

 **Village of Oak Lawn**
A Community United E-Newsletter
February 1, 2012

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



Police Chief Bill Villanova
2012 Police Chief of the Year

It is with great pleasure to announce that Police Chief Bill Villanova has been chosen as the 2012 Police Chief of the Year by the Illinois State Crime Commission. Bill has been a police officer for 35 years and for the last seven years he has served as the Chief of Police for the Village of Oak Lawn. One June 20, 2012, Bill will be honored at the Illinois State Crime Commission's 16th Annual "Salute to Those Who Make a Difference" Awards Dinner at Drury Lane in Oakbrook Terrace.



Village Board Passes New Sign Ordinance

Most residents have seen signs strewn about the public parkways as well as broken or deteriorating signs left by business owners after a business has closed. In furtherance of the goal of keeping our community standards high, the Village Board approved a new sign ordinance at the Board meeting on January 24, 2012.

This ordinance provides that signs placed illegally in parkways are deemed a nuisance and subject to immediate fines. Signs which do not conform to the new ordinance, such as those deteriorating or abandoned by a former business owner, will be subject to notice from the Village that the deficiency be cured. That is the primary focus – that the condition be remedied. If it is not corrected, then the business and/or property owner could be subject to fine.

We are thankful to the great majority of business owners who take good care of their property. Hopefully this gentle nudge will make our community look that much better.

Important Election Information for 2012

Early Voting will take place at the Village Hall located at 9446 South Raymond Avenue in the 2nd floor Auditorium. Dates and times for early voting are as follows:

Early Voting starts on Monday, February 27, 2012
Monday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Last day for early voting is Thursday, March 15, 2012
State ID is required

For an absentee ballot or if you have any questions regarding early voting, please contact the Village Clerk Jane Quinlan's office at (708) 499-7738, jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov or visit the Village Clerk's office located on the 2nd floor of the Village Hall.

More Important Dates for the March 20, 2012 Presidential Primary

February 9, 2012	First day absentee ballot applications are accepted.
February 21, 2012	Last day to register to vote.
February 22, 2012	First day of grace period registration and voting.
February 27, 2012	First day of Early Voting.
March 13, 2012	Last day of grace period registration and voting.
March 15, 2012	Last day of Early Voting.
March 15, 2012	Last day to request a mail-in absentee ballot, including military and overseas voters.
March 16, 2012	In-person absentee voting begins at the Cook County Clerk's downtown Chicago office and five suburban courthouse mini-centers.
March 19, 2012	Last day voted mail-in absentee ballots can be postmarked for acceptance by the Cook County Clerk's office. Last day of in-person absentee voting at the Cook County Clerk's downtown Chicago office and five suburban courthouse mini-centers.
March 20, 2012	Election Day

STAY HEALTHY AND AVOID HEART DISEASE

What is a heart attack?

The heart needs oxygen to work well. A heart attack happens when the blood flow that brings oxygen to the heart is severely reduced or cut off completely.

Steps to a heart-healthy lifestyle

Your lifestyle is your best defense against heart disease:

Stop smoking – 20% of all deaths from heart disease in the U.S. are directly related to smoking. Using tobacco also makes it harder to recover from a heart attack or live with chronic heart disease. Kick the habit today.

Choose good nutrition – Choose nutrient-rich foods – like vegetables, fruit, whole-grains, lean protein, and fat-free or low-fat dairy products – to help you maintain a healthy weight and control risk factors.

Lower your cholesterol – Too much cholesterol – a type of fat that can clog your arteries – can cause a heart attack. Reduce saturated fats, trans fats and cholesterol in your diet and exercise regularly. Or, ask your doctor about medication.

Lower high blood pressure – High blood pressure is the largest risk factor for stroke. So toss that salt habit, take medications recommended by your doctor and exercise regularly to bring high blood pressure down.

Be physically active every day – Just 30 minutes of physical activity each day can help lower blood pressure, lower cholesterol and help you keep a healthy weight. And this can help reduce your risk.

Reduce stress – Studies show that stress can lead to obesity, smoking and high blood pressure – all risk factors for heart disease. Take the time you need to de-stress and relax.

