SMOKE SIGNALS

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Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

As you read this newsletter, July 4th has passed, parents and children are now getting ready for school and families will soon plan a final trip to bid farewell to summer – that last long weekend of summer, Labor Day. Many people do not think of this day as a celebration of the value and dignity of work, and its role in the American way of life.

Labor Day differs in every essential way from the other holidays of the year in any country, "said Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor." All other holidays are in a more or less degree connected with conflicts and battles of man's prowess over man, of strife and discord for greed and power, of glories achieved by one nation over another. Labor Day....is devoted to no man, living or dead, to no sect, race or nation.

The observance of Labor Day began over 100 years ago. Conceived by America's labor unions as a testament to their cause, the legislation sanctioning the holiday was passed by Congress amid labor unrest and signed by President Grover Cleveland as a reluctant election-year compromise.

There is still some doubt as to who first proposed the holiday for workers. Some records show that Peter J. McGuire, a general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and a co-founder of the American Federation of Labor, was first in suggesting a day to honor those in the work force. Many believe that Matthew Maguire, a machinist, who also served as secretary of the Central Labor Union in Paterson, New Jersey, proposed the holiday in 1882.

The first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. The Central Labor Union held its second Labor Day holiday just a year later, on September 5, 1883. In 1884 the first Monday in September was selected as the holiday, as originally proposed, and the Central Labor Union urged similar organizations in other cities to follow the example of New York and celebrate a "workingmen's holiday" on that date.

The vital force of labor in America added to our highest standard of living and resulted in the greatest production the world has ever known. It is appropriate, therefore, that Mayor Pellegrino and the Board of Trustees pay tribute on this Labor Day holiday, to our Indian Head Park staff whose contributions have brought economic and civil strengths to our Village: A standing ovation to all of our personnel: **Frank Alonzo, David Brink, Judy Corvo, Kathy Leach, James Clendening, Scott Clendening, Pat Crowley, Guiseppe Duca, Jerry Formanski, Kris Gardner, Richard Goluszka, Patricia Klein, Raymond Leuser, Michael Lyman, John Mudra, Curtis Novak, Pepe Martinez, Bill McConaughy, Robert Olsen, Ed Santen, Dale Strazzante, Helene James, Jaime Diaz, Mike Dzierwa, John Elza, Amanda Felgenhauer, Eric Forsner, George Georgis, Lance Karesh, Eric Majcen, Ed Oziemkowski, Jeff Studlow, Ron Tomasik, Lee Zeitlin, Jonathan Andrews, Peter Carlson.**

Congratulations to Tom Hinshaw who was recognized by the editor of the Doings Newspaper for his "deeds of distinction" – enriching the lives of others. Tom is President of Lyons Township Little League Baseball and he organizes as well as coaches teams in addition to serving as a member on the Elementary District 116 School Board.

The Board would like to recognize and congratulate Chrissy Villarreal, a graduate of Lyons Township High School this year, who will leave, in September, for San Antonio, Texas, to begin basic training in the Air Force. Chrissy's goal is to become a nurse in the Air Force's Surgical Services Division. After basic training and further training, she will be working at an Air Force Hospital. As Trustee Andrews stated in the previous issue of Smoke Signals, "our future will be better because of you."

In conclusion, I am happy to report that Chief Pat Crowley, while undergoing treatment, has still been able to have a physical presence at the Chief's office on a limited basis. On behalf of Mayor Pellegrino and the Village Board of Trustees, I want to thank the Indian Head Park Police Department for all of your support at this time.

Best Regards,
Trustee Anne M. Bermier

Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:
Thursday, August 10, 2006
Thursday, September 14, 2006

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:
Tuesday, August 1, 2006
Tuesday, September 5, 2006

Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:
Thursday, September 7, 2006

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:
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All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

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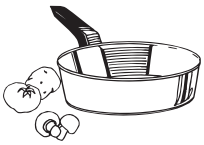

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Teepee Topics news items should be submitted to the Newsletter Coordinator at the Municipal Offices.

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Deadline date for the next issue is August 14, 2006.

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Student News . . .

Kendall College – Chicago

Congratulations to Kelly Reda who was named to the Dean's List at Kendall College. Her parents, Joe and Cheryl Reda are very proud of her accomplishments.

DePaul University – Chicago

Congratulations to Eugene Kasmer who graduated from DePaul University in June and received a degree in Business Administration with honors. Great job Eugene on your academic accomplishments!

