



# THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN

# MATTERS

SEPTEMBER ISSUE  
NEW FEATURES

The 21st Annual Fall on the Green **SEE PAGES 8 AND 9** for events and schedule.

Calling OLCHS Class of '79 — It's Reunion Time! **FOR MORE INFO SEE PAGE 18.**

## Art in the Yard Comes to Oak Lawn



The Oak Lawn Arts Commission will host its first-ever “Art in the Yard” event on Saturday, Sept. 24th, from 3:00-6:00pm on the Village Green, 95th St. & Cook Ave. Members of the community are invited to watch art being created by local artists in a festive atmosphere enhanced by live music, poetry reading and a chalk art activity for children. This FREE event aims to bring art to Oak Lawn residents, while providing a FREE opportunity for artists to showcase and sell their works.

**Artists who wish to participate may register in advance by contacting Marylu, (708) 921-6382.**

## Be a Part of Acorn History



Help decorate an acorn at the 21st Annual Fall on the Green celebration.

During Fall on the Green, the Oak Lawn Arts Commission will have a large-scale, fiberglass acorn sculpture that you can help decorate and sign for a \$1 donation. Afterwards, the acorn will be put on permanent display within Oak Lawn. Don't miss this chance to make your mark and be a part of the highly successful Acorns on Parade exhibit.

## Update: Regional Water System Improvement Plan



Work on Oak Lawn's regional water system has been a concern for some time. As the project progresses, we wanted to assure residents that things are on track and to provide transparency as they go forward. To that end, we spoke with Senior Civil Engineer and Project Manager Erin Glomski, PE, ENV SP, of CDM Smith, who are designing the project, to review the project's goals, ascertain its progress and to make Oak Lawn's residents and businesses aware of the short-term and long-term impacts this project will have on their community.

Glomski first addressed the necessity of the upgrades to the water system. Currently, Oak Lawn buys water from the City of Chicago, and subsequently re-pumps that water to residents in Oak Lawn and in 12 surrounding communities, including Chicago Ridge, Country Club Hills, Matteson, Oak Forest, Olympia Fields, Orland Hills, Orland Park, New Lenox, Mokena, Palos Hills, Palos Park and Tinley Park. Trouble really began with the drought in 2005.

“Oak Lawn was pumping more water than, really, the system should have been pumping,” Glomski explains. “Right now,

Oak Lawn supplies all of the Southwest Suburbs through the Harker plant, and it's through a pipeline that's along Central Ave.,” she says. “That pipeline is fairly old — it's from the '60s. They've been having some breaks along it. In 2016 alone, there have been four transmission main breaks. ... This new transmission main is going to bring the needed capacity to the Southern customers, and then it's also adding some reliability to the system. If that existing main breaks, let's say, now we can serve everybody through the new main.”

So far, visibility of the project has been relatively low. At present, the Reich plant is under construction, and work on the Harker plant is “about 99 percent done,” according to Glomski, who notes, “We did have to do some upgrades there on surge control and some electrical upgrades.”

The transmission main itself is another story. The scope of that project is enormous, and will cost roughly \$120 million on its own. “We're adding a 60-inch pipeline,” she says. “It's going to start at the Reich plant, it's going to go down Southwest Highway, essentially all the way down to the Cal Sag — we're following Southwest, essentially. And then we're going to have a rock tunnel go under the Cal Sag. Then we're going to jump into the ComEd corridor. Then we're going to go through the forest preserve, and we come to 151st. And this is where we start to sort of ‘T off.’ One leg of pipeline is going to go to Orland Park. Then we've got another leg of pipeline that's going to come over to an existing booster station.”

That's roughly 16 miles of 5-foot pipe — too big a job to entrust to any single contractor. According to Glomski, the job has been broken up into bid packages for consideration from numerous contractors, with the first phases of the transmission line project coming up for bid soon:

- Bid Project 4:** Transmission main from Reich Complex to roughly Ridgeland Avenue.
- Status:** Going out to bid in September. Construction should start spring 2017.
- Bid Project 5:** Transmission main from Ridgeland Avenue to the Cal-Sag Channel Crossing.
- Status:** On hold. Working with IDOT, permitting agencies,

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## Secretary of State Mobile Unit Headed to Oak Lawn



What if there was a way that you could avoid making a trip to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV)? We at the Village of Oak Lawn are happy to announce that we have arranged for a visit from the Secretary of State's Mobile Unit to the Oak Lawn Senior Center (5220 W. 105th St. – Southside Baptist School) on Friday, Oct. 7th, 2016, from 10:00am-

2:00pm. This event is open to the public, and will provide numerous services, including:

- Renewal/correction of drivers' licenses
- New/renewal/correction of state IDs
- License plate stickers
- Motor voter registration with renewal of DL/ID
- Organ donor registration with renewal DL/ID
- No charge for state IDs for seniors age 65 and up\*

Proper identification will be needed to take advantage of the above services. \*Seniors aged 75 and up must visit the DMV



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» **LETTER FROM THE MAYOR**



Greetings, Neighbors!

As September arrives, students and their parents welcome a new school year, and we all look forward to the arrival of fall, when the leaves start to turn and summer's humidity gives way to a crispness in the air. Here in Oak Lawn, we also look forward to welcoming everyone to Fall on the Green, our best festival of the year — completely free thanks to the generosity of our sponsors. Please check within this paper for a complete listing of activities. An exciting new addition this year for seniors is the festival's new bingo tent, where we expect the competition will be fierce. Teens can have musical fun with karaoke at the gazebo, and everyone can enjoy a great lineup of free bands. And best of all, this event supports Park Lawn, an Oak Lawn jewel. Please keep an eye out for their hardworking volunteers and be

generous in your support of this amazing organization.

With our children returning to school, please be cautious of changing traffic patterns and remember to slow down on neighborhood streets. The best way to avoid tragedy on our roads is to be cautious, conscientious and to always expect the unexpected.

We at the Village cordially invite all residents to join the Oak Lawn Rotary Club for a ceremony in support of our first responders and those who lost their lives at the 9/11 First Responder Memorial. Check the pages within for more information, or visit the Village of Oak Lawn's website at [www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov).

Lastly, a reminder to all residents that as the leaves start to drop from the trees, to please keep storm drains free of debris, and to be watchful to eliminate standing water and food sources for vermin, such as garden and pet waste. The Village is prepared to assist with all reported problems, so please let us know where any issues are seen.

Sincerely,



Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury

**Notice of Changes for Charges Pertaining to Water Turn on Fees and Tampering With Meters and Buffalo Boxes**

At Aug. 9th, 2016, the Board of Directors approved Ordinance 16-15-54.

\$225 - any other time than set forth above

**Water Turn on Fee for Nonpayment:**

Charge: \$125 - between 8:30am & 4:00pm (Monday-Friday)

**Tampering with Water Meters and Buffalo Boxes:**

\$500 for 1st violation  
\$700 for subsequent violations

**VILLAGE BOARD MEETINGS**

Meetings begin at 7:30pm in the auditorium at the Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Ave.

**September 13th and 27th at 7:30pm**



**President & Board of Trustees Meetings**

Cable TV scheduled daily replay:  
9:30am, 1:30pm, 7:30pm, and 1:30am

*Also available on The Village of Oak Lawn YouTube channel.*

**E-WASTE REMOVAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS AND DISABLED**

Sign up before October 1st, 2016 with a pick-up of items on Saturday October 8th, 2016. Contact Jacques Lopez at: [jlopez@oaklawn-il.gov](mailto:jlopez@oaklawn-il.gov). All electronics except refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, or air conditioners will be picked up.



## OLPD Honor Guard Presents Colors at the Cell

On July 23rd, 2016, the Oak Lawn Police Department Honor Guard had the privilege of presenting the Colors at the beginning of the Chicago White Sox game at U.S. Cellular Field. Pictured from left to right: Sgt. Michael Acke, Sgt. Scott Sucharzewski, Sgt. James Pacetti, Det. Michael Fortuna, and Cmdr. Rob Hon. (Photo courtesy of 2016 Chicago White Sox)

## Village Celebrates Newly Renovated Worthbrook Park

Worthbrook Park has recently been renovated thanks to an Open Space Land and Acquisition Grant for \$400,000 from the Department of Natural Resources and a Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Grant for \$150,000 acquired by Senator Jaqueline Collins.

Renovations include new skate park equipment, new playground equipment, a sand volleyball court, new basketball court, walking path, park lighting, a picnic shelter, new baseball backstops, benches, bleachers, exercise equipment, mini spray pad and landscaping.

Village of Oak Lawn Trustee Terry Vorderer, Trustee William "Bud" Stalker, Oak Lawn Park District Board Member Gary Callahan, Park District Superintendent of Parks Joel Craig, Park District Board Member Donna McCauley, Park District Executive Director Maddie Kelly, Park District Board President Don Andersen, Park District Assistant Superintendent of Parks Ryan Gory, and Village Clerk Jane Quinlan attended the Oak Lawn Park District's ribbon cutting for the newly renovated Worthbrook Park, 89th St. and Ridgeland Ave., on Monday, August 8th.



## Oak Lawn Rotary Club to Dedicate 9/11 Memorial



It is with great pleasure that the Oak Lawn Rotary Club presents the dedication of the September 11th Memorial. This service is dedicated to all of the individuals and companies who so generously financed this memorial. In addition, we will be honoring the first responders who continue to safeguard the Oak Lawn community through their professional service.

This event will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11th, 2016, at 11:00am, at the memorial. Present at the event will

be the chaplain who was on the ground at 9/11, the Rev. Carl Bassett from New York, along with the Oak Lawn Police Department Color Guard and the Oak Lawn Community High School Choir. Also in attendance will be Rev. Katherine Fairfield, Police Chief Mike Murray, Fire Chief George Sheets, Rotary President Mark Dynia, Mayor Dr. Sandra Bury and Officer Drew Cimonetti.

