

A Village on the Move



CRESTWOOD ADVISER

GOING GREEN NEXT SPRING!

The Village of Crestwood and Allied Waste Management will be ushering in a new recycling program for all Village residences beginning in the Spring of 2014.

Glass, plastic, paper and aluminum will all be welcomed in a twice monthly home pick-up that is being brought to the Village free of charge thanks to a new agreement with Allied Waste Management, spearheaded by Mayor Presta in his ongoing effort to get our Village on a more friendly basis with the natural environment.

More details will be coming from Allied waste in the weeks ahead and an educational program will be provided to residents to explain just how they can get behind this program and help improve our environment.

In addition to this new program, Village officials are looking to place recycling drop-boxes throughout the Village including at multi-unit and apartment buildings so that residents of these facilities can also take part in recycling efforts.

The Mayor and your Trustees are proud to be behind this effort to improve the quality of life for all the citizens of Crestwood - including those that will benefit in the future!



CRESTWOOD SOCCER CLUB CELEBRATES 32nd ANNIVERSARY



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CENTRAL AVENUE LEAVING YOU IN THE DUST?

Village Trustee, Theresa Flynn, reached out to our good friends at Delta Sonic Crestwood and asked them to help ease the pain of residents who have had to endure the construction dust from the Central Avenue improvements. As a result, Delta Sonic has stepped forward and offered a half-price discount on a touch-less car wash for residents beginning August 27th and lasting through the entire month of September. All that is needed to claim your car wash discount is a valid 2013 Crestwood vehicle sticker and a smile! Thanks Delta Sonic for being a good neighbor to us all!




THE CRESTWOOD Fire Department

presents the 16th Annual

HEALTH & FAMILY FUN FAIR

Saturday, October 19th
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Nathan Hale Middle School
135th & Laramie, Crestwood

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST
\$6.00 per person

FUN FOR ALL AGES!



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Letter From Your Mayor

If anyone had any doubts about summer being here, the proof is in the roadway projects underway! The Central Avenue improvements are actually nearing final completion and I want to thank you for your patience during the construction process. I have asked the construction manager to spray more water along roadways during these hot days to keep the dust down and to provide more signage to direct traffic and improve flow. I want to thank our police officers for helping wayward drivers back on the right track and being vigilant during this construction project.

Your Public Works Department has also been busy stripping roadways and repainting markings that have faded over time; including along the Cal-Sag from 127th Street to Kostner Avenue, and the corner of 135th and Kostner. Every school crosswalk is restriped each year prior to school starting. Next up will be 137th and Cicero, followed by the stop bars throughout the Village. Your Recreation Commission is working now with Public Works to examine plans for remodeling washrooms and concessions at Walker Park this fall.

As always, I am hard at work negotiating to bring new business to our Village. Historically, the Village has always placed notices regarding zoning, bids and ordinances in the Messenger Newspaper, as is required by law. We are now moving to place these notices on our Village website and in the Crestwood Adviser as well, so that every resident has ample opportunity to know exactly what their government is doing. We are also looking at an ordinance that will provide for erecting signage alerting nearby residents of any proposed zoning changes. Recently your Board has approved using an Internet service that will automatically post reports of criminal activity occurring in our area on our Village website and residents will find additional full-time police officers on patrol in our Village this fall.

Your village is quick to respond to complaints filed by residents but we are also eager to find assistance for homeowners in need, before their neighbors file those complaints. So if you find yourself struggling to pay bills and keep your property neat, reach out to your Village so that we can help you before those complaints are filed. We want to keep our Village a great place to live by both keeping it clean and helping those in need.

As for all the unnecessary concern placed upon residents this past month in regard to park usage, let me state clearly that the Village has had an ordinance in place since 1977 regarding our parks and recreation space and a lot has changed since then. Clearly it was time we review this ordinance and make it relevant for every citizen living in our modern society. In line with this review, Village officials openly engaged in talks related to our parks and field usage. Talks centered around issues such as citizens being charged for usage of the parks, holding private events on public land, oversight of monies being charged to citizens, maintenance, liability and security issues. At no time during any discussion was the suggestion made that the Village "take over" any athletic club. Those who made such false charges have unnecessarily put parents under stress and have frightened children who were falsely led to believe their athletic teams would be eliminated. They should be ashamed of themselves.