Women and heart disease

Women make up almost 50% of all heart disease* deaths. Here are more facts every woman should know:

- Heart disease is the leading cause of death for women in the U.S.
- Although heart disease is thought of as a “man’s disease,” about the same number of women and men die of heart disease each year in the U.S.
- Almost two-thirds of the women who die suddenly of coronary heart disease have no previous symptoms.
- Women are more likely than men to have heart attack symptoms unrelated to chest pain, such as neck, shoulder, upper back or abdominal discomfort; shortness of breath; nausea or vomiting; sweating; lightheadedness or dizziness; or unusual fatigue.

Sources: Lloyd-Jones D, Adams RJ, Brown TM, et al. Heart Disease and Stroke Statistics – 2010 Update. A Report from the American Heart Association Statistics Committee and Stroke Statistics Subcommittee Circulation. 2010; www.americanheart.org; www.cdc.gov; mayoclinic.com

VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN:

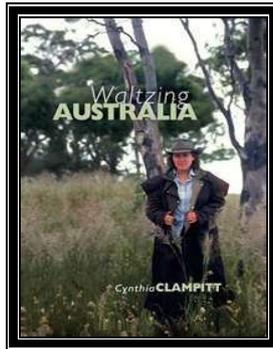
Village Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, February 14, 2012

7:30 p.m. @ Village Hall

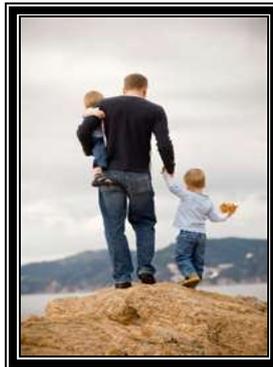
***Village Hall is open on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month.**

OAK LAWN LIBRARY:



**FREE PROGRAM:
WALTZING AUSTRALIA**

From sophisticated cities to rugged outback and Great Barrier Reef to inland ranges, The Land Down Under offers a surprising kaleidoscope of memorable experiences. Writer and photographer Cynthia Clampitt will focus on the places she visited during her six month 20,000 mile journey that is the subject of her award winning book, "Waltzing Australia". This event will take place on Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



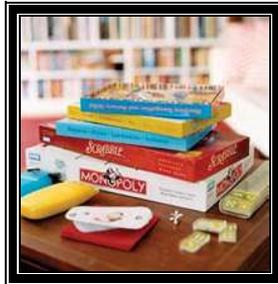
FREE YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM: DONUTS WITH DADDIES

Kids, ages 3 to 8, and the special men in their lives are invited for stories, crafts and delicious donuts. Advance registration required. This event will take place on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



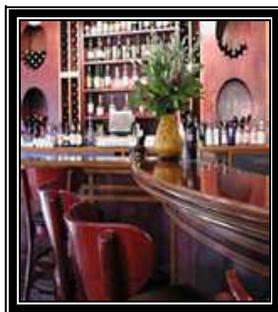
FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

Free blood pressure screenings offered by the Oak Lawn Fire Department and free hearing tests (limit 15) by Advocate Christ Medical Center. The event will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



TEEN GAME NIGHT

Teens are invited to compete and play various games, including Kinect, Wii and Dance Dance Revolution. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 8, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



EAT AND EARN FUNDRAISER

Help raise funds for the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation by dining at Francesca's on 95th on Thursday, February 9, 2012. Tell your server you want to support the Library Foundation and 15% of your lunch or dinner bill will be donated. This event will take place during lunch and dinner at Francesca's on 95th Street located at 6248 West 95th Street in Oak Lawn. For more information, please call (708) 598-7007.



**FREE PROGRAM:
FAB FOUR – THE BEATLES TOURING YEARS**

Forty-eight years to the date after the Beatles appeared on the Ed Sullivan Show, author and pop culture historian Robert Rodriguez will present rare videos of songs, interviews and concerts from the group's Quarry Men days, to their development as a powerhouse in Hamburg, and to the evolution of Beatle mania throughout the world. The event will take place on Thursday, February 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