The memorial is located at the Oak Lawn Patriot Metra Station, which is located next to the Children's Museum. The Oak Lawn High School Choir will be present, as well as a number of Oak Lawn officials.

The Oak Lawn Police Color Guard will be presenting the flag for the ceremony. The speaker will be the Reverend Carl Bassett who was serving the FBI as a chaplain during the Sept. 11th, 2001, devastation. The purpose of this memorial dedication will be to dedicate the memorial and to remember those who gave their lives during this crisis as well as to honor those who continue to risk their lives.

We welcome all members of the Oak Lawn community to this service and sincerely hope that this will enable all of us to remember the commitment so many men and women make on a daily basis.

# Obstructed Catch Basins Cause Flooding and Pollution

During storm events, rainwater flows into the catch basins in the street and into the storm drain system, which transports rainwater directly to local waterways. Debris on top of catch basins, including trash, can prevent rainwater from flowing into the storm drain system, causing streets to flood. Debris can also travel with rainwater through the storm drain system and pollute local waterways.



## Keep Catch Basins in Your Neighborhood Clear

To prevent street flooding and pollution from debris on top of catch basins:

- Clear leaves from the catch basins and dispose of leaves with your yard waste.
- Sweep up debris from sidewalks and driveways and place into a trash receptacle. Do not sweep debris into catch basins.

# Two Retire From Oak Lawn Fire Department

It's a bittersweet parting when someone retires from your fire department. There is a sense of loss for all of the experience and reliability in the individual who will be missed. But whatever bitterness there is, it's leavened by the gratitude for years of dedication, risk and service, as well as the thankfulness of knowing that that person's time of risk has come to an end. With that knowledge, we would like to wish a happy and safe retirement to two members of Oak Lawn's Fire Department. Lieutenant Spero Meklis retired on Aug. 18th, 2016, after 23 years of service to his community. Battalion Chief John Hojek will retire Sept. 1st, 2016, after 27 years with the department. We thank you and honor you, gentlemen, and hope you enjoy your richly deserved retirement. Congratulations!



Chief George Sheets, Assistant Chief Scott Boman and Spero Meklis. Meklis retired last month after 23 years of service.



Chief George Sheets and Assistant Chief Scott Boman with Battalion Chief John Hojek, who retires Sept. 1st after 27 years of service.

# Letter to the Mayor

Hi, Mayor Bury:

I wanted to share a picture of an officer who came to our block party yesterday. She was so patient and kind with our kids. I had wanted to call and commend her in the past, but I wasn't sure if I had her name correct. She has handled situations at the park by the library with such attention but yet kindness at the same time with regard to the homeless. She definitely keeps her eye out and keeps the kids safe when playing.

The first time I saw this officer, she treated this homeless woman in the park with as much dignity and respect as she would treat you or I. That really says a lot. I have seen them treated much differently. I am glad my daughter has such a strong female role model in our community. My son, as well.

Ash Keath, Oak Lawn Resident



Officer Katie Gollogly from the afternoon shift. She is also one of the Village's bike officers, and she does a great job.

## Notice Of Changes For Charges Pertaining To Vehicle Sticker Late Fees

At June 14, 2016, the Board of Directors approved Ordinance 16-12-45.

If the owner of any motor vehicle who owned said vehicle on Aug. 1st of any calendar year fails to secure the necessary vehicle license on or before said date, and said owner was not excused from doing so under section 11-1-6 or 11-1-7 of Title 11, Chapter 1 Section 8 of the Village Code, said owner shall be required to pay, in addition to the annual fee, the following:

License Plate Date:	Late Fee:
August 1 to August 31	\$50.00
September 1 to September 30	\$100.00
October 1 to December 31	\$125.00
January 1 to March 31	\$150.00
April 1 to June 30	\$200.00

TYPE OF VEHICLE	JUNE 1	AUG 1	SEPT 1	OCT 1	JAN 1	APR 1
PASSENGER CAR	25	75	125	150	175	225
SENIOR CITIZEN (1 PER HOUSEHOLD)	5	55	105	130	155	205
"B" TRUCK (3,000 TO 8,000 LBS)	35	85	135	160	185	235
"D" TRUCK (8,001 TO 12,000 LBS)	41	91	141	166	191	241
"F-H" TRUCK (12,001 TO 26,000 LBS)	71	121	171	196	221	271
"J-Z" TRUCK (26,001 TO 80,000 LBS)	108	158	208	233	258	308
BUSES	19	69	119	144	169	219
"M" VEHICLE	14	64	114	139	164	214
MOTORCYCLES	19	69	119	144	169	219
CHARITY VEHICLE "CV"	10	60	110	135	160	210
WHEELCHAIR "W" PLATES/DISABILITY	5	55	105	130	155	205
DISABLED VET PLATES	0	0	0	0	0	0
ANTIQUE VEHICLE PLATES	0	0	0	0	0	0
LATE FEE APPLIED		+50	+100	+125	+150	+200

# Meet Your Oak Lawn Associate

Join us each month for this column introducing to you your Village of Oak Lawn personnel.

**Meet:** Roger Minnis

**Your:** Chief Facilities Manager, Department of Public Works, Buildings and Grounds Division

Roger Minnis has been a proud member of the Oak Lawn Department of Public Works, Buildings and Grounds Division, for almost 37 years. He has lived in the Village since 1970, and is a proud graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School, class of 1976.

As the Chief Facilities Manager, Roger oversees the day-to-day maintenance and building operations, of many of the Village owned buildings. Home base for him while at work is the Village of Oak Lawn Municipal Center. This building houses the Village Administration offices, the Finance Department, Community Development and Growth, Police Department, Fire Station No. 3, and the Communication Center. Additional locations that he travels to around the Village are the Oak Lawn Senior Center, the Oak Lawn Patriot Station, Fire Stations No. 1 & 2, the Public Works Garage, and the Village Green. With this many locations to be maintained, he is constantly on the go.

He works under the direction of the Director of Public Works, and is always striving to keep the systems in the buildings running smoothly, so as to provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all of the Village residents, visitors and employees when they enter, and conduct business in, the buildings. "In addition to doing many repairs myself and assisting in some cleaning duties, I work with different vendors, contractors, and other Village of Oak Lawn employees to accomplish this goal," Roger says.

"Among some of my other duties are setting up the Council Chambers/Municipal Auditorium for the many meetings, training sessions, and other events that we host," he adds. As an avid recycler, Roger became a founding member of the Oak Lawn Green Team. "I also assist with productions for our government cable access channel, Channel 4 on Comcast (channel 99 on U-Verse), as well working on several special events that are held on the Village Green, including the Easter egg hunt, and Santa on the Green, among others.

"One of my more recent accomplishments was being involved with our Information Technologies office in the upgrading, streamlining, and standardization of our archaic telephone systems and services," Roger recalls.



**Roger Minnis has been a part of the team at the Village of Oak Lawn for nearly 37 years.**

"This project took almost nine months to fully implement, and has resulted in greatly reducing our monthly phone bill."

From doing a lot of little things, like changing the batteries in the automatic door openers, shoveling and salting sidewalks in the winter, and providing music for some of the events held on the Village Green, to working on major maintenance issues, like cleaning the air conditioning cooler tower on the roof of the Municipal Center — a project that can take weeks to finish — Roger prefers to stay behind the scenes. But during the summer, when he is out in front of the Municipal Center, watering the flowers there, he does enjoy the compliments from passing residents on how beautiful the flowers are.

"I started working for the Village of Oak Lawn almost 37 years ago, as an overnight custodian at the 5th District Court building, which was next to the old Village Hall on Dumke Drive, which is now home to the Village Green," Roger says. "Over the years, I've worked in a number of Village buildings that no longer exist, like the old Village Hall/5th District Court building, the old public safety building, Cook Avenue School, the Tully Avenue Metra Station, and the Senior Center building. These buildings are all gone. Another one is the building on Southwest Highway that was the Village Annex. But that building is still there and home to the Big Chief Statue. Over the earlier years that I worked for the Village, I gained a great deal of knowledge in a large variety of areas, and that allowed me to become a bit of a jack-of-all-trades. And for the wide variety of responsibilities that my job came to encompass, that was a very good thing. Then in 2002, I became a Building and Grounds supervisor. I think my goal over all those years has been to maintain any building that I worked at in such a way that the Village and its



residents could be proud of it."

Roger grew up on the South Side, in the Morgan Park neighborhood, but even then was no stranger to Oak Lawn. Prior to his family moving to Oak Lawn in 1970, they often would travel to Oak Lawn to play miniature golf at Western Trails, and shop at the Ranch Manor Sears store. He still resides on the west side of Oak Lawn with his wife, Diane, and this is where they raised their one daughter, also a graduate of Oak Lawn Community High School.

When he's not at work, he enjoys watching TV — especially auto racing, DIY shows and cooking shows. He and his wife like to bowl, attend the occasional NASCAR race, and go to science fiction conventions, as well as visit craft breweries, and travel, especially on cruise ships.

## Cook County Seeking Poll Workers for Election Day

The Cook County Clerk's office is looking for community members to serve as suburban poll workers for the Nov. 8th, 2016, Presidential Election. This is a unique opportunity to learn about the election process, strengthen local democracy and to get paid for your service.

Two positions are currently available for those interested: **Election Judge or Equipment Manager.**

Election Judges and Equipment Managers both assist voters and ensure that the polling place is running smoothly. Equipment Managers are also responsible for setting up and maintaining the voting equipment. Due to the additional responsibility, Equipment Managers receive more training and higher pay.

- Election Judges earn **\$175.**
- Equipment Managers earn **\$325.**

**Both positions require that you are:**

- A U.S. citizen
- Either a registered voter of Cook County **OR** a college/law student

*Bilingual judges are always needed.*

**Election Judge Requirements:**

- Complete an online and hands-on training class.
- Set up the polling place with your fellow judges before Election Day.
- Voters are served from the time the polls open at 6:00am until they close at 7:00pm.
- However, Election Judges work together with their fellow judges from 5:00am on Election Day until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night.