I and the majority of your elected Trustees want all five of our existing clubs - soccer, football, softball, t-ball and little league to thrive here in the Village. We grant to each club priority play time for both games and practice. Upkeep of the fields and facilities on the fields are to be respected

and everyone will be required to follow schedules that clearly outline when club play and free play are permitted. Every time a discussion was held regarding our parks, those discussions were open to the public. Every trustee has both the opportunity to participate in discussions and access to the minutes of every meeting that was held. Any suggestion that discussions regarding our parks or fields were held in secret or purposely excluded anyone is false. When I was running for office to be your Mayor I promised you an open and transparent government. I also promised a government that would represent all the people of this Village. To those fighting to preserve elitist privileges garnered at the expense of taxpayers our message is clear. Those days are over! Every citizen can access the minutes of every meeting through the Village website or from the Village Hall. Every citizen can attend the monthly board meetings. Every citizen can participate in the running of their government and their Village. And as of today, every citizen can take full and free advantage of the Village parks and fields they pay for with their hard earned tax dollars.

Now let us put an end to all the political nonsense and get out there and play ball!

Coming up, I invite everyone to participate in our annual Health Fair on October 19th, sponsored by your own Village Fire Department. Many local businesses will be participating and lots of fun will be had by visitors who will receive free giveaways and learn important safety tips to keep themselves and their families safe. So join me for a delicious pancake breakfast served up by our own firefighters and enjoy a great annual tradition.

I and your Board recently attended an open house at the Symphony of Crestwood. Several million dollars were invested in renovating this facility and make it a Joint-Commission approved healthcare facility that assists people to recover from illnesses and accidents and get themselves back home. The makeover made this important facility feel like a luxurious four-star hotel and the welcoming staff members really impressed me. As a welcoming gesture, the staff informed me that they are working with your Recreation Commission to provide a free concert for Crestwood residents. Welcome Symphony!

Finally, I want to wish those returning to school, whether student or teacher, a great school year. Learning is for life.

Your Mayor,

LP

Ribbon Cutting At Symphony of Crestwood





Friend to many, servant to all God Bless Nancy Benedetto

As you may have heard or read, long-time resident, and Village of Crestwood former clerk, Nancy Benedetto has passed away. We witnessed a wonderful send off honoring her life surrounded by family, friends, neighbors and long-time co-workers, notably recognized as "her girls".

Nancy provided over 44 years of Village service, a wealth of knowledge to the Clerk position and most notably a dedication to public service rarely seen. We wish her son, Bill, daughter-in-law, Tish and granddaughter, Stephanie, our many condolences on the passing of such a grand woman.



DISTRICT 130 TO CONDUCT PRESCHOOL SCREENINGS

Cook County School District 130 will be conducting Preschool Screenings on Thursday, September 5th and Friday, September 6th, as well as Thursday, September 12th and Friday, September 13th for the purpose of identifying children who may be eligible for enrollment in the 2013-2014 Pre-kindergarten or Early Childhood Programs. Children must be residents of District 130 to participate in the screenings. Children will be screened in the skills of language, motor, social, self-help, and problem solving as well as vision and hearing.

Screenings will take place at **Horace Mann School**, located at 2975 W. Broadway in Blue Island. Appointments are required and can be scheduled by calling Judy Giron or Diane Saxon-Carter at 708-489-7446. Parents will be required to show three current proofs of residency and a copy of their child's birth certificate.

Cook County School District 130 will be hosting a PTO Roundtable on Thursday, September 19th from 9 am to 11 am at the **Blue Island Public Library**, located at 2433 York Street in Blue Island for the purpose of coordinating various initiatives to help support District 130 students and families. The PTO Roundtable will meet on a quarterly basis with additional meetings on December 5th, February 13th and April 24th. Meetings are open to all District 130 parents, guardians and community members. For additional information, please contact Carol Kusman at 708-489-8389 or email ckusman@district130.org.

DISTRICT 130 NAMES NEW ADMINISTRATOR FOR PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES



District 130 recently hired Gail Rubio as the new Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services. Rubio's appointment to the position was approved at the July Board of Education meeting and she will oversee the Pupil Personnel Services (PPS) Department for the District, which is located in Crestwood. Rubio will be responsible for the direct daily supervision of the PPS Department which has primary responsibility for the identification, placement and program coordination of special education students.

"I feel very privileged to be the new Administrator for Pupil Personnel Services," said Rubio. "As a special educator, I have always been an advocate for students with disabilities. This position allows me to be an advocate for our students with disabilities in Cook County School District 130 on a much larger scale. We have an amazing special education program in our district and I am extremely proud of the work that our teachers do on a daily basis."

Rubio previously served as a PPS Coordinator for the District from August 2011 until her appointment. Her duties included maintaining all aspects of an individualized education plan for a caseload of approximately 260 students, facilitating IEP meetings as the LEA Representative for five district schools and outplaced students, managing the Emotional Disabilities Programs on the Nathan Hale Campus and organizing ISAT/IAA testing materials for students with disabilities. Before entering administration as a PPS Coordinator, Rubio taught special education in Community High School District 218 and Chicago Public Schools. Her experience ranges from children with mild intellectual disabilities to students in the mainstream.