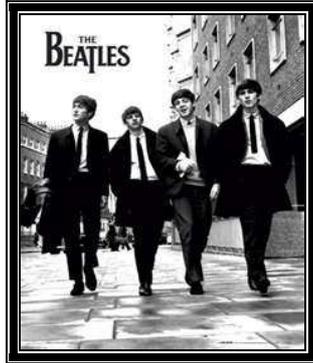
FREE MOVIE: THE ADJUSTMENT BUREAU

Matt Damon stars in this romantic thriller about a man who glimpses the future fate has planned for him and chooses to fight for his destiny with the only woman he's ever loved. Starring Emily Blunt and Michael Kelly. 2011, PG-13, 106 minutes. This event will take place on Friday, February 10, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: INTRO TO MEDIA ON DEMAND

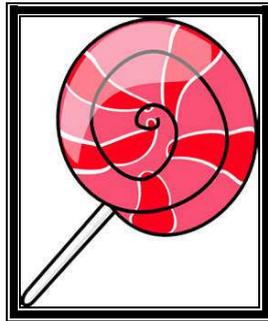
Audio Visual Librarian, Julia Churchill will demonstrate how to download eBooks from Media On Demand, as well as discuss software, devices and the check-out process. This event will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012 at noon at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE CONCERT:

A MAGICAL MUSICAL TOUR OF THE BEATLES

Pianist, Eugene Kwok will perform popular pieces from the early 1960s until The Beatles break-up, including *And I Love Her*, *Hey Jude*, *Let It Be*, *Ticket to Ride*, *Yesterday* and more. Presented with a look at the musical and historical influences of the 1950s and 60s. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. This event will take place on Sunday, February 12, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM:

CHICAGO'S SWEET CANDY HISTORY

Since the turn of the century, Chicago has called itself the Candy Capital of America. From Brach's caramels and Tootsie Rolls to Dove chocolates and Frango Mints, Leslie Goddard will explain some history behind these tasty treats and explore what made Chicago such a popular and dominant location for candy makers. This event will take place on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



MEET THE AUTHOR: BRIDGID PASULKA
PART OF NEW BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Oak Lawn Public Library is launching a bi-monthly book discussion for adults titled "Night Reads." This new book discussion group, which will feature fiction and non-fiction titles, kicks off February 15, 2012 with award-winning author Bridgid Pasulka's "A Long, Long Time Ago and Essentially True." Book discussion begins at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Q and A session with Pasulka, who will also read aloud a favorite passage and sign copies of her novel. No advance registration and refreshments will be served. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE YOUTH SERVICES EVENT:
LEGO TRAIN DISPLAY (All Ages)

The Northern Illinois LEGO Train Club is bringing their huge LEGO train display to the Oak Lawn Public Library. Watch trains zoom through cities, villages, and past creations from popular movies, with everything made from LEGOS. No advance registration. Don't miss this great display! This event will take place on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 9: a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 19, 2012 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



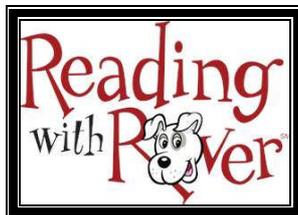
FREE FAMILY MOVIE: RIO

When Blu, a domesticated macaw from small-town Minnesota who never learned to fly, meets the fiercely independent Jewel, he takes off on an adventure to Rio de Janeiro with this bird of his dreams. 2011, G 96 minutes. This event will take place on Monday, February 20, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE MOVIE: MIDNIGHT IN PARIS

Director Woody Allen's romantic comedy about a family traveling to the French capital for business. The party includes a young engaged couple forced to confront the illusion that a life different from their own is better. Starring Owen Wilson, Rachel McAdams and Kathy Bates. 2011, PG-13, 94 minutes. This event will take place on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAM: READ TO ROVER

Young readers and special needs children can sign up for a 15 minute time slot to read aloud to a dog from the Rainbow Animal assisted Therapy of Chicago. Advance registration required. This event will take place on Saturday, February 25, 2012 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE OPERA LECTURE: RINALDO

A member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will explain the plot, give background on the composer and play musical selections. Lecture dates closely coincide with each opening performance at The Lyric Opera of Chicago. Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. This event will take place on Sunday, February 26, 2012 from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: FIVE FAMOUS AFRICAN-AMERICAN WOMEN

Meet Phillis Wheatley, America's first black poet. Relive the Boston Massacre through the eyes of Crispus Attucks' wife. Join Sojourner Truth and Harriet Tubman on a look back at their lives. Rejoice with Gwendolyn Brooks, recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for poetry. Through story and song, Cynthia Maddox of Rose Productions will present this inspiring historical portrayal. This event will take place on Monday, February 27, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Library located at 5300 West 95th Street. For more information, please call (708) 422-4990 or visit www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