**Equipment Manager Requirements:**

- Have access to a car and a cellphone on Election Day.
- Complete a three-part training class and pass an open-book test at the end of each segment.
- Complete an online training course.
- Be willing to work outside your home area in suburban Cook County (Note: Equipment Managers will be placed as close to home as possible, but in some cases may need to travel.)
- Set up the voting equipment (with assistance) before Election Day.
- Assist voters and manage equipment from 5:00am until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night.
- Deliver materials from your precinct to a nearby receiving station

Visit [cookcountyclerk.com/judges](http://cookcountyclerk.com/judges) or call (312) 603-0965 to learn more or to submit an application.

## Several Oak Lawn Students Earn High Fives With Advanced Placement Scores

Oak Lawn Community High School continues to inspire, challenge and empower students. Advanced Placement classes are one area of specific focus. And this focus complements a movement by the state in this regard.

The state of Illinois recently passed a law requiring public colleges and universities to provide course credit to students who score a 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement exam. This change opens the door for more students to be eligible to receive college credit based on how they score on the AP test.

This is a great opportunity, and many Oak Lawn Community High School students took AP classes this past school year and endured the rigorous tests. Oak Lawn continues to encourage students to take these AP classes and continually works to improve student preparation for the test.

“I love teaching AP courses because it is so rewarding watching students rise up to meet the challenges,” said AP United States History teacher Pat DiFilippo. “These students sacrifice so much of their time to focus on these courses and it is so great to see them excel. They really learn that old adages like ‘hard work pays off’ still have merit today.”

While many students scored 3s and earned college credit, there was an elite group of Spartans who scored a 5

(which is the highest possible score). There were even two specific classes that boasted of at least 40-percent of the entire class earning 5s.

These amazing students scoring 5s did it in classes such as Calculus, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics, Spanish Language and Culture, Studio Art, United States Government and Politics, United States History, and World History. In fact, six out of 14 students in the AP Calculus classes scored a 5, and five out of 11 students in the Spanish Language and Culture class scored a 5. Those are some pretty impressive numbers.

Additionally, multiple Spartans attained AP Scholar recognition from the College Board. AP Scholar Awards recognize students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. Danielle Allen and Trevor Spreadbury were recognized at the premier level as National AP Scholars averaging at least 4 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 4 or higher on eight or more of these exams. This year alone, Spreadbury scored a total of five 5s and Allen scored two 5s and five 4s.

Ryan Quinn and Steven Raybould were named AP Scholars with Distinction based on their average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Seven additional students were awarded AP Scholar with



Honor, granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams: Cory Brzozowski, Kaeley Clark, Cameron DeLaMora, Aleksandra Gronski, Val Molloy, Sergio Serna and Gina Snyder.

Finally, 18 Spartans were named AP Scholars, with scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams: Brea Brennan, Shania Enriquez, Marcus Favila, Jacob Janicke, Jackson Kierna, Kaylee Lacoco, Akram Mahdi, Wadah Omer, Madeleine Pagliaro, Eoin Prendiville, Jorge Ramirez, Michael Rodriguez, Mohammad Salameh, Eric Sciaky, Sophia Shader, Rebecca Suarez, Jessica Tobin and Kelly Touchie.

As OLCCHS continues to urge students to challenge themselves by taking these AP classes, more and more students will reap the benefits of earning college credits before they even step on a university campus.

## Hundreds Attend Health Fair at Richards

Hundreds of local families braved high temperatures to attend the ninth annual District 218 Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, Aug. 4th at Richards High School in Oak Lawn.

The fair featured free and reduced-cost school physicals, free dental exams, free eye and ear screenings, and a blood drive.



Trumpet players from the Marching Astros, the marching band from Shepard High School, performs at the District 218 Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, August 4 at Richards High School.



The varsity cheerleaders from Richards High School performed at the Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, Aug. 4th.



Clarinet players from the Shepard High School marching band perform at the District 218 Back to School Health Fair at Richards High School on Thursday, August 4th.



A member of the percussion section of the Marching Astros, the marching band from Shepard High School, performs at the District 218 Back to School Health Fair on Thursday, August 4th, at Richards High School.

# Richards Welcomes New Faculty

Principal Mike Jacobson and the Richards High School community welcomed several new faculty members this week.

The new staff members include social studies teacher Rachael Dovgin, who has earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University; social studies teacher Jenny Greene, who earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University and a master's degree from Governors State University; science teacher Joe Groff, who earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Also, foreign language teacher Nalleli Herrera, who has earned a bachelor's degree from St. Xavier University; social studies teacher Bradley Jareczek, who earned a bachelor's degree from Butler University; math teacher John Kawulia, who has earned a bachelor's degree from Illinois State University; foreign language teacher Irene Martinez, who has earned a bachelor's degree from St. Xavier University; and, English Language Learner teacher Joan Yousef, who has earned a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University.



Rachael Dovgin



Jenny Greene



Joe Groff



Irene Martinez



Nalleli Herrera



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John Kawulia



Joan Yousef



## OLCHS Recognizes the Top 15 Seniors of the Class of 2016

Oak Lawn Community High School recognized the following students for their Top 15 status for the graduating class of 2016. The students with the 15 highest grade point averages included Valedictorian Michael Rodriguez, Salutatorian Danielle Allen, Trevor Spreadbury - 3rd, Marcus Favila - 4th, Brea Brennan - 5th, Shania Enriquez - 6th, Val Molloy - 7th, Rebecca Suarez - 8th, Ryan Quinn - 9th, Steven Raybould - 10th, Kaeley Clark - 11th, Kelly Touchie - 12th, Aleksandra Gronski - 13th, Grant Ugarte - 14th, and Jamilla Abdeljaber - 15th.

Oak Lawn Community High School Salutatorian Danielle Allen and Valedictorian Michael Rodriguez.

## Curriculum, Assessment Focus for May in Role as Assistant Principal

Sometimes the numbers simply add up for a perfect fit. So when Oak Lawn Community High School announced that its own Division Chairperson Lauren May was taking over as Assistant Principal with an emphasis on curriculum development and assessment, the school was calculating that it would be a total success. Past results certainly give confidence in that.

May has been part of the Spartan faculty since 2000, and she has served as English Teacher, Teacher Mentor, leader of countless committees, Dean of Students, Division Chair and now moves into her most challenging role yet as Assistant Principal. But her curriculum background and focus on data-driven ideologies for teaching certainly should pay dividends in this new position.

"I look forward to serving the students, parents, and staff of Oak Lawn in this new capacity," May said. "Our school is lucky to have a distinguished and dedicated staff possessing not only vast content knowledge, but also the skill to make that learning accessible to the students we serve.

"OLCHS has made great strides over the last few years

as we've focused on identifying the important knowledge and skills that students need as well as how to best develop and measure that learning. I am very excited to be able to continue our progress."

There is no doubt that May will help to advance this process in her new role. As Division Chair, she was instrumental in using data to measure growth of students and then leading teachers to use that data to improve teaching methods in order to best reach the students. Maybe her greatest asset has been her ability to allow staff members to use their own teaching styles and personalities to enhance the data-driven methods.

"OLCHS offers incredible opportunities for all students through our core academic programs as well as our Advanced Placement and dual credit offerings," she said. "It's important that we continue to find pathways for all students to have equitable access to rigorous and challenging coursework. Building consensus about how to best create a system that works for all students will be a major undertaking."

The product of this vision and energy should be contin-

ued success by the student body and faculty at OLCHS for years to come.



## Youngsters Invited to Have a 'Blast' Joining Scouting



Parents interested in having their boys join in Cub Scouting are encouraged to visit their children's respective grade schools with their prospective scouts, on Thursday, Sept. 15th, 2016, from 7:00-8:00pm. There, they can consult with scout leaders, and newly signed-up scouts will receive a free, new full-size rocket to build as their first Cub Scout project. On October 1st, just as they did at last year's "Blast Into Scouting" event, all of the Cub Scouts will launch their new rockets at Centennial Park, 9400 S. Nashville, between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Along with the rocket launch, Cub Scouts will have plenty of activities to enjoy all day at the park.win!

**At last year's "Blast Into Scouting" event, scouts and leaders launched 225 rockets into the air. This year, new scouts will have the same opportunity. Visit scout leaders at your child's grade school Sept. 15th for details.**



## Stony Creek Golf Course and Restaurant Specials

The Oak Lawn Park District's Stony Creek Golf Course, Restaurant & Banquets, 5850 W. 103rd St., is excited to announce their new specials! Monday is a Golf for Gold Special that includes 18 holes of golf with cart, a brat, and one beer for \$30. Tuesday is a Chili Dog Special for \$3.25 (with fries \$3.75). Wednesday is a Five Dollar Burger Special for \$5. Friday is a Fish Sandwich Special for \$5.25 (with fries \$5.75), and Saturday is a Brat with Grilled Onions Special for \$3.75 (with fries \$4.25). Stop in today and bring your appetite! For more information, contact (708) 857-2433.

## Children's Museum Honors Volunteer Brian Hanigan



The Children's Museum in Oak Lawn presented the Above & Beyond Award to Brian Hanigan at its annual recognition dinner on Wednesday, July 27th. Brian is a friend of the Museum who truly goes above and beyond to support the mission. Ever since the Museum moved into the new building, Brian has been a key partner in assisting us with reducing expenses when it comes to our building, working with the building management company and other co-owner of the building. Whatever we need help with, we can always pick up the phone and give Brian a call. Thank you, Brian!

**Adam Woodworth presents Brian Hanigan with the Above & Beyond Award at the Children's Museum in Oak Lawn's annual recognition dinner July 27th.**

## SWADDLE Diaper Harvest to Aid Needy Families

Every parent knows what an incredible expense diapers are. To families living below the poverty line, that expense can be debilitating. There are no government subsidies to help those in need to purchase diapering products — they are not eligible items for WIC or food stamps — and as many as one in three American families struggles to afford diapers and wipes for their little ones.