"Gail's commitment to the co-teaching model will continue our aggressive improvement of instruction to help special education and general education students increase their learning," said Superintendent Dr. Raymond Lauk.

Rubio has earned a bachelor's degree in special education from Benedictine University and master's degrees in curriculum and instruction and educational leadership from Concordia University. Rubio lives in Palos Heights with her four children and husband of nine years.

Cook County School District 130 serves nearly 4,100 students at thirteen school sites. The district serves portions of the communities of: Alsip, Blue Island, Crestwood and Robbins.

We Watch, We Call!

Police Blotter

Mayor Presta and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month's reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. We look forward to capturing a more detailed overview for our web in the near future. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned-in to your neighbors' well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Damage to Property

07-01-2013: Unknown suspects broke an exterior window on the east side of Nathan Hale School.

07-02-2013: Unknown suspects spray painted graffiti on the side of an apartment building in the 14000 block of Willow Lane. Crestwood Police notified the Cook County Graffiti Busters, who had the graffiti removed within just a few days.

07-07-2013: Several juveniles jumped over the fence at Hollywood Park and damaged several items including a surveillance camera.

07-12-2013: Unknown suspects broke into the washer and dryer of an apartment building in the 139th block of Char Lane.

06-18-2013: Unknown suspects damaged a mailbox in the 137th block of Lavergne.

07-21-2013: Unknown suspects damaged a vehicle by flattening the tires and scratching the hood and side of a vehicle in the 136th block of Lamon.

07-31-2013: Unknown suspects damaged two soccer nets on the soccer field in the 139th block of Lavergne.

Theft from Vehicle

007-08-2013: Unknown suspects removed the catalytic converter from a 2005 Chevy Cavalier that was parked at Xsport Fitness.

07-08-2013: Unknown suspects removed the catalytic converter from a 2002 Chevy Cavalier that was parked at Target.

07-16-2013: Unknown suspects entered three unlocked vehicles in the 4900 block of 135th Place and removed a Tomtom GPS unit, a cell phone charger, a radar detector and CD's.

07-23-2013: Unknown suspects removed the catalytic converter from a 2003 Chevy Cavalier that was parked at Officemax.

07-28-2013: Unknown suspects removed the catalytic converter from a 2005 Chevy Cavalier that was parked at Hollywood Park.

Right now there are several open investigations as to the rash of thefts of catalytic converters. This has been occurring in several suburbs in our area. Please remember that if you see anything suspicious to call 911 without delay.

Theft

07-05-2013: A man had his wallet stolen while he was in the checkout line at Menards. Officers checked the surveillance video and observed the

suspect as she took the wallet. Officers then located the female suspect at Wal-Mart and were able to recover the wallet. The victim did not want to prosecute and the suspect was released.

07-07-2013: A green and tan Mongoose BMX bicycle was stolen from the 5000 block of 137th street.

07-08-2013: A green and gray 20 inch Next Chaos boys bicycle and a 24 inch pink and gray Huffy girls bicycle were taken from an open garage in the 134th block of Leclair.

07-08-2013: Unknown suspects broke into a kiosk machine at Hollywood Park at removed \$390.00. The incident was captured on surveillance video and shows four suspects involved.

07-12-2013: Unknown suspects tampered with a vending machine at the AMC Theatres and removed \$100.00

07-21-2013: An Iphone 4 was stolen from an open purse from Dots and was later recovered at ABC Wireless after someone turned it in to be repaired.

07-23-2013: A woman's tan Schwinn bicycle with two baskets was taken from the 5200 block of James Lane.

07-31-2013: A green and white Huffy boys bicycle was stolen from the apartment hallway in the 140th block of Kilpatrick.

No License/Suspended Driver Arrest

07-06-2103: A male was arrested at 13700 Cicero for driving with a suspended license.

07-07-2013: A female was arrested at 4900 W Cal-Sag Road for speeding and driving with a suspended license.

07-07-2013: A female was arrested at 127th/Cal-Sag Road for speeding, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-17-2013: A male was arrested at 14300 Cicero for failure to wear a seat belt, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-18-2013: A male was arrested at 4900 W Midlothian Turnpike for failure to signal when required, driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

07-21-2013: A male was arrested at 13200 Cicero for squealing tires and no valid drivers license.

07-27-2013: A male was arrested at 14000 Cicero after being involved in an accident and was issued citations for failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident and driving with a suspended license.

07-28-2013: A male was arrested at 13400 Cicero for speeding and no valid drivers license.

07-29-2013: A male was arrested at 13900 Cicero for driving with a suspended license and operating an uninsured vehicle.