STONY CREEK CLUBHOUSE:

JAZZ FAVORITES STARRING VINCE CLARK & FRIENDS

Back by popular demand! Local musicians, Vince Clark and Friends will entertain you with their finger-snapping classic jazz. Have a great time listening to some all-time favorite jazz tunes from the greats such as Glen Miller, Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Stan Kenton and many more. Vince Clark and Friends have performed at various south side venues including Chicago's very own Grant Park and Navy Pier. Cash Bar. This event will take place at Stony Creek Clubhouse on Saturday, February 18, 2012 from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Walk in admission fee is \$6.00.

OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT:

**The Oak Lawn Park District Theatre Teen Program Presents:
"BARNUM"**



**The Oak View Center
4625 West 111th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Box Office: (708) 857-2200**

Ticket Information:

**\$18.00 for Adults/Seniors
\$12.00 for Teens/Children**

**Friday, February 10, 2012
Saturday, February 11, 2012
Starting at 8:00 p.m.**

**Friday, February 17, 2012
Saturday, February 18, 2012
Starting at 8:00 p.m.**

**Sunday, February 12, 2012
Sunday, February 19, 2012
Starting at 3:00 p.m.**

SUMMARY:

"Barnum" tells the story of the Prince of Humbug, Phineas Taylor Barnum. Barnum attempts to create a show in which the main attractions are freaks of society. Included in this mix of characters, the oldest women alive, Joice Heth, the smallest man in the world, Tom Thumb, and to top it all off, a glamorous Swedish opera singer, Jenny Lind. In grand fashion, he forms a partnership with James A. Bailey. Thus, the two men form "The Greatest Show on Earth." There will only be one P.T. Barnum, but his enthusiasm and spirit lives forever in this show. The energetic musical numbers and circus atmosphere makes for a fabulous night in the theatre!

FUN FACT:

Two brothers are sharing the coveted role of Barnum. Shea and Reagan Pender will both be playing Barnum for three performances.



OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

Oak Lawn Park District is holding Preschool Open Houses at their 2 preschool locations. Parents and children are encouraged and welcome to meet the teachers and staff, check out the classrooms, and ask questions.

Date/Time/Locations of Preschool Open House:

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Oak View Center
4625 West 110th Street
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Thursday, February 9, 2012

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Little White Building
9514 South 54th Avenue
Oak Lawn, IL 60453

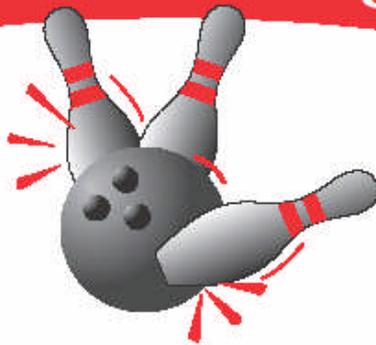
Preschool Registration Information for 2012/2013 school year

Preschool Open Registration for the 2012/2013 school year begins Monday, February 13, 2012 for the Oak Lawn residents and February 20, 2012 for non-residents.

- Preschool registrations taken only at the Oak View Recreation Center.
- Must bring copy of child's birth certificate.
- Students must be the required age of 3 or 4 by September 1, 2012.
- Full or first payment required at time of registration. Different payment plan options to choose from, including a 10% discount for full payment at the time of registration.
- For details regarding school dates, times, locations and fees, please refer to the Oak Lawn Park District's Winter/Spring brochure page 68 or the website at www.olparks.com or call (708) 857-2200.

REMEMBERING MEGAN

Candlelight Bowl Celebrating



Megan Hurckes' 13th Birthday **Saturday February 4th 2012**

Where: Arena Bowl 4700 West 103rd Street, Oak Lawn

Time: Bowling Starts 7:00 P.M.

\$15.00 a Ticket (*includes bowling and bowling shoes*)
(BOWLING OPTIONAL)

Cash Bar Available

Loads of raffles and chances

For more information call (708) 599-7302

Make Checks payable to Megan Hurckes Scholarship Fund

7036 West 96th Street, Oak Lawn Illinois 60453

Come out and enjoy a evening of remembering Megan and enjoying family
and friends with one of Megan's favorite pastimes
reserve a lane early / minimum 4 people to a lane



MORTGAGE RELIEF

Are you struggling to hold onto your home or behind on mortgage payments – nearing foreclosure?

