

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

At the September 13th meeting of the Village Board of Trustees, Mayor Andrews, with the advice and consent of the Trustees, appointed Frank Alonzo Jr. Chief of Police and Administration. Prior to joining the IHP staff in February of 2006 as our part-time Village Administrator, Chief Alonzo had been a police officer for over 33 years, including 10 years as Deputy Chief and 4 years as Chief in Hillside. Now he is a full-time staff member with the authority and responsibilities of police chief of our police department and will continue in his role as Village administrator on the administrative side. The Chief's work record shows that he is well-qualified and experienced for this position and that he also possesses proven leadership and administrative skills. We welcome Chief Alonzo aboard in his new role.

On Saturday, September 8th, approximately three-hundred people turned out in Blackhawk Park to enjoy "Family Fun Night" and to listen to the musical entertainment provided by "The Catch". The Village Board of Trustees wish to thank the following for volunteering to make this event so successful: Tom Anselmo, Bridget Anselmo, Despena Saramadis, Katie Campbell, Julie Bailey, Katie Bailey, Billie Bailey, Patrick Bailey, Jane Bailey, Diane Andrews, Erica Andrews, Jonathan Andrews, Hope Walsh, Mary Crowley, "Judgie" the Clown, Sgt. Ray Leuser, Officer Lee Zeitlan, Chief Dan Hermes of the Pleasantview Fire Protection District for sending a fire truck and ambulance and 4 firefighters to the event. We are deeply grateful to Suhas Patel of 7-11 for donating the soda, water, ice cream and chips that were given to attendees free of charge. A special thanks to the Indian Head Park Woman's Club for running their bake sale at the event. Finally, a big "pat on the back" to Deputy Clerk Kathy Leach, the Administrative staff, Superintendent Ed Santen and the Public Works staff for all their hard work that went into making the evening enjoyable for everyone.

Although Fall has officially arrived, as I write this message, it is 91 degrees outside! Trees have begun to change color and drop their leaves. The Village of Indian Head Park's Annual Fall Leaf Program will begin on Monday, October 8,

2007 and continue through December 10, 2007, weather permitting. Consult the enclosed flier for the dates when pick up will occur in your area.

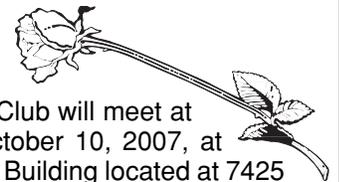
Parents and grandparents of children Grade 4 and under should mark your calendars for Saturday, October 27th. That's when the Annual Indian Head Park Halloween Party will be held at the IHP Municipal Facility from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. There will be games, prizes and refreshments for children. For additional details please refer to the insert in this issue of Smoke Signals or visit the IHP website at www.indianheadpark-il.gov or turn to cable channel 6.

Have you driven or walked on Plainfield Road west of Wolf Road lately? I have – both driving and walking. What a difference the completed pathway makes! Not only does the pathway provide a safer way to walk or ride a bike along Plainfield, I think it has enhanced the properties it transverses as well as the entire Village. Many thanks go to Trustee Matt Walsh for overseeing this project as well as Pat Taylor of Dartmoor Homes and Lyons Township Supervisor Pat Rogers and the Lyons Township Commissioners for their financial donations that made this pathway possible.

Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as one of your Village Trustees.

- Trustee Carol A. Coleman

Pleasantdale Garden Club



The Pleasantdale Garden Club will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2007, at the Pleasantdale Park District Building located at 7425 South Wolf Road in Burr Ridge. Diana Dunlop, horticulturist, will discuss Brookfield Zoo's horticulture and flora. For further information, call Barbara Graham at (630) 986-8110.



Aging Well Initiative News....

Aging Well to Host "Medication Management" Seminar & Flu Shot Clinic

The Aging Well team of Western Springs/Indian Head Park will host a "Medication Management" seminar and a flu shot clinic on Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. located at the Grand Avenue Community Center (gym) 4211 Grand Avenue in Western Springs.

The featured speaker is a professional pharmacist from Albertson's Pharmacy. Albertson's will also sponsor the flu shot clinic. Flu shots will be available for \$25.00 or Medicare Part B (non HMO) and Medicare Railroad accepted. Sign-up is required to reserve a flu shot. Please call (708)354-1323 x19 to sign-up.