Stolen Vehicles

07-11-2013: Unknown suspects stole a 1996 Honda Accord that was parked in the 4100 block of 142nd street. The owner advised that he had left his keys in the vehicle in order for a mechanic to pick up the vehicle. The vehicle was recovered the next day in Chicago.

07-21-2013: A 2000 Dodge Caravan that was reported stolen from Matteson was recovered in the 140th block of Kilpatrick.

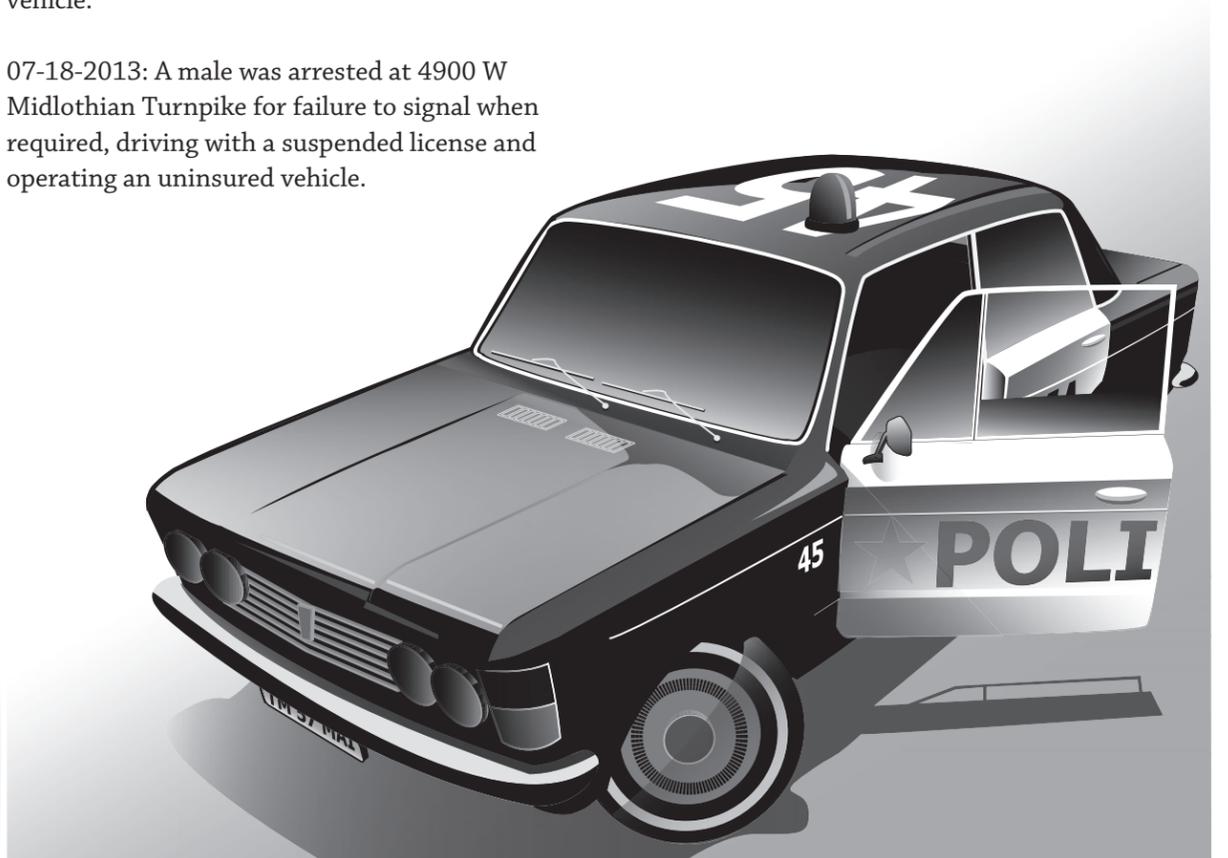
Retail Thefts

07-01-2013: A male was arrested from Menards for stealing \$191.53 worth of various clothing items and shoes.

07-07-2013: A male was arrested from Best Buy for stealing an X-box 360 and was charged with felony retail theft.

07-24-2013: A male was arrested from TJ Maxx for stealing \$124.97 worth of woman's clothing.

14 people were issued local ordinance citations for retail theft during the month of July.



Avoid Pet Theft Scandal by taking certain precautions

Chicago – Veterinarians from Blue Pearl Veterinary Partners recommend taking certain precautions to make sure people can be reunited with their pets in the event they are lost or stolen.



Sadly, a new criminal trend called, “pet flipping,” is gaining in popularity. The scandal is where people will steal or find someone else’s pet and then sell the pet.

According to the American kennel club, there has been a 27.8 percent increase in the number of dog thefts between January and May of this year compared with last year.