Lyons Township High School

Lyons Township High School recently announced its second semester honor roll. The semester honor roll is based on the entire semester work including final semester examinations. Listed are freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior students from Indian Head Park who have achieved a grade point average of 3.125 or higher.

Freshmen: Bridget Anselmo, Katherine Campbell, Vincent Cefali, Angelo Christopher, Lauren Countryman, Megan Creighton, Meredith Dost, Grace Fisher, Justin Gouty, Spyridon Hasiakos, Madeline Hasler, Joseph Hladik, Stephen Kovalsky, Jessica Koziel, Charlotte Mikat-Stevens, Molly Minton, Samantha Pitello, Matthew Polega, Nikki Romano, Jory Samuelson, Michelle Sangirardi, Paul Schied, Timothy Stuart, Michael Valenta, Alyssa Whaley. **Sophomores:** Anna Bosy, Lauren Brooks, Kevin Campbell, Peggy Condron, Peter Fiflis, Marjorie Fisher, Karlyn Hilbrich, Sarah Johnson, Evan Kriz, Philip Legan, Kelly Mcnamee, Jamie Plzak, Simeon Tzolov, Stefhanie Ulfig, Antoinette Valenta Brittany Yelnick. **Juniors:** Brittany Anselmo, Robert Beaudway, Ronald Casteel, Matthew Denuccio, Ryan Dipompeo, Chara Dubin, Janice Falotico, Andrea Kovalsky, Anna Lundin, Tyler Metcalf, Rose Phinick, William Rante, Robert Sophie. **Seniors:** James Austermuehle, Jennifer Bert, David Carlson, Anthony Cefali, Sarah Corbridge, Steven Daar, Julia D'angelo, William Falotico, Maxwell Figliulo, Mairin Gilmartin, Thea Green, Brad Hilbrich, Kathleen Howard, Margaret Jarr, Danielle Krystyniak, Michael Maino, Brett Marley, Kristen Parsell, Milos Pavlovic, Diana Rajki, Kristin Rosner, Steven Sholler, Chelsea Strohl, Rachel Stuart, Sarah Stuck, Madeleine Suter, Christine Villarreal, Ivan Vujica, Joseph Willis.

Nazareth Academy

Congratulations to the following students from Indian Head Park who were named to the honor roll at Nazareth Academy: Cate Gula, Samantha Matkovich, Daniel Pellegrino, Lauren Gula, Lauren Mayer.

North Park University – Chicago

Congratulations to Peter M. Carlson who was named to the dean's list at North Park University in Chicago. Peter graduated in May with a degree in Biology and was recognized for achieving a grade point average of 3.5 or better. His parents, Phil and Suzanne Carlson, are very proud of his accomplishments.

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Congratulations to Jonna Malinowski, who graduated from Lyons Township in June. Her family have been residents of Acacia for 12 years and they are very proud of Jonna and all of her hard work and dedication to the sport of ice-skating. Jonna auditioned and was accepted by Disney on Ice and will begin training and touring with Feld Entertainment on September 5th. She has also sent her portfolio to Holiday on Ice, which is a European Organization that tours strictly in Europe. Holiday on Ice has also contacted Jonna for her to audition in Europe.

Albert and Lorraine Walter, proudly announced that their daughter Paige received her Master of Biological Science from Drexel University and has accepted an invitation from Creighton University Medical School in Omaha, Nebraska to enter their class of 2010.

Brookfield Zoo recently recognized local volunteers for their years of service. Sharron Moskal and Lucy Evans of Indian Head Park are two residents of the community who have contributed many hours and years of their time to Brookfield Zoo. Volunteers at the zoo share facts with visitors, guide and welcome guests, lead tours for school groups, assist outreach programs and help in the offices and during special events.

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following residents of Indian Head Park who recently passed away:

Gloria Hauptschein, age 80, who was a sixteen year resident of Indian Head Park. Louis F. Horak, Jr., age 83, who was a sales engineer for General Electric Wire and Cable for 30 years before retiring. He also worked at Appleton Electric in Chicago and Industrial Filter Co. part-time for sixteen years after retirement from General Electric. Ruth L. Klokow, age 94, who was a homemaker. Kathy Uremovic Madjer, age 37, who was a property manager in the real estate industry.

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