This forum is open to seniors in all surrounding communities. Refreshments will be served and are sponsored by La Grange Pointe, the new senior urban living residence being built at the corner of La Grange Road and Cossitt.

This forum is sponsored by Aging Well, a community partnership that was started in 2001 by AgeOptions. The project's goal is to work with communities to create an environment in which people can age well. Aging Well Community Action Teams exist in many communities in greater Lyons Township. These teams are composed of volunteers who work together to address the needs of older adults in their communities. Projects vary and include health fairs, distribution of the File of Life and cell phones for 911 emergency use, community health clinics, community forums, and more. For more information on this forum or about how you can participate on the Aging Well Community Action Team please contact team leader Mike Doepke at (708) 783-1220.

Aging Well is a project of AgeOptions and is supported by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its Community Partnerships for Older Adults (CPFOA) national initiative. CPFOA is a national program funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to help communities develop leadership, innovative solutions, and options to meet the needs of older adults over the long term.

Students in the News.....

We applaud all of the students on their academic achievements and congratulations to all of you:

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Ryan Brummet and Maria Durso received degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Illinois State University – Normal, Illinois

Jeannine Stupka, Michael Callan, Steven Mierop and Andrew Welebir received degrees from Illinois State University.

Eastern Illinois University

Stephanie Hill received a Bachelor's Degree in arts and business from Eastern Illinois University.

Nazareth Academy – LaGrange Park

Nora O'Connell and Joseph Pellegrino were named to the honor roll at Nazareth Academy.

Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:

Thursday, October 11, 2007
Thursday, November 8, 2007

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, October 2, 2007
Tuesday, November 13, 2007

Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:

No meeting scheduled at this time.

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:

No meeting scheduled at this time.

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at 201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

Smoke Signals

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Deadline date for the next issue is November 9, 2007.

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A resolution

adopted by *The City Council*
of the *City of Chicago, Illinois*



Presented by Alderman Edward M. Burke on September 5, 2007

Whereas, Patrick Michael Crowley has been called to his eternal reward at the age of forty-eight; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago City Council has been informed of his passing by Alderman Edward M. Burke; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Michael Crowley served with honor and valor as the Chief of Police for the Indian Head Park Police Department; and

WHEREAS, A man of elite principle and character, Patrick Michael Crowley joined the force as a Patrolman in 1988 and was promoted to Sergeant in 1999 before his appointment as Chief in 2005; and

WHEREAS, Throughout an illustrious career filled with many outstanding achievements, Patrick Michael Crowley remained steadfastly committed to the safety of his community and upheld the finest and most noble traditions of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Michael Crowley gained national recognition in 1997 when he received a Lifesaving Award for his selfless and meritorious actions in rescuing an elderly man who was trapped underwater in his car; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Michael Crowley was the cherished husband of Mary and the loving and devoted father of Patrick II and Ryan to whom he imparted many of the fine and noble qualities he possessed in abundance; and

WHEREAS, The hard work, sacrifice and dedication of Patrick Michael Crowley serve as an example to all; and

WHEREAS, His love of life and ability to live it to the fullest endeared Patrick Michael Crowley to his family members, friends and all who knew him, and enabled him to enrich their lives in ways they will never forget; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Michael Crowley was an individual of great integrity and accomplishment who will be dearly missed and fondly remembered by his many relatives, friends and admirers; and

WHEREAS, To his beloved family, Patrick Michael Crowley imparts a legacy of faithfulness, service and dignity; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the members of the Chicago City Council, assembled this fifth day of September, 2007, do hereby commemorate Patrick Michael Crowley for his grace-filled life and do hereby express our condolences to his family; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the family of Patrick Michael Crowley.



