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MEMORIAL DAY



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES

Please join the VFW Johnson Phelps 5220 for their Annual Memorial Day Services on Monday, May 27, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the War Memorial located on the Village Green to honor the brave men and women who served and fought for our country which allows us our freedom today.



MEMORIAL DAY POEM INSPIRED BY THE RED POPPY

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

By: John McCrae

Spring Into Summer

Oak Lawn's Pet Parade, New Car Show and Vendor Fair

95TH STREET AND COOK AVENUE

Sponsored in part by:

**MANCARI CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM,
HAWK FORD AND KELLY NISSAN**



Wine, beer, soft drinks & food for purchase. Free Kids Activities!!

Friday, June 7, 2013

AUTO SHOW and VENDOR FAIR

6:00 PM - 11:00 PM

Live Band!



Saturday, June 8, 2013

PET PARADE

Contest Registration 9:30 AM

Contest Judging 9:45 AM

Parade 10:00 AM

**(Contests and parade starts at 99th Street and 54th Ave
ending at 95th and Cook Ave.)**



SATURDAY AUTO SHOW and VENDOR FAIR

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

TEXT OakLawnSIS @ 90210 for event updates and specials



FREE CONCERT: "The Convertibles"

Ballads from the 1940's, doo-wop from the 50's and pop music from the 60's plus a few jokes and surprises with this Barbershop Quartet. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library. No advance registration. This event will take place on Sunday, May 19 from 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FINALS WEEK SNACK & STUDY

High school students are invited to prep for final exams at the Library with their friends. Snacks will be provided in the lower level meeting rooms, but extra study supplies will be available throughout the Library at the Reference, Youth Services, and Help Desk. All high school students are welcome to study throughout the entire Library. Staff will assist with Wi-Fi and tracking down project sources. This event will take place on May 20, 2013 to May 23, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE MOVIE: The Impossible

An account of a family caught, with tens of thousands of strangers, in the mayhem of one of the worst natural catastrophes of our time. Starring Naomi Watts and Ewan McGregor. PG-13. 114 min. 2012. This event will take place on Friday, May 24, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



HOLIDAY CLOSURES

The Oak Lawn Public Library will be closed Sunday, May 26, 2013 and Monday, May 27, 2013 for the observance of Memorial Day. Regular Library hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Friday & Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.



OLD TIME RADIO AND THE GREAT AMERICAN SONGBOOK

Steve Darnall, host of "Those Were the Days" and publisher of "Nostalgia Digest" features rare radio appearances and clips by some of America's greatest songwriters, including George Gershwin, Irving Berlin and Cole Porter. This event will take place on Thursday, May 30, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 W. 95th St. (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



2013 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

"Dig Into Reading" and "Beneath the Surface"

There's something for everyone this summer at the Oak Lawn Public Library! Kids, teens, and adults can all celebrate summer reading with "Dig Into Reading" or "Beneath the Surface." There will be nine weeks of reading entertainment, fun activities, and fabulous prizes. Registration begins Monday, June 3, 2013 and runs through Saturday, August 3, 2013. For more information, visit www.oaklawlibrary.org.



The students are listed from left to right in this order:
Shea Pender, Alyssa Straits, Marcin Krzysiak, Rachel Lynch, and Nicholas Contino.

D123 PTA/PTSA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The D123 PTA/PTSA Council held its annual scholarship dinner this past Monday at Kolmar School. Four scholarships were awarded in honor of the Helen Whalen Annual Scholarship Fund and one scholarship was funded by Hometown School PTA in honor of Mrs. Anna Schultz' retirement.

Nicholas Contino	Top 5% of class
Oak Lawn Community High School	GPA 4.68
Attended Hometown and OLHMS	Pursuing a career in Engineering

Nicholas is a senior at Oak Lawn Community High School. He has been involved in the National Honor Society, Senior Class Advisory, Varsity Basketball, Mathletes, Junior Engineering Technical Society, Junior Class Advisory Board, Sophomore Class Advisory Board and Student Helpers.

Nicholas has also participated in many out of school activities such as helping convert the Hometown Public Library to an electronic card catalog system. Working the corn stand for the Oak Lawn Rotary Club at the Fall on the Green. Walk Now for Autism, Sully Shuffle Foundation and the Gulino Family Benefit Golf Outing. And he still has time to work at George Shimko Basketball School and Our Lady of Loretto Church.

Marcin Krzysiak	Top 1% of class
Oak Lawn Community High School	GPA 4.57
Attended Hannum and OLHMS	Pursuing a career in Finance

Marcin is a senior at Oak Lawn Community High School. He has been involved in Baseball, National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Senior Class Advisory, Ecology Club, Mathletes, J.E.T.S. and Junior Class Advisory.

Marcin has participated in many out of school activities such as Vacation Bible School, coach for youth baseball and the Community Leaf Raking Program. He also works for R.P. Maintenance.

Rachel Lynch	Top 10% of class
Marist High School	GPA 5.49
Attended Kolmar and OLHMS	Pursue career in Occupational Therapy

Rachel is a student at Marist High School. Throughout her four years at Marist, some of her activities included Orchestra Pit/Musical Production, Eucharistic Minister, Marist Band Squad Leader and Vice President, Spanish National Honor Society, National Honor Society, Marist High School Jazz Band, Student Ambassador, Track, Volleyball and the Marching Band.

Rachel's out of school activities include being a tutor, the Oak Lawn Park District Summer Camp, various honor society services such as serving meals to the homeless, teen religious group leader, Relay for Life Fundraiser, Breast Cancer Walk, Summer Band Camp and a server for donuts with dad and muffins for mom. She also works for Katie's Hallmark, mows lawns and babysits.

Shea Pender	Top 3% of class
St. Rita High School	GPA 4.65
Attended Sward and OLHMS	Pursuing a career in Musical Theatre

Shea attends St. Rita High School. His list of activities include St. Rita Drama Club where he was elected as Drama Club Leader, Student Government, Lector, Knights of Augustine, Mustang Maniacs, St. Rita Creative Arts Society, Future Business Leaders of America, National Honor Society, Student Augustinian Values Institute and Leader for the Kairos retreat.

He is involved in the Mother McAuley Theatre, Oak Lawn Park District Theatre, Beverly Hills University Club Theatre and Saint Germaine Teen Choir. He also finds time to work for Wojo's Vienna where he was promoted to co-manager.

Alyssa Straits	Top 4% of class
Richards High School	GPA 4.62
Attended Sward and OLHMS	Pursuing a career in Bioengineering/Pre Med

Alyssa comes to us from Richards High School. Some of her activities include Marching & Concert Band, Laughing Aardvarks, Softball, National Honor Society, Percussion Band, Jazz Band, Drama Club, Spring Musical, Goldies and Band Sectional Leader.

She volunteers with the Voices of Faith, Run for Hope Children's Hospital, Beverly Breast Cancer Walk, and Catholic Parish Leadership and is a music leader at vacation bible school. She also has time to work over the summer for the Village of Oak Lawn.



**OLHMS JAZZ BAND WINS
DIVISION 1 TITLE AT STATE COMPETITION**

Mr. John Kehl, Band Director and the OLHMS Jazz Band proudly displaying their I.G.S.M.A. Division I Award.

Congratulations to the OLHMS Jazz Band on a Division 1 rating at the I.G.S.M.A. State Contest! The Jazz Band qualified to compete at the state contest by earning a first place rating at district contest in March. The Jazz Band competed in the state contest on Saturday, May 4, 2013 at Joliet Junior College.

The judges commented that the band was "very professional" and were impressed with the students' confident solos.



THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN SALUTE **OUR RESIDENTS IN THE ARMED FORCES**

LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
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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](mailto:to_coleary@oaklawn-il.gov). If any service man or woman would be interested in receiving the "A Community United" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website [at www.oaklawn-il.gov](http://www.oaklawn-il.gov) and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.

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) 499-7743 with the information regarding your loved one's homecoming.



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Emergency Operations Department:	(708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency:	(708) 499-7700
Senior Center	(708) 499-0240



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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.

It is Illegal to Discriminate Against Any Person based upon race, color, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex, marital status, military status, unfavorable discharge from military service, familial status or physical or mental handicap

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Grassano's Pizza, Chili's & Buffalo Wild Wings

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NEW BUSINESSES COMING TO OAK LAWN

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 on the 1st and 15th of every month. 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, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742. If you would like to receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.