Thanks to the folks at the SWADDLE Diaper Bank (SouthWest Area Diaper Depository for Little Ends), many families struggling to keep up while keeping their babies covered will receive much-needed assistance in the form of the 2nd Annual Diaper Harvest, taking place Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016, at 1:00pm, at 115 Bourbon St. (3359 W 115th St, Merrionette



Park). Music, food, raffle prizes, baskets and more are planned for this event, which is the organization's biggest fundraiser.

Further donations can be sent to:

**SWADDLE Diaper Harvest Committee  
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For more information on SWADDLE and its initiatives, visit [www.swaddlediapers.org](http://www.swaddlediapers.org).

## Welcome Fall With 21st Annual 'Fall on the Green' Festival

It's September, and as reliable as kids returning to school and the leaves donning their gilded, amber and red hues is Oak Lawn's annual Fall on the Green festival. It's the 21st year for this seasonal favorite, taking place this year Sept. 9th-11th at the corner of 95th St. and Cook Ave. Admission is FREE. As always, residents will be able to enjoy fun for grownups and kids alike. Food will be available from local vendors, as will arts & crafts, beer at the beer tent, interaction with local businesses, an auto showcase and much more. Kids will enjoy a tattoo & sticker table, obstacle course, climbing wall and other activities. And everyone will be able to enjoy an array of music entertainment.

### Festival Hours

Friday, Sept. 9th, 6:00pm-Midnight  
Saturday, Sept. 10th, 11:00am-Midnight  
Sunday, Sept. 11th, 11:00am-8:00pm

### Transportation/Parking

A free shuttle bus provided by the Village of Oak Lawn will be available next to the Metra Parking Tower, running every quarter hour beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, 4:00pm on Saturday, and 1:00pm on Sunday. Free parking is available at the Metra Parking Tower.

### Entertainment Schedule

#### Friday, Sept. 9th

Wild Daisy (country rock)	6:00-8:00pm at Beer Tent
7th Heaven (pop/rock)	8:00-10:00pm at Main Stage
Sean & Charlie (variety)	10:00-12:00am at Beer Tent

#### Saturday, Sept. 10th

The Cousins (acoustic)	11:00am-12:00pm at Beer Tent
Fifty-One Lincoln (classic)	12:00-1:30pm at Beer Tent
Bopology (swing/jazz/Sinatra)	1:30-3:00pm at Main Stage
The World of Kevin (pop/rock)	3:00-4:30pm at Beer Tent
Suburban Cowboys (country rock)	4:30-6:00pm at Main Stage
Coyote Riot (bluegrass/folk, rock)	6:00-7:30pm at Beer Tent
American English (Beatles tribute)	7:30-10:00pm at Main Stage
Bad Medicine (Bon Jovi tribute)	10:00-12:00am at Beer Tent

#### Sunday, Sept. 11th

New Invaders ('60s covers)	12:00-2:00pm at Main Stage
Strung Out ('70s covers)	2:00-3:30pm at Beer Tent
Red Rebel County (Southern rock)	3:30-5:45pm at Main Stage
Walk-Ins (covers/party/top 10)	6:00-8:30pm at Beer Tent

## Get Schooled on 911 at Fall on the Green

Since the introduction of 911 emergency services decades ago, public campaigns have sought to educate children and adults alike to dial 911 in the event of an emergency. But because of constantly evolving technology, as well as the stories that abound about inappropriate calls to 911, it's always a good idea to make sure that you and your loved ones are aware of the capabilities of your local 911 system as well as its limitations.

To that end, the Oak Lawn Regional Emergency Communications Center announces that it will have a 911 public education booth available at the Fall on the Green festival Sept. 10th through 11th. Bring your children and learn as a family how 911 works in your community.

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## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th

Wild Daisy (Country Rock)	6:00 - 8:00 pm	Beer Tent
7th Heaven (Pop/Rock)	8:00 - 10:00 pm	Main Stage
Sean & Charlie (Variety)	10:00 - Midnight	Beer Tent

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th

Fifty-One Lincoln (Classical/R&B)	12:00 - 1:30 pm	Beer Tent
Popology (Swing/Jazz/Sativa)	1:30 - 3:00 pm	Main Stage
The World of Kevin (Variety)	3:00 - 4:30 pm	Beer Tent
Suburban Cowboys (Country Rock)	4:30 - 6:00 pm	Main Stage
Coyote Riot (Bluegrass/Folk Rock)	6:00 - 7:30 pm	Beer Tent
American English (Beatles Tribute)	7:30 - 10:00 pm	Main Stage
Bad Medicine (Bon Jovi Tribute)	10:00 - Midnight	Beer Tent

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

New Invaders (60s Cover)	12:00 - 2:00 pm	Main Stage
Strung Out (70s Covers)	2:00 - 3:30 pm	Beer Tent
Red Rebel County (Irish Band/Rock)	3:30 - 5:45 pm	Main Stage
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If you are interested in volunteering for our annual Fall on the Green Festival, please contact Deanne at 708.499.7837 or email dadasiak@oaklawn-il.gov. Adult volunteers are needed for various shifts such as the Raffle Booth and Food Tent. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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## OLCHS Nurse Recognized as One of '40 Under 40'

District 229 OLCHS Certified School Nurse Gloria E. Barrera, MSN, RN, PEL-CSN, has been selected as one of the 40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leaders in Illinois. Barrera was nominated by Linda Gibbons, Treasurer of the Illinois Association of School Nurses; Susana Gonzalez, President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses-Illinois Chapter; and Jessica Gerdes, Illinois Principal School Nurse Consultant, and recognized for her leadership in the nursing profession by her peers.

The 2nd annual 40 Under 40 Emerging Nurse Leader award is sponsored by the Illinois Nurses Foundation. Barrera will be honored Sept. 22nd at Rush University Medical Center's Searle Conference Center. Barrera said of her achievement, "I am humbled to be recognized among 40 of Illinois' finest emerging nurse leaders, and am honored to represent school nursing."



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## Oak Lawn Arts Commission Continues 'Open Mic' Nights

As part of its initiative to expand arts participation in the Village, the Oak Lawn Arts Commission announced last month that "open mic" nights were to become a regular part of Village life. Thanks to the efforts of Commission member and Mother McAuley senior Shannon Baker, 17, area residents looking to share their musical gifts with the community at large have ample opportunity to do so.

Numerous Oak Lawn restaurants have volunteered to host the events — which, the Commission describes as open to acoustic, family friendly music — encouraging people of all ages to come out and listen to local music, and to perform if they so desire.

Open mic nights will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, from 7:00-10:00pm. The current schedule is as follows:



Thanks to Oak Lawn Arts Commission member and Mother McAuley senior Shannon Baker, "open mic" nights will be held throughout Oak Lawn on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

**Sept. 13th: Stony Creek  
Golf Course**  
(5850 W. 103rd St.)

**Sept. 27th: DeJa Brew**  
(5219 W. 95th St.)

Future dates will also be slated at Fox's (9240 S. Cicero Ave.) and the Oak Lawn Public Library (9427 Raymond Ave.).

Those wishing to participate should plan to arrive early to sign up for a slot, as time slots will not be determined in advance.

All open mic events are FREE to the public. All ages are encouraged to attend. So come on out and support local music!

» In and Around the Village



**Oak Lawn Farmers Market**

Wednesdays, 7:00am-1:00pm, August 3rd-Oct. 12th  
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Come partake in farm-fresh vegetables and fruits, baked goods, hot dogs, sausages, cheeses, jewelry, dog biscuits, salsa, eggs, popcorn, lemon shake-ups, bagels, mandel broit Jewish biscotti, nuts, candy, activities for children and more. Every Wednesday through October 12th.

**St. Gerald's Friday Night Bingo**

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**Stony Creek Golf Course Labor Day Four-Person Scramble**

Monday, Sept. 5th, 8:00am Shotgun Start

Stony Creek Golf Course | 5850 W. 103rd St.

The Oak Lawn Park District's Stony Creek Golf Course is hosting a Labor Day Four-Person Scramble. The fee is \$45 per golfer and includes 18 holes with cart, small bucket of range balls, complimentary drink, buffet-style lunch, and prizes. Entry forms and fees must be received at Stony Creek by Saturday, September 3. For more information, please call (708) 857-2433.

**Oak Lawn Community Theatre Auditions for 'Phantom'**

Sunday, Sept. 11th, 3:00pm & Monday, Sept. 12th, 7:30pm

Oak View Center | 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn

The Oak Lawn Park District Community Theatre announces a casting call for the production of *Phantom*. Must be ages 16 and up. Participants should dress comfortably and be prepared to sing a song from the show. Callbacks, if necessary, will be on Tuesday, September 13th, at 7:30pm. Show dates are November 11th, 12th, 13th, 18th, 19th and 20th. For more information, call (708) 857-2200.

**Oak Lawn Park District Chicago Ridge Prairie Ribbon Cutting**

Monday, Sept. 12th, 6:00pm

Chicago Ridge Prairie | 105th & Menard Ave.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will celebrate renovations to Oak Lawn Park District's Chicago Ridge Prairie. Renovations include an installation of a walking

path, shelter with rain barrels, educational signage and overlook platforms. It also included the removal of unsuitable soils from approximately five acres of the prairie. This overburden was a result of dumping on the site prior to the Park District purchase of the property. Chicago Ridge Prairie is newly renovated thanks to an Open Space Land and Acquisition Grant from the Department of Natural Resources. For more information, call (708) 857-2225.

**White Sox Park Trip**

Thursday, Sept. 15th, 10:30am Departure

Meet at Oak View Center | 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn

Join the Oak Lawn Park District as we take a trip to US Cellular Field to watch the Chicago White Sox play the Cleveland Indians. The day will begin with lunch in the patio area. Enjoy all-you-can-eat ribs, chicken, hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, sides and salads. Wine, beer and soda are also included in the package. Bingo will also be available. After lunch, attendees will head to shaded seats in the lower deck to enjoy a great day at the ballpark. Participants are allowed to bring the following items into the ballpark: binoculars, unopened water bottles, and small umbrella.

Arrival time back to the Oak View Center is 5:00pm. Fee for residents is \$70. Fee for non-residents is \$80. Must be ages 16 or up. For more information, contact 708-857-2200.

**Monarch Festival**

Saturday, Sept. 17th, 2:00-5:00pm

Oak View Center | 4625 W. 110th St., Oak Lawn

Save the date for the Oak Lawn Park District's new event, Monarch Festival. This indoor and outdoor festival will bring much-needed awareness to the issues that this magnificent creature faces today. Participants will learn how to assist in the preservation of the Monarch butterfly species. Activities will include butterfly arts and crafts for kids, an interactive puppet theatre, face painting, music, and much more! There will also be live butterfly tagging, a bug zoo, caterpillar aquarium, and a movie. FREE Admission! For more information, please call (708) 857-2200.

**Art in the Yard**

Saturday, September 24th, 3:00-6:00pm

Village Green, 95th St. & Cook Ave.

Artists and art lovers will come together at this FREE community event sponsored by the Oak Lawn Arts Commission. See art created onsite in a festive atmosphere enhanced by live music, poetry reading, and a chalk art activity for children. All are welcome. Artists who wish to showcase and sell their works may register in advance by contacting Marylu, (708) 921-6382.

**Famazing Race Family Fun Challenge**

Saturday, Sept. 24, 10:00am-1:00pm

Centennial Park, 9401 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Lawn

Bring the whole family together some friendly competition at Centennial Park for the Oak Lawn Park Dis-

trict's 3rd Annual Famazing Race, Family Fun Challenge, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Firefighters Union. Teams consisting of at least one adult and child (ages 5 & up) will compete in a series of exciting challenges (physical and mental) and race to the finish to win some great prizes! Dress in a theme to be entered to win the costume contest. The registration fee is \$10 per team member. Race fee includes a T-shirt and picnic lunch. Check-in is from 9:30-10:00am. Race begins promptly at 10:00am. Lunch and awards will begin around noon. Registration is available online at [www.olparks.com](http://www.olparks.com) or at any park district facility. For more information, contact the Community Pavilion at (708) 857-2420.

**Prairie Walk Pond, Lisle**

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 9:30am-2:30pm

Meet at Community Pavilion | 9401 S. Oak Park Ave., 9:30am

Take in nature's beauty while getting active with the Oak Lawn Park District's scenic walk in Lisle, Ill. Enjoy a 45-minute guided tour as we walk the paths encircling a two-acre pond surrounded by more than a hundred different varieties of native flowers, plants and grasses that change color with the seasons. The walk will then lead to the redeveloped downtown of Lisle. Relax at the stunning Garden Walk Fountain, where water cascades over massive boulders and flows over the fountain's eternity edges. The shopping and dining experiences are as unique as the setting. You will find a variety of one-of-a-kind boutiques, run by owners dedicated to providing quality products and personalized service. Lunch will be on your own. Fee for residents is \$30. Fee for non-residents is \$40. Must be ages 16 or up. For more information, contact (708) 857-2200.

**Oak Lawn Senior Center Annual Picnic**

Thursday, Sept. 29th, 10:00am-1:00pm

Oak Lawn Senior Center | 5220 W. 105th St., Oak Lawn

Seniors are encouraged to join in the fun at the Oak Lawn Senior Center's annual picnic, featuring a traditional menu of hot dogs and hamburgers, as well as entertainment in the form of demonstrations of line-dancing and senior exercises. Games and bingo are also on the agenda. Cost is \$2.00. Registration must be made in the office of the Senior Center before noon on Monday, Sept. 26th. For more information or to make your reservation, call (708) 499-0240.

**Back to School DJ Night at the Ice Arena**

Friday, Sept. 30th, 9:00-10:30pm

Oak Lawn Park District's Ice Arena | 9320 S. Kenton Ave., Oak Lawn

Come out to the Oak Lawn Park District's Ice Arena for Back to School DJ Night. Admission is \$9 and skate rental is \$3. Donate a school supply and receive an Open Skate pass for a return visit to the Ice Arena. Donations will benefit local school districts. For more information, contact (708) 857-5173.

**Update: Regional Water System Improvement Plan** (continued from page 1)

etc., to determine best way to proceed with minimal impact. Hoping to advertise mid-2017.

**Bid Project 6a:** Transmission main from Cal-Sag Channel Crossing to 151st St.

**Status:** To be advertised in summer 2017, with the goal of starting construction before end of the year.

Many are concerned about the plan's intention to run the transmission line through the Forest Preserve. Glomski says that she's been glad that Village Manager Larry Deetjen has been there to facilitate the necessary negotiations. "When we go in with the forest preserve, he says, 'You tell me what your need is. I'm going to tell you what our need is, and let's try and figure out if there's a solution here for both of us.' And I think it's a great way to approach the problem. They really don't want us there. But at the same time, this pipeline gives drinking water to 425,000 people. Understand that when it comes to some

sort of natural disaster, people's drinking water is going to mean a lot more to them than the Forest Preserve. But they're both very, very important goals. ... So we're trying to protect as much as we can, and do as minimal amount of damage as we can, but still serve the population with potable drinking water."

As far as inconvenience to the general public is concerned, Glomski doesn't sugarcoat it — all of this is going to mean a good deal of disruption to the traffic flow throughout Oak Lawn and the surrounding areas. "Once we start putting that pipeline along Southwest Highway, everybody's going to know," she cautions. "You won't be able to cross Southwest Highway, Cicero, Central and 95th are going to have major traffic impacts on them. ... This will be the largest transmission main work in the Greater Chicagoland area in more than 10 years."

The good news is that there's a silver lining in addition to

the core improvements to the water system. "We are improving the fire flow capacities throughout Oak Lawn," Glomski explains. "That's a really big improvement for people to understand. It's really looking at their elevated storage tanks and being able to supply recommended guidelines on fire flow. So hopefully people will feel safer."

The project should be completed by end of 2020.



# Oak Lawn Senior Center to Hold Annual Picnic

The Oak Lawn Senior Center will be having its Annual Picnic on **Thursday, Sept. 29th, 2016**. The picnic will take place at the Senior Center, 5220 W. 105th Street, Oak Lawn. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be cooked on the grill. There will be a line-dancing demonstration by Maureen Kanadet and a demonstration by Christine Kerr for the Senior Exercise Class. Games and bingo will also be part of the entertainment. The picnic will be held from 10:00am-1:00pm. Cost is \$2.00. Registration must be made in the office of the Senior Center **prior to noon on Monday, September 26th**. Please call the Senior Center at (708) 499-0240 to make your reservation.



The Oak Lawn Senior Center's Annual Picnic will be held Thursday, Sept. 29th.

## Pilgrim Faith to Offer 'Hope in a Time of Fear'

We live in frightening times, with too much violence and uncertainty about our safety and the future. The fall Bible study at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ will delve into another time of fear and uncertainty — the time of Moses when God heard the cries of God's people and delivered them from slavery.

The study group will focus on the first 19 chapters of the Book of Exodus. It will explore key biblical stories like the daring women who defied the Pharaoh to save Baby Moses, the burning bush, the 10 plagues, the escape from Egypt, and God's gift of manna and quail in the wilderness. Pastor Peggy McClanahan will lead the discussions.

The class will meet for six weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm beginning Sept. 6th in the church lounge. Participants may enter through the courtyard in front of the church at 9411 S. 51st Ave. in Oak Lawn.

Contact the church office at (708) 422-4200 or [office@pilgrimfaith.org](mailto:office@pilgrimfaith.org) to enroll. There is no cost. Everyone — not just church members — is invited.

**The Book of Exodus is at the heart of the fall Bible study program at Pilgrim Faith Church in Oak Lawn.**



## Need Volunteers for Homeless Shelter

Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ in Oak Lawn is looking for volunteers for its homeless shelter. Each volunteer is asked to work at least one shift per month on Thursday nights from October through April. The shifts are 6:00-11:00pm, 11:00pm-3:00am, 3:00-7:00am and 5:00-7:30am. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Those who want to volunteer or request additional information may contact the church at [office@pilgrimfaith.org](mailto:office@pilgrimfaith.org) or (708) 422-4200.

## Enroll Children for Sunday School at Pilgrim Faith Church

A new year of Sunday School starts at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ in Oak Lawn on Sept. 11th at 9:30am with a Rally Day service. All children ages 3 through 8th grade may attend Sunday School religious education classes. There is no fee. Sunday School meets at 9:30am each week except the first Sunday of the month.

The church is at 9411 S. 51st Ave. Contact the church at (708) 422-4200 or [office@pilgrimfaith.org](mailto:office@pilgrimfaith.org) to enroll your child.

Sunday worship is also at 9:30am each week.

**SENIOR CENTER -SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES** | **CALL: (708) 499-0240** | 5220 W. 105TH STREET, OAK LAWN, IL 60453

				<b>1</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>10:00-12:00</b> Arts and Crafts  <b>1:00</b> Games	<b>2</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> Line Dancing  <b>1:00</b> Chess	<b>3</b> Closed
<b>4</b> Closed	<b>5</b> <b>SENIOR CENTER CLOSED</b>  	<b>6</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>12:30</b> Movies	<b>7</b> <b>11:30</b> Bridge	<b>8</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>10:00</b> Senior Council Meeting at Oak Lawn Bank & Trust  <b>1:00</b> Games	<b>9</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> Line Dancing  <b>1:00</b> Chess	<b>10</b> Closed
<b>11</b> Closed  	<b>12</b> <b>9:30-11:00</b> Memory Lane  <b>12:00</b> Pinochle	<b>13</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>12:30</b> Movies	<b>14</b> <b>11:30</b> Bridge	<b>15</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>10:00-12:00</b> Arts and Crafts  <b>1:00</b> Games	<b>16</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> Line Dancing  <b>1:00</b> Chess	<b>17</b> Closed
<b>18</b> Closed	<b>19</b> <b>10:00-12:00</b> Coffee Time  <b>12:00</b> Pinochle	<b>20</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>12:30</b> Movies	<b>21</b> <b>9:30</b> Mother McAuley Bridge  <b>11:30</b> Bridge  <b>1:00-3:00</b> Bingo	<b>22</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>1:00</b> Games	<b>23</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> Line Dancing  <b>1:00</b> Chess	<b>24</b> Closed
<b>25</b> Closed	<b>26</b> <b>9:30-11:00</b> Memory Lane  <b>12:00</b> Pinochle	<b>27</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>12:30</b> Movies	<b>28</b> <b>11:30</b> Bridge	<b>29</b> <b>8:30-9:30</b> Exercise  <b>9:30</b> Senior Commission Meeting  <b>10:00-1:00</b> Picnic Box Lunch. Cost \$2  <b>1:00</b> Games	<b>30</b> <b>11:30-12:30</b> Line Dancing  <b>1:00</b> Chess	

**Senior Center Calendar**

<p><b>Arts &amp; Crafts</b>                  Thursdays, September 1st &amp; 15th                  10:00am - 12:00pm                  Linda Sears will instruct you in creating a craft that you can take home with you at the end of the day.</p> <p><b>Line Dancing with Maureen Kanadet</b>                  Fridays, September 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd &amp; 30th                  10:30 - 11:30am Park Lawn                  11:30am - 12:30pm Seniors</p> <p><b>Memory Lane</b>                  Mondays, September 12th, &amp; 26th                  9:30 - 11:00am                  Memory Lane is a group where members share experiences from their life based on encouraging questions. Members have the option to record their memories through writing or to simply talk about their memories. Group facilitators will help members create written memoirs if requested. Please call the Oak Lawn Senior Center with any questions.</p>	<p><b>Movies in September</b>                  Every Tuesday                  12:30pm                  6th - Hello, My Name is Doris                  13th - First Wives Club                  20th - My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2                  27th - 27 Dresses</p> <p><b>Senior Council Meeting</b>                  Thursday, September 8th                  10:00am                  Meeting at the Oak Lawn Bank &amp; Trust.</p> <p><b>Coffeetime Entertainment</b>                  Monday, September 19th                  10:00am - 12:00pm                  Our entertainer will be Gihooley's.</p> <p><b>Bingo</b>                  Wednesday, September 21st                  1:00 - 3:00pm                  White Elephant. Bring a wrapped gift.</p>	<p><b>Picnic Box Lunch</b>                  Thursday, Sept. 29th                  10:00am - 1:00pm                  Box Lunch is sponsored by Eileen Kerlin Walsh P.C. and the Senior Council.                  Box lunch is \$2.00 per person. Last day to sign up is before noon on Monday, Sept. 26th.</p> <p><b>Basic Computer Skills Tutoring Available!</b>                  Need help setting up and using email or navigating online agencies? Contact the Oak Lawn Senior Center for more information.</p> <p>Please bring in non-perishable food for our local food pantry.</p> <p>Are you in need of walkers, canes, wheelchairs, or other medical supplies? Contact the Oak Lawn Senior Center. Rentals are free to Oak Lawn Citizens.</p> <p>For more information or for clarification, please call the Senior Center at (708) 499-0240.</p>
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# Oak Lawn Public Library Events

## OLPL Introduces Inaugural 'One Book, One Oak Lawn'

Oak Lawn Public Library welcomes you to join in its debut reading program "One Book, One Oak Lawn." The community-wide initiative is similar to others held across the county and nation, and it is time that Oak Lawn had its own. The featured book is *Ready Player One* by Ernest Cline. The program takes place from September to October, with the goal being to have as many people as possible reading the novel, sharing their thoughts and discussing the issues that connect us as a community.

"There are added joys to sharing a story with others, so tell your family, friends and neighbors to join in the conversation and connect with OLPL for a reading quest that will bring us closer together, one page at a time," said Library director Jim Deiters.

*Ready Player One* is an adventure story with a passion for all things '80s. The novel follows Wade Watts, a teenager in 2044, as he navigates the realm of the OASIS, an imaginative, realistic video game that dominates humanity. Readers follow along with Wade as he makes his way through a labyrinth of puzzles (and adolescence) in the hopes of finding the three keys (and the love of his life). A story that bridges generational gaps, *Ready Player One* features a variety of past and present pop culture icons.

A copy of *Ready Player One* can be checked out from the Library (print, eBook or audiobook) or request a copy at [catalog.olpl.org](http://catalog.olpl.org).

Jump into a 1980s flashback with a movie series, video game cover band, a look-to-the-future panel presentation and a variety of discussions. Upcoming events include:

### Book Discussions

Thursday, Sept. 8th, 7:00pm

Saturday, Oct. 8th, 2:00pm

Tuesday, Oct. 18th, 7:00pm

Join your peers for a lively talk about the book that everyone in Oak Lawn is reading. The discussions are held in the Local History Room. Register at the Adult Services Desk on the second floor.

### Book Discussion Packets

If you're in a book group or would like to assemble one to participate in "One Book, One Oak Lawn," we have everything you need to hold the discussion. Stop by the Adult Services Desk to pick up a packet with author interviews, biographies, discussion questions, book reviews, information on the upcoming movie to be directed by Steven Spielberg and even a suggested menu to fit in with the theme. All you have to do is read the book!

### Quizzes

Test your knowledge of 1980s pop culture and the book itself by taking fun quizzes available at the Adult Services Desk. Two quizzes about video games and movies and two about the book will be offered for the weeks of Sept. 25th, Oct. 2nd, Oct. 8th & Oct. 16th. Winners will be drawn from the correct entries, and they will be notified at the end of each week about receiving small prizes.

### Entering the OASIS: A Look Into 2044

Sunday, Sept. 18th, 1:30pm

An interactive panel discussion led by our library director features a conversation about the world in 2044. Special guests include Christopher W. Appelt, D. Molly Sturdevant and Dave LePoire.

### Make & Take Craft: Pop Culture Edition

Tuesday, Oct. 4th, 7:00pm

Venture back to the 1980s during our pop culture craft night and learn how to make a "Ready Player One" inspired craft. All levels of creativity welcome; all materials provided. Doors open at 6:45pm.

### "From Luke Skywalker to Harry Potter: A Nostalgic Journey Through Pop Culture"

Monday, Oct. 10th, 7:00pm

Join Local History Manager Kevin Korst on a journey through the last four decades of American pop culture! Go behind the scenes of classic films like Star Wars and Ghostbusters, reminisce about your favorite episode of *Saved by the Bell*, and discover whether Nintendo or Sega won the '90s console war.

### The GameMen Concert & Game Day

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 1:00-4:00pm (Band performs at 2:00pm)

Chicago's premier video game cover band, The GameMen, is playing a show at OLPL! Hear video game music as it should be performed. Play board games or put together a puzzle while listening to classic themes from games like Super Mario Brothers 2 and 3 and Sonic the Hedgehog — games that Wade Watts Undoubtedly played.

### 'Ready Player One' Trivia Night

Thursday, Oct. 27th, 7:00pm

Head over to Homestead Barr (9306 S. Central Ave.) and challenge your knowledge of everything 80s in a lively night of entertainment. Before Marty McFly went "back to the future" in a DeLorean, the original time machine was envisioned as \_\_\_\_\_.

If you know the answer to that question, you will definitely want to come play with us! The Homestead is cash only; food can be brought in.

### '80s Movie Series

Enter the world of James Halliday by watching some of his favorite movies from the 1980s! Every Wednesday for six weeks, we will show some of the classic movies of that decade. Doors open at 6:00pm. RSVP is requested 10 days before each movie.

#### "WarGames" (1983)

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Blaze Pizza

A student's search for video games results in the hack of a military supercomputer that unwillingly sparks the start of World War III. PG. 114 min.

#### "The Goonies" (1985)

Wednesday, Sept. 28th, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Nonna's

A group of misfits set out to find a pirate's ancient treasure in order to save their home from foreclosure. PG. 114 min.

#### "The Breakfast Club" (1985)

Wednesday, Oct. 5th, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Palermo's

Five teenagers from different cliques spend a Saturday together serving detention and discover they have a lot more in common than they ever thought. R. 97 min.

#### "Footloose" (1984)

Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Lou Malnati's Pizza

A city teenager moves to a small town where rock music and dancing have been banned, and his rebellious spirit shakes up the populace. PG. 107 min.

#### "Ghostbusters" (1984)

Wednesday, Oct. 19th, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Stacked

Who ya gonna call? Three goofy parapsychology professors who are booted out of their cushy jobs at New York City's Columbia University set themselves up as ghost hunters. Zany humor at its best, this is a fun romp with some of comedy's best stars at the top of their game. PG. 105 min.

#### "Back to the Future" (1985)

Wednesday, Oct. 26th, 6:30pm

Refreshments provided by Palermo's

With the help of the wacky scientist, Marty McFly travels back to 1955 in a DeLorean-turned time machine. Once there, he inadvertently interferes with the budding romance of his now-teenaged parents. Our hero must reunite his parents-to-be, lest he cease to exist in the 1980s. PG. 116 min.

Visit the The Oak Library Site For More Events: [www.olpl.org](http://www.olpl.org)

## Kids Enjoy Ballet 5:8 Program at OLPL



Oak Lawn Public Library had a blast at the Ballet 5:8 program in July. This fun event brought out more than 20 kids who enjoyed an interactive ballet-themed story time, mini performance and a workshop. They excelled in this program all while having fun in colorful tutus!

# 1,700 Freshmen Receive iPads

District 218 started a new academic age this week with the distribution of iPads to more than 1,700 freshmen. Next fall, all students in District 218 will receive the tablet computers to keep with them.

Access to the iPads the freshmen will keep them all four years, returning them each summer, will transform what students experience in classrooms.

In recent months Apple staff members specializing in educational applications have trained District 218 teachers on how to best employ iPads in their classes.

“The students were extremely cooperative and patient as we guided them through the setup steps. With a rollout of this size, there will always be some technical issues. However, we resolved them quickly and kept the rollout moving along,” said District 218 Director of Educational Technology Tim Prost of the week’s work.

Parents of freshmen will receive answers to all their questions about iPads at Meet the Teacher Night on Thursday, August 25th. Parents will follow abbreviated versions of their student’s schedules, receiving time with all teachers and learning about curriculum, homework, testing, and the iPads.



(Left to Right) Richards High School freshmen complete their registration with the new iPads that District 218 provided. Students will keep the iPads all four years of high school. All District 218 freshmen received iPads this week, while next fall all students will receive them. Richards High School math teacher Maureen Koce works with freshmen during the distribution of iPads on Wednesday, August 17. All District 218 freshmen received iPads this week, while next fall all students will receive them.

## Oak Lawn Community High School Announces Homecoming Festivities

The Oak Lawn Community High School Student Council is currently making plans for the Homecoming celebration. The festivities are scheduled for the week of Sept. 26, 2016. The week kicks off with an All-School Pep Assembly on Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2016, at 2:00pm.

The Annual Homecoming Parade, under the theme of “Spartans at the Carnival,” will step off at 6:30pm on Thursday, Sept. 29, 2016.

The parade begins at 6:30pm from the Wesleyan Community Church at 89th Street and Austin Avenue, and will travel south on Austin Avenue to the OLCBS South Parking Lot. Immediately following the parade, the school will host a pep-rally. The Homecoming King and Queen will be announced as part of the pep-rally activities. The evening will conclude with a fireworks show.

The parade will be led by the Johnson-Phelps VFW Color Guard, and will feature the Homecoming Court, Spartan Marching Band, cheerleaders, and floats sponsored by the various student, community, and civic organizations. The Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce donates four cash prizes for the Best Float, Best Walking Float, Best Use of Theme, and Most Spirited Group.

On Friday, September 30, 2016, the Oak Lawn Spartans will host Thornton Fractional North Meteors in a Varsity football game. The Oak Lawn Spartans, coached by Mr. Nick Novak, will kick off its game at 7:00pm, while the sophomores, coached by Mr. Matt Arthur, will get underway at 4:30pm. The half-time show will feature the Spartan Marching Band, Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and the presentation of the Homecoming Court including the Homecoming Queen and King.

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2016, at 7:00pm in the Spartan Gym.

All OLCBS students, parents, alumni, and community members are cordially invited to participate in the Homecoming activities. Additional information is available on the school’s website, [www.olchs.org](http://www.olchs.org).

## UPCOMING OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

### Famazing Race Family Fun Challenge

Bring the whole family together for the Oak Lawn Park District’s 3rd Annual Amazing Race, Family Fun Challenge, sponsored by the Oak Lawn Firefighters Union.



Mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 24, from 10:00am-1:00pm, to gather your family for some friendly competition at Centennial Park (9401 S. Oak Park Ave., Oak Lawn).

Teams consisting of at least one adult and child (ages 5 and up) will compete in a series of exciting challenges (physical and mental) and race to the finish to win some great prizes! Dress in a theme to be entered to win the costume contest.

The registration fee is \$10 per team member. Race fee includes a T-shirt and picnic lunch. Check-in is from 9:30-10:00am. Race begins promptly at 10:00am. Lunch and awards will begin around noon.

Registration is available online at [www.olparks.com](http://www.olparks.com) or at any park district facility.

**For more information, contact the Community Pavilion at (708) 857-2420.**

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## Park Lawn 5K to Help Those With Disabilities

Oak Lawn residents are encouraged to take part in Park Lawn’s 1st Annual Dash for Disabilities on **Saturday, Oct. 22nd, 2016**. Proceeds from this 5K walk, run & roll will benefit individuals at Park Lawn with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing them with employment opportunities. Benefiting programs and resources include residential living, adult day programming, community employment and volunteerism, high-school transition services, senior support and home-based services.

The day starts and finishes at Park Lawn, 10833 S. LaPorte Ave., Oak Lawn, and includes water stations, gear check, a first-aid station and volunteers who will guide you through the race course. Events include the 5K walk, run and roll for adults, a 1/2-mile dash for children under 10, and a 1/2-mile dash for wheelchairs. A pancake breakfast will be served, as well.

### Chipped Time Race:

Registration and Packet Pickup: 6:30-7:30am

Race Start: 8:00am

Breakfast: 8:30-10:00am

Awards: 9:30am

After Oct. 15th, 2016\*\*

Adult 5K walk, run or roll: \$40.00

1/2-mile dash for children under 10:

\$10.00

1/2-mile dash for wheelchairs: FREE

\*\*Includes pancake breakfast

### Registration Deadlines:

Early Registration: By Oct. 15th, 2016\*

Adult 5K walk, run or roll: \$35.00

1/2-mile dash for children under 10:

\$10.00

1/2-mile dash for wheelchairs: FREE

\*Includes pancake breakfast and event

T-shirt

### Packet Pickup – Oct. 20th, 2016

3:00-8:00pm

Running for Kicks

7158 W. 127th St., Palos Heights

### Pancake Breakfast Only:

Adults: \$5.00

Kids 3-12: \$2.00

To register online, visit [www.parklawn.com](http://www.parklawn.com). Alternately, checks payable to Park Lawn can be sent to: Park Lawn, ATTN: Laurie Leiser, 10833 S. LaPorte Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453.

For more information, call (708) 425-6867 or email Laurie Leiser at [lleiser@parklawn.com](mailto:lleiser@parklawn.com).

# Job LISTINGS

## Senior Citizen Bus Driver – Village of Oak Lawn (Part-time)

The Village of Oak Lawn is currently seeking qualified applicants for the part-time, approximately 24 hours per week, position (no benefits) of Senior Citizen Bus Driver. Oak Lawn residents who meet or exceed the qualifications are encouraged to apply.

### General Statement of Duties

Transports passengers on a pre-determined route and assists with boarding and deboarding bus. Reports to dispatcher via radio any route detours, or whenever passengers might require assistance of police, medical or other services. Maintains daily work sheet and completes accident/incident reports when necessary. Other duties assigned or required.

### Knowledge, Skills and Experience

Must speak, read, and write the English language fluently. Applicant must be in good physical condition and submit to random drug and alcohol testing. Experience as a bus driver or equivalent related experience a plus. Applicant must possess a High School diploma or GED equivalent; must possess a valid Illinois Commercial Drivers License (CDL) (Class B with P endorsement); must have a good work history and a record of safe driving (5 years), no accidents or moving violations; and must pass a comprehensive background check and employment DOT physical.

**Salary:** \$13.00 per hour (NO BENEFITS)

The Village of Oak Lawn is seeking qualified applicants, without regard to sex, race, color or ethnic origin — an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Position open until filled.

Contact:

Village of Oak Lawn  
Attn: Human Resources  
9446 S. Raymond Ave.  
Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
jobs@oaklawn-il.gov

## Production Workers – ARYZTA, Alsip

ARYZTA is a global baking company with a focus on the customer and unparalleled capabilities. At ARYZTA, we recognize that our continued success is dependent on the quality, commitment and re-

sponsible behavior of our people. Our people are the most important asset to our success story.

ARYZTA currently seeks production workers (mixers, packers, break reliefs, QA technicians) for ALL SHIFTS at its facility in Alsip, Ill. ARYZTA offers a fast-paced, exciting environment that rewards hard work, embraces new ideas, and is filled with people just like you who are dedicated to what they do.

Employment is contingent upon passing the pre-employment drug screen and background check. E-Verify will also be processed. Benefits include health, dental, vision, 401k, profit sharing, paid holidays, vacation and tuition reimbursement.

**For immediate interviews, come in and fill out an application every Wednesday from 10:00am-1:00pm.**

Apply online at <https://aryzta-careers.silkroad.com> or in person at 11746 S. Austin Ave., Alsip, IL 60803.

## Night Baker – Panera Bread, Oak Lawn

Join the fast-paced fun at Panera Bread!

Full-time and Part-time Opportunities available at:  
10553 S. Cicero Ave., Oak Lawn, IL 60453  
7909 S. Harlem Ave., Burbank, IL 60459

### Night Bakers

We take our craft seriously. Baking is central to the Panera Bread essence of warmth and quality. We use our expertise and take the necessary steps to create the best quality bread and baked goods. We work diligently and with flexibility to coordinate our daily responsibilities and uphold the procedures that ensure we deliver the high-quality products our customers love.

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- A rewarding place to work that gives back to all
- Wholesome food
- Paid vacation
- KinderCare tuition discounts
- Family tuition discounts with

- College for America
- Complimentary meals and product discounts

### Baker Job Requirements:

- 1-2 years as a baker or a bakery background preferred
- Minimum age: 18 years of age

For immediate consideration, apply via <https://cb.com/2bA7IDX> or visit [PaneraBread.jobs](http://PaneraBread.jobs).

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Source: CareerBuilder.com

## Physical Therapist – Athletico, Oak Lawn

Athletico is looking for a dedicated and compassionate Physical Therapist to provide a hands-on approach to rehabilitation. Our PT's plan, implement and evaluate patient care programs designed to increase, maintain or restore function, minimize or prevent disability, and assist patients in reaching their maximum performance levels. We utilize state of the art equipment to ensure the best possible recovery.