Richard M. Daley
Mayor

Margaret A. Daley
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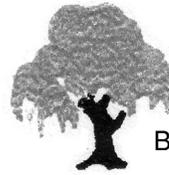
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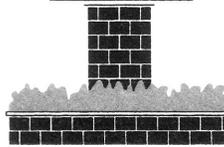
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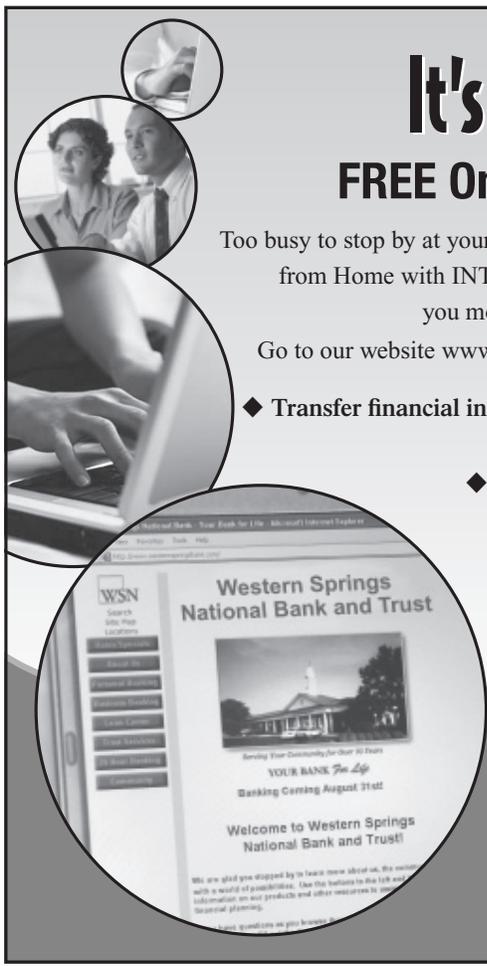


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TEEPEE TOPICS

The Chiropractic Rehabilitation Center of LaGrange hired Jennifer Hartmann as Doctor of Chiropractic. Dr. Hartmann has ten years of experience in the field of Chiropractic Sports Medicine and Nutrition, she holds a Doctorate in Chiropractic from the National University of Health Sciences, a B.S. Degree in Dietetics from the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she lettered in softball all four years. Dr. Hartmann also has a B.S. Degree in Human Biology from the National University of Health Sciences. Jennifer's mother, Barbara Hartmann of Indian Head Park, is very proud of her daughter's accomplishments.

Cha Lor Flowers has a new location in Indian Head Park in the front of the Flagg Creek Center building located at 6960 Wolf Road. Stop by to see the new look and fall creations.

Duplicate Bridge Games in Indian Head Park, on-going and year round. Director: Kanti Chandarana, M.D., will be hosting the bridge games at his home in Indian Head Park. Non-ACBL sanctioned games. Every Monday and Thursday evening beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. For further details or to participate, please contact Dr. Chandarana at (708) 246-2468 or by e-mail at kantichandarana@yahoo.com

Do you play bridge? The Lyonsville Bridge Group is looking for bridge players to join its monthly party bridge sessions. Starting its 15th year, the group meets at the Lyonsville Congregational Church at 6971 Joliet Road in

Indian Head Park on the second Monday of each month from September through May. For further details, please contact Jane Kuhn at (708) 246-0293.

The Indian Head Park Heritage Center Library located at 6250 South Wolf Road is open to the public on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m. Please note the library will be closed on Saturdays and Sundays during holidays. If you wish to make a donation of books to the Heritage Center, please contact the Village Offices at (708) 246-3137.

Our condolences to the families and friends of the following who recently passed away: Elizabeth Alonzo recently passed away. Mrs. Alonzo was the mother of our Village Administrator and Chief, Frank Alonzo. Robert Holland, age 80, a three year resident of Indian Head Park. Mr. Holland worked at Lyons Township High School in the maintenance department and he served in the U.S. Navy off the coast of Alaska. John Goodwin, age 89, a five year resident of Indian Head Park, who was a retired Western Springs Fire Chief. Mr. Goodwin was a member of the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association and he served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Theodore Dubas, age 86, who was a veteran of the Army, a successful certified public accountant and former owner of Westchester's Ben Franklin Store. Mary Moss, age 86, a seven year resident of Indian Head Park, who was a homemaker, a grandmother of eight and step-grandmother of two. George Korb, age 88, who was a retired real estate appraiser and who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

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