Dr. Neil Shaw, chief medical officer of Bluepearl Veterinary Partners, recommends these simple steps family members can take to prevent becoming victim of “pet flipping.”

- Talk with your family veterinarian about having your pet micro-chipped. Micro-chipping is a relatively inexpensive procedure that can easily reunite a lost pet with their family.
- See if your veterinarian recommends using advanced technology like a GPS tracking enabled collar.
- Never leave your pet unattended outside
- Keep current photographs of your pet.
- Utilize your local veterinary community and sites like craigslist to try to find your pet.



“If you feel you may be the victim of pet flipping, don’t try to take action on your own,” Shaw said. “Call your local law enforcement authorities and work with to help get your furry friend back.”

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UNDER 21? The Bottom Line on FAKE ID's

IT IS ILLEGAL to assist in obtaining or to fraudulently obtain, distribute, use, or possess a fraudulent state ID card or driver’s license. Your driving privileges can be suspended for up to one year or revoked for a minimum of one year for any of the offenses described here.

The State of Illinois has the discretionary authority to suspend or revoke driving privileges without a conviction of any person who violates the laws governing fake driver’s licenses and state ID cards, or from anyone caught in possession of another person’s driver’s license or state ID card.

You can be convicted of a CLASS A MISDEMEANOR punishable by up to one year in jail and fines up to \$2,500 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Lending a license or state ID to a friend or knowingly allowing someone (such as a younger sibling) to use it.
- Displaying or representing as one’s own any driver’s license or ID card issued to another person.
- Possessing a fictitious driver’s license or identification card (“fictitious”

means a license containing untrue information produced by the Illinois Secretary of State or another state/federal government office).

- Possessing, transferring or providing any identification document, whether real or fictitious, for the purpose of obtaining a fictitious identification card or driver’s license.
- Altering or attempting to alter any driver’s license or state ID.
- Any subsequent conviction of the above is a Class 4 felony

You can be convicted of a CLASS 4 FELONY punishable by one to three years imprisonment and fines up to \$25,000 FOR ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Possessing a fraudulent Illinois driver’s license or ID card (“fraudulent” means a license or ID card produced by someone other than a government office).
- Possessing security equipment to reproduce a governmental issued identification card or driver’s license.
- Advertising, distributing, manufacturing, or selling a fraudulent driver’s license.
- Any subsequent conviction of the aforementioned is a Class 3 felony punishable by up to seven years in prison and fines of up to \$25,000.

Crestwood Fire Department 2013 CPR Classes

October 17th 6:00-10:00 pm
December 11th 6:00-10:00 pm

**Heartsaver AED
Healthcare Provider**



Cost: Healthcare Provider
Resident \$35.00
Non-resident \$45.00
Heartsaver
Resident \$25.00
Non-resident \$35.00

- All classes will be held at the fire station at 13840 S. Cicero Ave.
- All students must be registered with Village Hall prior to day of class.
- Classes may be cancelled due to low enrollment.

Bill Nyhanna-CPR Coordinator 708-371-4805 FFbillyny@comcast.net



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YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE FALL 2013 SEASON



VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED

For more information, please call
Joe Sadowski, Director of Recreation
at (708) 371-4810

**Boys and Girls
Youth Basketball League
(4 Years Old thru 2nd Grade)**

Everybody plays, everybody wins in the Crestwood Recreation Basketball League. Smaller balls and lower goal height will be used to give the players an opportunity to make more shots and build self confidence. No score is kept for the younger division so there is no pressure to win, just to have fun. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling and game play through **3 practices** and **5 games** on Saturdays. **NO GAMES NOVEMBER 30.**

Teams are divided:

- 4 yrs - Kindergarten (boys and girls)
- 1st and 2nd Grade (boys and girls)

Days: Saturdays

(Between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm)

Dates: October 19—December 14

Fees: \$63 Residents / \$68 Non-Residents
(Includes a team shirt & a medal/trophy)

Code: 120013-A.....4 yrs - Kindergarten
120013-B.....1st and 2nd Grade

(Registration deadline—Wed, Sept 11)

**Boys and Girls
Youth Basketball League
(3rd and 4th Grade)**

Everybody plays, everybody wins in the Crestwood Recreation Basketball League. The 3rd and 4th grade division will play on regulation height rims and use a junior size ball. Score is kept on our electric scoreboard. Players will learn passing, shooting, dribbling and game play through **8 practices** and **5 games** on Saturdays. Four (4) practices will be scheduled during the week by the coach once games begin. **NO GAMES NOVEMBER 30.**

Days: Saturdays

(Between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm)

Dates: October 19—December 14

Fees: \$73 Residents / \$78 Non-Residents
(Includes a team shirt & a trophy)

Code: 120013-C....3rd and 4th Grade
(Registration deadline—Wed, Sept 11)

Register Now!