Governor Pat Quinn has established the ***Mortgage Relief Project*** to help you take advantage of new government programs that can help you lower your mortgage payments, avoid foreclosure, and keep your home. Learn more at your local ***Mortgage Relief Project*** outreach event.

Free housing counseling is available. We will also teach you to recognize the tell-tale signs of mortgage fraud.

Be sure to bring your latest mortgage documents (bills, statements, notices, etc.), two most recent paystubs, and your state ID or driver's license. For a list of all the documents that you would need to complete a full application for a loan modification, go to www.idfpr.com.

To register for the event or for more ***Mortgage Relief Project*** information, call toll-free-at (800) 532-8785 or visit www.idfpr.com.

Co-Hosted by:

Mayor Daniel J. McLaughlin of Orland Park
State Senator Maggie Crotty
State Representative Al Riley

**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Registration until noon)
Saturday, February 18, 2012**

Orland Park Civic Center
14750 South Ravinia Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60462-3134



PLOWS COUNCIL ON AGING

Appointments Being Taken for Illinois Circuit Breaker Program

PLOWS Council on Aging is making appointments to help seniors complete the Illinois Circuit Breaker application. Seniors wanting the Seniors Ride Free Transit Card must apply for Circuit Breaker to be eligible. Those who qualify also receive discounted license plate renewal and property tax grants. This program is open to seniors who are 65 or older during 2012, and whose gross 2011 income was at or below \$27,610 for one person and \$36,635 for two people.

Seniors whose income is less than \$21,780 for one person and \$29,420 for two, qualify for the Illinois Cares RX portion of the program. IL Cares RX helps seniors with the cost of Medicare Part D and prescription drug expenses.

Seniors can register for a phone appointment and find out more about the Circuit Breaker program and IL Cares RX by calling PLOWS at (708) 361-0219. PLOWS is a non-profit senior advocacy agency for Palos, Lemont, Orland, and Worth Townships, and does not charge for this service. Seniors living outside of these townships can call PLOWS for the number of their local agency.

For more information, please contact Ms. Christine Suddreth at (708) 361-0219.



THE FAMILY OF OUR LADY OF LORETTO PRESENTS:

Italian Night Dinner and Dance

8925 South Kostner

Hometown, IL 60456

(708) 424-7471

www.ourladyloretto.com

Our Lady of Loretto Men's Club is hosting its annual Italian Nigh Dinner and Dance on Friday, February 17, 2012, in the parish hall located at 8925 South Kostner in Hometown. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and dinner will be served promptly at 7:00 p.m.

Admission is \$25.00 per person. Tickets must be purchased in advance. There will be a cash bar and raffles throughout the evening.

Authentic Italian Cuisine will be served showcasing our very own Chef John Circelli's traditional family recipes.

Music by **Afterglow** featuring Gene and Francesca. Gene and Francesca regularly perform in several south suburban Italian restaurants. Dance and sing along to tunes from Sinatra, Oldies, Rat Pack, Disco and Lady Gaga and more!

Purchase of an admission ticket enters you into a drawing for a 32" Flat Screen TV.

Escape the winter chill and join us on February 17th for the warmth of Italian food, music and hospitality!

To reserve a table or purchase individual tickets, please contact Rick at (708) 422-0217 or Don at (708) 424-4596.



OAK LAWN RAIDERS S.A.C.

WINTER PICNIC

Sunday...February 19, 2012

1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

at

HOMESTEAD BARR

9300 S. Central Avenue

www.raiderssac.com

Donations:

Single - \$20

Double - \$30

Family - \$40

- *Food*
- *Raffles*
- *Wheelbarrow of
Booze*
- *Games*
- *DJ*



THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN SALUTES OUR RESIDENTS IN THE ARMED FORCES

LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
LCPL Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corp.
Sp. Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV Marine Corps
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps
Specialist, James William Mazurek, US Army
NC1 Lawrence R. Walton, US Navy
Pfc Justin K. Cerniuk, US Marine Corps
Pfc Santo J. Carollo, US Marine Corps
Jamie Hojek, US Navy Master
Pfc Antonio Fernandez, US Marine Corps
Pfc Garrett Coffey, US Army
TSgt. Matthew R. Marcinkowski, US Air Force
Sgt. Daniel Villavazo, US Coast Guard
Cpl. Andrew Chesna, US Marine Corps
Staff Sgt. Christopher Reich, US Army Reserves
Dennis A Youngren, SrA, US Air Force
Captain David Pfeiffer, US Air Force
Captain Craig Lanigan, Army Reserves
Michael S. Zylius, US Navy
Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
Sgt.Maj. Daniel S. Miller, US Marine Corp
Rebecca Joy Inflow, US Naval Air Corps
Pfc Stephen Lukaiewicz, US Air Force
Sara Losos, AIC
Pfc Christopher Mann, US Marine Corps
1st Sgt Wade Pasquerrella, 82nd Airborne
Sgt. Jeff M. Marsinkowski, US Air Force
Pfc John W. Campbell, US Marine Corps Sp.
ITSN Justin Thompson, US Navy
LCPL Mathew Falibene, US Marine Corps

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National Guard
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Joseph Klem, Marine Corps.
Karl Schultz, US Navy
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps
Sp4 Joseph J Necom, USA
Sgt. John Patrick White
Master Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force
Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, US Marine Corps
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps
Captain Daniel R. Johnson, US Army
LCPL Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine
Petty Officer David Bailey, US Navy
Private 3rd Edward James Mayer, US Army
Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army
2nd Lt. Kevin M. Shotas, USMC
Pfc Justin Sanchez
HM3 Leslye Thompson
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.
Keith Libner, US Marine Corps
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
Daniel Sullivan, US Army
SSgt. Hugo Garcia Gonzalez, US Marines

The Village of Oak Lawn appreciates the many sacrifices our residents in the Armed Forces make for us on a day to day basis. Please keep them in your prayers. If you are an active service man or woman or have a loved one currently serving in the armed forces, please send their name and military information to coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" they may do so by sending their email information to coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.

The Village of Oak Lawn would like to welcome home any of our service men and women by displaying their name on the marquee along 95th Street. Please feel free to call the Village Manager's office at (708) 499-7742 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



VILLAGE CONTACTS

Executive Offices:

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Carmie O'Leary Administrative Secretary	(708) 499-7742	coleary@oaklawn-il.gov

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District 4: Tom Duhig	(708) 346-7004	tduhig@oaklawn-il.gov
District 5: Carol Quinlan	(708) 346-7005	cquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov
District 6: Tom Phelan	(708) 346-7006	tphelan@oaklawn-il.gov

Departments

Human Resources Department:	(708) 499-7882
Finance Department (Cashier):	(708) 499-7777
Community Services Department:	(708) 423-3361
Public Works Department:	(708) 499-7750
Building Department:	(708) 499-7802 or 7803
Water Department:	(708) 499-7747
Water Department – Bills Inquiries:	(708) 499-7762
Engineering Department:	(708) 499-7814
Police Department (Non-Emergency):	(708) 422-8292
Animal Control Department:	(708) 499-7720
Property Maintenance/Environmental Health:	(708) 499-7820
Business Operations Department:	(708) 499-7821 or 7837
Police Department: Administration	(708) 499-7724
Communications Department:	(708) 499-7787
Emergency Operations Department:	(708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency:	(708) 499-7700
Senior Center	(708) 499-0240



The Village of Oak Lawn would like residents to be aware of available resources for further information on Fair Housing. Please refer to the websites below.

Fair Housing Information

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/FHLaws/FairHousingJan2002.pdf>

Rental Housing Discrimination

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/fheo/>

Foreclosure Prevention

<http://www.makinghomeaffordable.gov/>

Housing Choice Voucher Program

<http://www.thehacc.org/index.aspx>

For further information please contact the Fair Housing Administrator
9446 South Raymond Avenue, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453, 708 499-7806

The Oak Lawn Fair Housing Commission meets the third Tuesday of
January, April, July and October @ 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level
Conference Room.

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If you are opening a new business in the Village of Oak Lawn, please contact the Mayor's Office at (708) 499-7742 or email us at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail or email, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742 or email your request at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov.