



*Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news*

## **VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION**

### **Q: What is Municipal Aggregation?**

Municipal aggregation is a process whereby an entire community moves to an alternate supplier as a group. One possible advantage of aggregation is that each individual customer does not have to understand the variety of offers that are available from a wide range of suppliers. The municipality, often with the assistance of a consultant, can do much of that research on behalf of the community and select the offer that they believe reflects the best value.

### **Q: What is ComEd's position on municipal aggregation?**

ComEd supports municipal aggregation and works cooperatively with municipalities who elect to aggregate by providing load data and other necessary information. They also work with the alternative suppliers to make sure customers are enrolled with the correct suppliers on a timely basis.

### **Q: Why would a municipality pursue municipal aggregation?**

Communities are pursuing aggregation because they may be able to help their residents and eligible small businesses save money by creating a combined customer group that has more buying power than individual residents.

### **Q: What action must I take now that my community has approved an aggregation program and I want to join the program?**

Since your community has approved an aggregation program, you do not need to take any action in order to participate and get the negotiated electric supply price, unless you have previously signed up with an alternative supplier, in which case you should call the number below to participate.

### **Q: What if I do not want to join the aggregation program?**

You will have two opportunities to opt-out of the program if you decide not to participate. The chosen supplier will send opt-out notices to all residents and eligible small businesses within the community. You will need to fill out and return the opt-out notice in order to be excluded.

### **Q: Who do I call if my power goes out?**

You continue to call your local utility company, ComEd.

### **Q: Who do I contact for more information on municipal aggregation?**

Visit the Illinois Commerce Commission website, [www.pluginillinois.org](http://www.pluginillinois.org) or contact the community's energy consultant, Progressive Energy Group at (800) 856-3404 or [www.electricaggregation.org](http://www.electricaggregation.org).



### **OUR CHILDREN – OUR GOVERNMENT PROGRAM**

On Friday, October 19, 2012, Mayor Dave Heilmann hosted Our Children – Our Government Program for St. Gerald's 8th graders John Micun, Justin Fekete, and Anthony Mastro.



### **BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING**

The next Board of Trustees meeting is Tuesday, November 27, 2012.

### **YARD WASTE**

Last day for yard waste pick up is Friday, December 14, 2012. Leaf bags are on sale at the Cashier Window at Village Hall. Leaves must be deposited in brown leaf bags or in the Village brown yard waste toter. The Village brown yard waste toter is on sale at the Cashier's window for \$40.00.



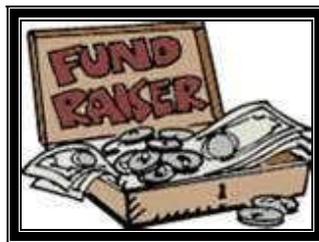
**OUR LADY OF LORETTO  
CHRISTMAS ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOW**

Our Lady of Loretto Women's Guild will hold its annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show on Sunday, November 25, 2012.

Show hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Loretto Parish Hall located at 8925 South Kostner in Hometown.

The show will feature handmade crafts, pictures with Santa, raffles, homemade candy, a bakery, and a lunchroom.

For further information call Pat Walker at (708) 423-4206.



**PEACE OFFICERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION**

9th Annual Fall Fundraiser

Friday, November 16, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

115 Bourbon Street

3359 West 115th Street in Merrionette Park

Donation: \$30.00

Tickets available at the door or by calling (708) 424-6749.



**THE WORTH TOWNSHIP YOUTH COMMISSION**

The Worth Township Youth Commission is sponsoring a Christmas Care Program and Coat Drive through December 21, 2012 located at 11601 South Pulaski Road. We will accept new toys and new clothes. For more information, please call (708) 371-2900 and ask for the Youth Commission Office.



### **SANTA'S ROOM 2012**

Children accompanied by an adult can stop in and visit Santa between 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Monday through Friday from December 3, 2012 to December 7, 2012 and December 10, 2012 to December 14, 2012 at 11601 South Pulaski Road.

### **FESTIVALS AND EVENTS GUIDE**

The Chicagoland Convention & Visitors Bureau Events and Guide Books are available to Oak Lawn residents. Copies are available at the Village Hall on the 2nd floor by the Clerk's Office. There are 350 family-oriented activities and festivals listed; many with free admission in the southland's 62 communities.

Visit their website at [www.visitchicagosouthland.com](http://www.visitchicagosouthland.com).

### **OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT:**



### **WINTER PROGRAM GUIDE**

The 2012-2013 Oak Lawn Park District Winter Program Guide can be found online at [www.olparks.com](http://www.olparks.com). In keeping with the park district's "Green Initiative", the fall program guide is in digital form only. For more information, please call (708) 857-2200.

### **ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION**

Do you care for someone diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia? Are you looking for information and support? **You are not alone.** Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational, and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease and other related Dementias.

#### **Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group of the SW Suburbs**

2nd Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m.

Mama Vesuvio's located 6361 West College Drive in Palos Heights

Facilitators: Always Best Care Chicago SW Suburbs

Peter Kelly, Certified Alzheimer's Director, MaryAnn Murnin, RN

Catrina Karoubas, CSA

For more information, please contact (708) 710-6410 or email [pkelly@abc-seniors.com](mailto:pkelly@abc-seniors.com). Our website is [www.abc-chicagoswsuburbs.com](http://www.abc-chicagoswsuburbs.com).



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- Blood Pressure and Body Mass Index (BMI)

### Flu Shot

Protect Yourself and Your Family from the Flu. The flu vaccine is your best defense against seasonal flu. Everyone 6 months of age and older should get the flu vaccine. Flu vaccines (the flu shot) cause antibodies to develop in the body. These antibodies provide protection against infection with the viruses that are in the vaccine.

