and

sneeze

Contain - contain your germs by staying home if you are sick

To get a seasonal flu vaccine, residents in suburban Cook County should contact their family doctor, visit their local pharmacist or attend a public vaccination clinic. For more information on influenza, please visit [www.cookcountypublichealth.org](http://www.cookcountypublichealth.org).

Best of health,  
Terry Mason, MD, FACS  
Chief Operating Officer  
Cook County Department of Public Health

# Free counseling for seniors over 60

West Suburban Senior Services offers free counseling to Proviso Township residents over the age of 60. Counseling can either take place at our office or at a client's home.

Counseling can be very beneficial. Counseling is offered individually,

for couples, families, and groups for short or long term depending on the situation. The goals of counseling are to ease emotional pain and receive support by talking with someone who is objective and unbiased.

Talking with a counselor can help

people see things in a new way, manage stress, and improve overall coping.

It is also a safe and secure place to share feelings and concerns that may be difficult to share with others in your life. It's important to

remember that you don't have to face problems alone and there is support available.

For more information about counseling at West Suburban Senior Services, please contact Janet at 708-547-5600 x817.

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At Westchester Bible Church, you can experience a church family committed to growing in the love and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We reach out to help one another and the community through our various ministries for all ages: BAR-W club for children, Ambassadors for teens, and Bible study/prayer meeting for adults on Wednesdays. We also have a freedom from addictions program called Reformer's Unanimous (RU) that meets on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Our focus and passion is to give God our devotion, worship, and praise. As we meet in His house, we receive His Word, by which we are convicted, instructed, and encouraged. You will receive truth and inspiration for practical living as we dig deeply into the inexhaustible Word of God. You and your loved ones will be encouraged and uplifted as our church family extends our support and prayers to you.

Come visit us on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday School and at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services. We also meet Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. for Bible Study/Prayer Service. We would love to meet you! Find out more at [www.westchesterbiblechurch.org](http://www.westchesterbiblechurch.org).

Happy Halloween!

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 October 16th, 3-9pm

Stop by and say Hello!

11141 W Roosevelt Rd. Westchester, Illinois 60154 (708) 409-8640 [alpinebanquethouse.com](http://alpinebanquethouse.com)



### 2013 Street Rehabilitation Project

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, 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 Road to Boeger Avenue
- Newcastle Avenue from Roosevelt Road to the north end
- The Strand

### 50/50 Parkway Tree Program

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 indigenous to the area. The trees will be planted in November 2013. Applications are being accepted until October 18, 2013.

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 also be determined by the Village forester. In some instances, tree replacement will not occur at all, due to proximity of existing trees in the parkway.

**Please note that the Ash tree removal and replacement is determined by the Village and not offered to the residents as part the of the 50/50 Parkway Tree Replacement Program.** Questions can be directed to the Public Works Department at 708-345-0041

### Additional Public Works News

- Waste Management will also pick up your branches if they are tied in 4 ft bundles. These are picked up on your regular garbage day, each week.
- The final yard waste pickup for the year by Waste Management will be November 29, 2013.
- The Public Works Department is currently crack filling streets throughout town to preserve the life of the pavement. Please drive cautiously if you see crews working on the streets.
- Public Works crews are refreshing pavement markings on main thoroughfares.
- The Public Works Department continues to fill potholes throughout the Village. Please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.
- Parkway restoration continues due to tree/stump removals and utility excavation damage.
- 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.

## Branch Pick-up Schedule

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

**The pickup for October's will be the 7th-11th.**

**The pickup for November will be 4th-8th.**

**Please note that November will be the final branch pickup for the year!**

- 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 31<sup>st</sup> Street

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

The branch pick up for November will be the 4th-8th.

Please note, this will be the final branch pick-up for the year!