**Registration Deadline
Wednesday, September 11, 2013**

**CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND
WELLNESS CENTER**
5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL
708-371-4810
www.CrestwoodFitness.com



You do not need to be a member to register for the class.

FALL 2013—GET IN SHAPE CHECKLIST

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check with my doctor before starting any exercise program | <input type="checkbox"/> Jog, walk and run on the 3 lane, 1/10 of a mile indoor track to keep my workouts fresh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Join the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet new people while shooting baskets and playing volleyball on one of the three large air-conditioned sport courts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work out at least 3 days a week at my own pace | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a splash in the 5 lane, 25 yard indoor pool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lift weights on state of the art equipment in over 3000 sq. feet of air conditioned space | <input type="checkbox"/> Relax in the whirlpool and feel refreshed and energized after my workout at the Crestwood Recreation & Wellness Center |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use over 30 pieces of cardio equipment that includes treadmills, bikes, ellipticals and steppers to increase my heart rate | |

For a full list of programs and activities, please call us at 708-371-4810 or log on to our website....www.CrestwoodFitness.com or [Facebook.com/CRWC1](https://www.facebook.com/CRWC1)



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Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Letter From Crestwood Fire Chief, Jon Bruce

Dear Business Owner,

The Crestwood Fire Department is attempting to locally raise funds for the purchase of much needed firefighting, training and communications equipment to benefit our village.

We will be hosting the **16th Annual Family Health & Fun Fair** on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We invite you to participate by becoming a sponsor of this event. We are offering three levels of sponsorship:

Gold Sponsorship

Sponsorship Contribution: \$500.00, which includes two booths at the Fair and your company's name on our sponsor's poster which is displayed at the Fair.

Silver Sponsorship

Sponsorship Contribution: \$250.00, which includes one booth at the Fair and your company's name on our sponsor's poster which is displayed at the Fair.

Bronze Sponsorship

Sponsorship Contribution: \$100.00, which includes one booth at the Fair and your company's name on our sponsor's poster which is displayed at the Fair.

If you do not choose to become a sponsor, we are also seeking donations from local businesses and community members to include in our Monetary raffle or other donations will be very much appreciated and utilized in our campaign.

Please take a moment to reflect on the importance of our mission. The last fourteen health fairs have raised money to purchase heart defibrillators, the Jaws of Life, thermal imaging cameras and communications equipment. All of this equipment has been used to save hundreds of lives and benefit our community.

The Crestwood Fire Department presents
The 16th Annual Community Fun Fair
Saturday, October 19, 2013
Nathan Hale Middle School, 135th & Laramie Avenue
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Reservation/Donation Form

The Crestwood Fire Department invites you to participate in this community event. This is an opportunity to promote your business or service to thousands of people who attend. Booth space is \$50.00 (1 8 foot table and 2 chairs supplied). If you do not wish to reserve a booth, a donation to help our cause is appreciated.

Donation only (no booth) _____

Gold Sponsorship - \$500.00 Contribution _____
(Includes two booths and a sign highlighting your business displayed at the Fair)

Silver Sponsorship - \$250.00 Contribution _____
(Includes one booth and a sign highlighting your business displayed at the Fair)

Bronze Sponsorship - \$100.00 Contribution _____
(Includes one booth and a sign highlighting your business displayed at the Fair)

RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS

To secure your space, this form must be filled out in entirety and received no later than October 12, 2013. Space is limited, so send in your reservation and payment today. Mail this form along with your payment (\$50.00 per booth) to Christine Zangara, 5224 West 139th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445. Please make checks payable to the Crestwood Fire Department. ***No Refunds ***Requests for specific booth locations not accepted

Company Name _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Fax _____
email address _____

Will you be performing a service, like taking blood pressure, etc. where you need to have physical contact to those who visit your booth? _____

Will you need access to electricity for your exhibit? _____
(If yes, you will need to supply your own extension cord)
We will do our best to position your exhibit as close to electrical outlets as possible.