### Free Health Education Materials

Get free and up-to-date information and resources about nutrition, diabetes prevention, risk factor reduction and other ways to improve your own and your family's health.

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will take only  
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December 1  
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## MARIST HIGH SCHOOL

Saturday, December 1, 2012

VIP Party 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Main Event 7:00 - 11:30 PM

MUST PURCHASE VIP ADMISSION TO ATTEND VIP PARTY  
DOORS OPEN FOR VIP PARTY AT 5:45 PM

# Christmas at **MARIST**

The Marist Band  
will be playing in  
the main gym from  
7:00 - 8:00 PM.

Come sing and dance  
the night away with  
special guests

The Connexion Band  
— playing all night  
in the main gym.



### VIP ADMISSION

\$175 Admission Includes:

- ✦ Two tickets to attend our exclusive VIP party held from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the ARC
- ✦ One entry in the Christmas at Marist Raffle
- ✦ Admission to the main event
- ✦ Open bar (beer & wine) and food
- ✦ Exclusive performance by Br. Richard Grenier on the conga drums!

### GENERAL ADMISSION

\$50 (by November 30th) or \$60 (at the door)

- ✦ One ticket to the main event
- ✦ Open bar (beer & wine) and food

### EARLY BIRD TICKET SALES

Back to School Night  
Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012

Family Mass  
Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012

Trivia Night  
Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012

### EARLY BIRD DRAWING

Purchase your tickets  
at a designated "early  
bird" ticket sale date and  
be entered to win \$500!  
Drawing will take place  
on the night of Christmas  
at Marist. Winner need  
not be present.

### RAFFLE PRIZES\*

Total of 300 raffle entries. Drawing will take  
place on the night of Christmas at Marist.  
Winners need not be present.

- 1st Prize: Tuition Grant (\$9,000)
- 2nd Prize: Tuition Grant (\$4,500)
- 3rd Prize: Tuition Grant (\$2,500)
- 4th Prize: Tuition Grant (\$2,500)

\*If any raffle winner is not a current parent,  
cash value of the prize can be awarded.

### TO PURCHASE TICKETS,

make a donation or volunteer,  
please contact Maggie McEidowney  
at (773) 881-5376 or  
mceidowney.maggie@marist.net

[www.maristinsider.net/cam12](http://www.maristinsider.net/cam12)



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

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

Sgt. Don Brady, US Army  
OS2 Stacy L. Johnson, USS  
Sp. Timothy Walker, US Army  
Sgt. Jennifer D. Kohany, Illinois Army National Guard  
Cpl. John Elder, US Marine Corps  
Specialist, James William Mazurek, US Army  
LCPL Matthew Falibene, US Marine Corps  
Sgt. R.E. Carlson, US Marine Corps  
Sp4 Joseph J Necom, USA  
Sgt. John Patrick White  
Master Sgt. Michael Dignan, US Air Force  
Sgt. Matt Barkmeier, US Army  
Spec. Donald J. Balsavich  
LCPL Timothy A. Evans, US Marine Corps  
LCPO Ray Creevy, US Marine Corps  
LCPL John Eckert, US Marine Corps  
Captain Daniel R. Johnson, US Army  
LCPL Christopher L. Aguinaga, US Marine  
Petty Officer David Bailey, US Navy  
Private 3<sup>rd</sup> Edward James Mayer, US Army  
Officer Jason Hudson, US Army  
2LT Jeffrey Finley II, US Army  
1st Lt. Kevin M. Shotas, USMC  
Pfc Justin Sanchez  
HM3 Leslye Thompson  
Sgt. Robert Sanchez, Jr.  
Keith Libner, US Marine Corps  
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps  
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army  
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV  
Daniel Sullivan, US Army  
SSgt. Hugo Garcia Gonzalez, US Marines

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

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



## **VILLAGE CONTACTS**

### **Executive Offices:**

Dave Heilmann, Mayor	(708) 499-7740	<a href="mailto:dheilmann@oaklawn-il.gov">dheilmann@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
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Jane Quinlan, Village Clerk:	(708) 499-7738	<a href="mailto:jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov">jquinlan@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
Christine O'Grady, Deputy Clerk	(708) 499-7744	<a href="mailto:cogrady@oaklawn-il.gov">cogrady@oaklawn-il.gov</a>
Carmie O'Leary Administrative Secretary	(708) 499-7742	<a href="mailto:coleary@oaklawn-il.gov">coleary@oaklawn-il.gov</a>

### **Village Trustees:**

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### **Departments**

Human Resources Department:	(708) 499-7882
Finance Department (Cashier):	(708) 499-7777
Community Services Department:	(708) 423-3361
Public Works Department:	(708) 499-7750
Building Department:	(708) 499-7802 or 7803
Water Department:	(708) 499-7747
Water Department – Bills Inquiries:	(708) 499-7762
Engineering Department:	(708) 499-7814
Police Department (Non-Emergency):	(708) 422-8292
Animal Control Department:	(708) 499-7092
Property Maintenance/Environmental Health:	(708) 499-7820
Business Operations Department:	(708) 499-7821 or 7837
Police Department: Administration	(708) 499-7724
Communications Department:	(708) 499-7787
Emergency Operations Department:	(708) 636-5141 or 5142
Fire Department Non-Emergency:	(708) 499-7700
Senior Center	(708) 499-0240



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

**Fair Housing Information**

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

**Rental Housing Discrimination**

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

**Foreclosure Prevention**

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

**Housing Choice Voucher Program**

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

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

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

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SHOP LOCAL & SHOP OAK LAWN**



### **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](mailto:coleary@oaklawn-il.gov). We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail, 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](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.