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Come join a fun and flexible environment! We give you the tools and opportunities you want to reach your goals. New Grads encouraged to apply.

### Requirements

Looking for a candidate with a flexible schedule who is open to working on Saturdays.

For more information or to apply, visit <https://cb.com/2bJdi1E>.

Source: CareerBuilder.com

## Calling OLCHS Class of '76 — It's Reunion Time!

If you were part of the Oak Lawn Community High School Class of 1976, you're being paged — to attend the Class of 1976 40th Reunion. The event will take place Saturday, Oct. 1st, 2016, from 6:00-11:00pm, at the Johnson Phelps VFW Post 5220, 9514 S. 52nd Ave., Oak Lawn. Reconnect, remember and relive with your classmates from your salad days. The \$48-per-person fee includes dinner, an open bar and a DJ spinning the hits you remember. Casual attire is suggested.

Space is limited, so RSVP with payment by Sept. 20th. Include your name, spouse's name (if applicable), your name at graduation (if different from your current name), phone number, email address, and any information you might have regarding missing classmates. For more info and event updates, visit the OLCHS Class of 1976 page on Facebook, check classmates.com or email [OLCHS1976@yahoo.com](mailto:OLCHS1976@yahoo.com).

Make checks payable to OLCHS 1976 Class Reunion, and mail to Dee Karnia at 4654 Newberry Ave., Oak Forest, IL 60452.

## The Spirit of '76!

# O.L.C.H.S. Spartans Class of 1976 40th Reunion

Saturday, October 1, 2016

6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

\$48.00 Per Person includes Dinner - DJ - Open Bar

RSVP by September 20, 2016 with Payment  
SPACE IS LIMITED

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For More Info  
& Event Updates

Casual Attire Suggested

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Facebook: OLCHS Class of 1976  
Classmates.com  
OLCHS1976@yahoo.com

Please Supply the Following Information and Return with your Check

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name at Graduation \_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_  
(if different from name on file)

If you have any information on "Missing Classmates" please let us know.



## Hiring Fair - Sept. 29th

Chicago Ridge Village Hall  
10455 S. Ridgeland Ave., Chicago Ridge, IL  
Veterans Only from 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.  
General Public 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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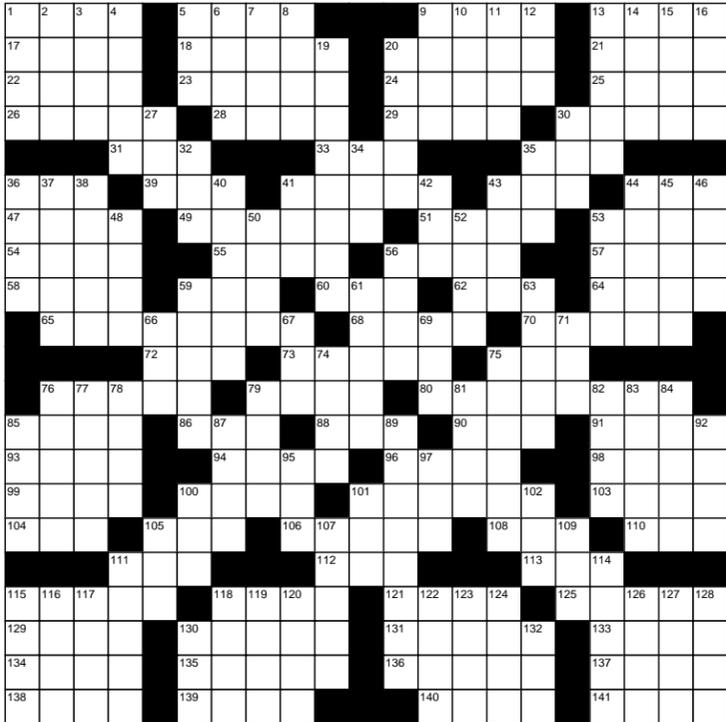
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For more information, please call (773) 445-8128 or (708) 425-0571.

# Fun & Entertainment

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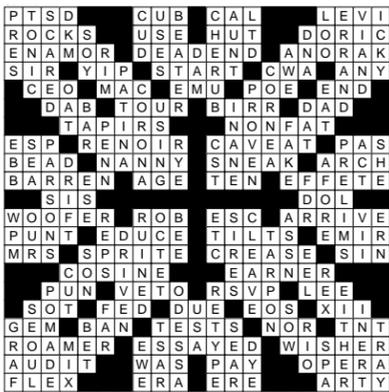
**ACROSS**

- 1 Syllables used in songs (2 wds.)
- 5 Dues
- 9 Looked at
- 13 Opposed
- 17 Opaque gem
- 18 Desert plants
- 20 House
- 21 Has toed
- 22 Hoop
- 23 Pale
- 24 Reasoning
- 25 Authentic
- 26 Dame
- 28 Small city
- 29 Subdivision
- 30 Store passageway
- 31 Escudo
- 33 Cooking fat
- 35 Vegetable dunk
- 36 Rested
- 39 African antelope
- 41 Leave now!
- 43 Hearing part
- 44 Time zone
- 47 Baby's bed
- 49 Flings
- 51 Pituitary hormone
- 53 Butterfly's cousin
- 54 Plain
- 55 Football term
- 56 Baseball's Nolan
- 57 Double-reed instrument
- 62 Ozone
- 64 Formal dance
- 65 Hangs
- 68 Agency (abbr.)
- 70 In the lead
- 62 Ozone
- 64 Formal dance
- 65 Hangs
- 68 Agency (abbr.)
- 70 In the lead
- 74 Harvard's rival
- 75 Compensation
- 76 Afloat (2 wds.)
- 77 What a small child does
- 78 Goofs
- 79 Make flower
- 81 Greenish blue
- 82 Movie star
- 83 Suggests
- 84 \_\_\_ per hour
- 85 Ride the waves
- 87 Gets older
- 89 Cultic
- 92 Fresh
- 95 Flightless bird
- 97 Chance
- 100 Love squeeze
- 101 Loud noises
- 102 Globe
- 105 Lad
- 107 Wanderer
- 109 Promissory note
- 111 P.B. sandwich need
- 114 Psychology abbr.
- 115 Cleanse
- 116 As previously cited
- 117 Brew
- 118 Ripped up
- 119 Long time periods
- 120 Let
- 122 Scent
- 123 Assistant
- 124 Did
- 126 \_\_\_ hoop (child's toy)
- 127 Eagerness
- 128 Tear
- 130 Former USSR's secret police
- 132 Mountain Standard Time
- 131 Expression
- 133 Christmas
- 134 Bottle
- 135 Large
- 136 Secret messages
- 137 Tribe
- 138 Swirl
- 139 Choice
- 140 Perch
- 141 Pass

**DOWN**

- 1 Document
- 2 Capital of Western Samoa
- 3 Acreage
- 4 Fish tank growth
- 5 Farm credit administration (abbr.)
- 6 Asia
- 7 Resound
- 8 Brood
- 9 Black
- 10 Yoga practitioner
- 11 Alter
- 12 December
- 13 A vacation (2 wds.)
- 14 Opp. of yeses
- 15 Bluish green
- 16 Bored
- 19 Naive
- 20 Birds "thumb"
- 27 Chinese seasoning
- 30 Sky
- 32 Nervous system
- 34 Tax agency
- 35 Morse code "T"
- 36 Dart
- 37 Reason
- 38 Brand of floor cleaner
- 40 Make current
- 41 Fasten
- 42 Summer month
- 43 Volcano
- 44 Poisonous snake
- 45 Got up
- 46 Not us
- 48 Computer memory unit
- 50 Memorization
- 52 Sly
- 53 Pout
- 56 Prego's competition
- 59 Should
- 61 Morning
- 63 First course
- 66 Top
- 67 Compass point
- 69 Cycles per second
- 71 That woman

**August Crossword Solution**



**94 South by Jim McGreal**



## FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR OAK LAWN RESIDENTS!

**OAK LAWN RESIDENTS**

Can place free advertisements in the Oak Lawn Matters. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Oak Lawn residents only and are limited to 20 words or less and can include information related to the following items:

- Garage Sales
- Lost and Found
- Large Appliances
- Automobiles
- Motorcycles
- Boats and Trailers

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Can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5.00 for twenty words under the following categories:

- Garage Sales
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- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

**FOR SALE**

2014 Jayco Flight Trailer, 32BHDS. Meticulously maintained. Outdoor kitchen, 2 bedrooms, 50-amp service, technology package, fully loaded with many upgrades. Call (708) 599-6421.

**FOR SALE**

Digital shortwave radio, with manual. \$150 or best offer. Call (708) 499-0221. Ask for Daniel.

**EXPERIENCED CAREGIVER**

Experienced caregiver available for work M-F, 8am-4pm. Please call Ellen, (708) 425-3163. Leave message. References available.

**FOR SALE**

Tuxedo like new; 46R jacket; 39-41 Adjustable Pants; Accessories Included \$100. Please call (708) 422-2350.

**GARAGE SALE**

Friday, Sept. 9th, 9am-3pm; Saturday, Sept. 10th, 9am-12pm. Tools, linens, playhouse and more. 5808 W. 90th Place, Oak Lawn.

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Furnished park model w/deck. Marseilles, IL RV park, on 2 lots.

Year-round access. You own — no lease! Nice — w/updates. Asking \$30,000; will negotiate. (708) 275-5654.

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**FOR SALE**

HP 23-inch monitor & keyboard. \$125. Call Tom, (708) 334-5393.

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EAZ-Lift load-equalizing trailer hitch. Wood lathe and knives. Power tools, air compressors, ROTOTILLER. Exercise equipment. (708) 425-4379.

**FOR RENT**

Studio apartment, all utilities + cable included. \$650/mo. with \$650 security deposit. Available October 1st. Please call (708) 712-0578.

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World War II book collection. Fictional. Hard cover. Best Offer. Call (708) 942-9766.

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