DON'T FORGET A TABLE CLOTH FOR YOUR TABLE

You will receive confirmation by email or fax several days prior to the event along with additional details.
Any questions, please call Chris at 708-743-5224 or 708-597-5452
or email crestwoodhealthfair@gmail.com

NOTE THE NEW CHANGES!	Village Meeting Schedule
<p>As of June 1, 2013 Village Hall has established new business hours. The hours are as followed. Please make note of our new hours.</p> <p>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm Tuesday 9:00am - 8:00pm Saturday & Sunday - CLOSED</p>	<p>Committee of the Whole Meetings will take place the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each Month located at Village Hall, 13840 S. Cicero</p> <p>Village Board Meetings are the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at the Civic Center located at 14025 Kostner Ave.</p>



News: Assistant Principal, Mr. Graig Mason gives back to Nathan Hale Middle School

Skating out of Southwest Ice Arena when I was middle school-aged, I did not imagine how much Crestwood would have an impact on my life as whole. Just over ten years ago, I had just graduated from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL with a degree in Biology & Secondary Education, and I remember being drawn to the job posting for a middle school science position in Crestwood though I initially was thinking I wanted to work with high school students. Upon entering Nathan Hale Middle School for my interview, I felt an instant connection to its unique layout and an indescribable energy.

My seven years of working as a sixth grade science teacher allowed me to grow and appreciate where students start with science before they enter high school. I learned more about myself from the students of Crestwood, Alsip, Robbins, and Blue Island than I think they learned from my science class those first few years. The guidance of Mrs. Linda Battles, the principal at the time of my hiring, allowed me to get the valuable perspective of an individual that was a member of NHM's first teaching staff. The mentorship of Mr. John Dudzik, our current principal, has been a supporting force to allow me to try different instructional approaches and put together social and academic opportunities for our students. It is the insight of each dedicated educator on staff that has allowed me to grow as a professional.

I took on the role of Student Government advisor, Sports Coordinator, Volleyball Coach, Soccer Coach, Basketball Coach, Cinco de Mayo performance coordinator, lead teacher for the School Improvement Planning committee, Response to Intervention (RtI) team leader, data analyst for the SD130's professional development committee, and represented the teacher's union in two contract negotiations. I planned individual lessons for students to large scale events for the entire school. I did everything I could to immerse myself in a profession because of my passion for education.

My goal is to instill that passion into my students. I was appreciative of my opportunity to work with the students of the graduating classes of 2012 & 2013 as both sixth graders and as eighth graders. The passion for learning that

was engrained in these two classes of students made me feel more comfortable with the transition into the role of Summer Programs (K-8) administrator for 2013 & 2013, and now my new position as Assistant Principal of Nathan Hale Middle.

I want the passion for education to reach across all grade levels at NHM and the Hale Campus. I also want to reach out to the surrounding community to ignite that same passion, and thus support for our students. Our first public event at the school will be our annual open houses. We are trying a different format this year to make the nights more specific to the various programs offered by each of our grade level team of teachers. Sixth grade families are invited to join us on September 3 from 6-7:30PM. Seventh grade families will have their open house on September 4 from 6-7:30PM. September 5 will be open to our eighth grade families from 6-7:30PM. We will also have members of our surrounding community involved every night. As of the time of this article, we have verified: Crestwood Library, Alsip/Merrionette Park Library, Alsip Park District, Blue Island Park District, Robbins Park District, Bremen Youth Services, & South Suburban Family Shelter. We invite members of the Crestwood community to learn more about these great programs even if you do not have a student.

As I start my tenth year at Nathan Hale Middle School, I look back on my hockey days and earlier years of teaching, and I am honored to be able to give back to this Crestwood community that has given me so much.



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Jimmy Kruse of Crestwood has BIG PLANS for his future



Jimmy Kruse of Crestwood has big plans for his future. A former Incarnation Alumni as well as a Marist High School graduate, Jimmy indicated back in May he planned to attend Millikin University in Decatur, Illinois. There Jimmy is a goalie for the Big Blue Soccer team.

Before heading to Millikin Jimmy was very successful both on and off the field. Jimmy's academic achievements are something to be proud of. The Marist graduate scored a 22 on the ACT, held a GPA of 4.8/5 was on the Honor

Roll for two semesters and made the Dean's list for four semesters. On the field he made a name for his self as well. Some of his soccer achievements include; Honorable Mention All-Sectional Selection 2012, All-Tournament Team Windy City Ram Classic 2012, State Cup Champs with Chicago Fire Juniors 2011. At Marist High School Jimmy played varsity for three seasons. In his junior year, Kruse had 9 shutouts and senior year was 10 plus shutouts. Jimmy has a lot to be proud of. We wish him continued success at Millikin University. We are sure he will make his hometown proud!

Luck of the Irish, plus talent!



When the band goes marchin' in, look for St. Lawrence grad and Crestwood resident Michael Buche as a welcomed addition to the NOTRE DAME FIGHTING IRISH MARCHING BAND! Michael recently received the Chick Evans Scholarship and is joining his brother, Matthew at Notre Dame.

Crestwood resident wins President Scholarship at Indiana State University



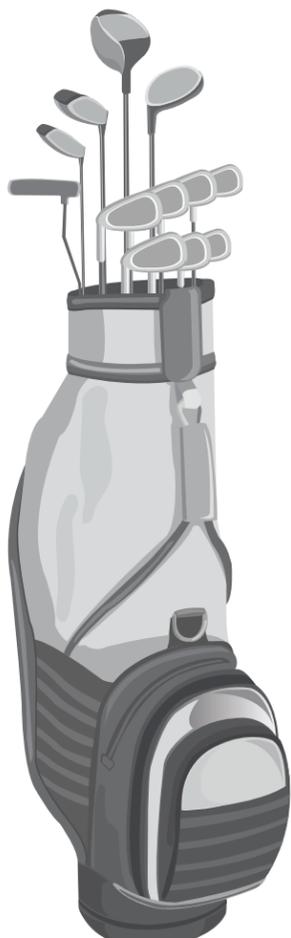
Alexandria "Alex" Albrecht of Crestwood is a 2013 graduate of Alan B. Shepard High School and is the daughter of Kris and Mark Albrecht and sister to Mark Jr. She plans to major in English at Indiana State. Eventually she would like to be a high school English teacher. An Illinois State Scholar, her high school activities included speech, Jr. & Sr. Leadership, Ambassadorship, National Honor Society and Delta Epsilon Phi. While at Shepard Alex was able to maintain a 4.7 GPA, graduated in the top of her class while volunteering throughout her high school career.

"We are so very proud of Alex and her accomplishments", says her parents.

Indiana State University has recognized 20 incoming students as President's Scholars.

The President's Scholarship is Indiana State's most prestigious financial award, with a four-year value of \$68,000. President's Scholars are chosen based on academic performance in high school, personal accomplishments and interviews during campus visits.

"These students are the best of the best," said John Beacon, vice president for enrollment management, marketing and communications. "President's Scholars are selected following two intensely competitive weekends when more than 140 students come to campus to write essays, be interviewed and problem solves. Every student is a winner before the competition begins, and each is destined for a successful future."



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Central Ave UPDATE!

The Central Avenue project is currently on schedule according to the Cook County Highway Department. The completion date is tentatively set for Sept. 6th. In summary, drainage work, repairs to the bridge and asphalt surface removal items were finished. The placement of the hot mix asphalt binder course begins this week followed by the bridge waterproofing. Then, roadway striping and full traffic flow may begin Sept. 6th. Remaining work including landscaping should be completed in an additional 4 weeks, but should not impact traffic. As always, weather plays a critical role in project completion. Thanks for your patience.

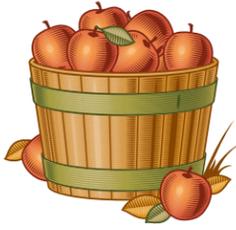
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Heritage & Harvest Festival

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Gaelic Park, 6119 W. 147th Street Oak Forest, IL 60452

More Info: chicagogaelpark.org /HarvestFestival_2013.pdf



Monarch Butterfly Festival

Date: 9/15/2013

Location: Lake Katherine Nature Center

Event Time: 11:00:00

Description: Mark your calendars today because you don't want to miss Lake Katherine's "buggiest" event of the year! Come between 11:00am to 4:30pm and see the spectacular butterflies, and don't forget the other fun, food and activities held the entire day. Any child in a butterfly/insect costume will receive a free gift bag (while supplies last). Proceeds benefit the educational programs, animal care and habitat restoration at Lake Katherine.

Services Blood Drive

Save a life! Elim's next Blood Drive takes place on Thursday, September 5, from 12:00-3:30 pm in the HR Learning Center (13020 S. Central Avenue, Palos Heights, IL, door B1). Schedule your appointment by contacting Liz at ldrogos@elimcs.org or 708-293-2318. Qualification questions? Call 1-800-7TO-GIVE. PHOTO ID REQUIRED.

District 130 To Host Annual Farmers Market In Blue Island

Cook County School District 130 will be hosting their annual Farmers Market on Mondays from July 8 to October 7 in the parking lot of Beggars Pizza, located at 12660 Western Avenue in Blue Island, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Vendors will be on hand to sell goodies including homemade tamales, hand-picked fruits and vegetables and much more. Come out and enjoy the tastes of summer with School District 130! If interested in being a vendor, please call Raeann Zylman at 708-932-3868 or email rzyzman@district130.org or contact Valerie Marrin at vmarrin@district130.org.



Go Dutch at Elim This September

17th annual Elim Christian Services Dutch Festival on Saturday, September 28, 2013. The sounds of melodic folk music and the stomping of klompen(clogs) will be heard all around the Elim Christian Services campus in Palos Heights.

The Dutch Festival is a fun event for all ages, and all the proceeds from the event benefit over 900 children and adults with disabilities.

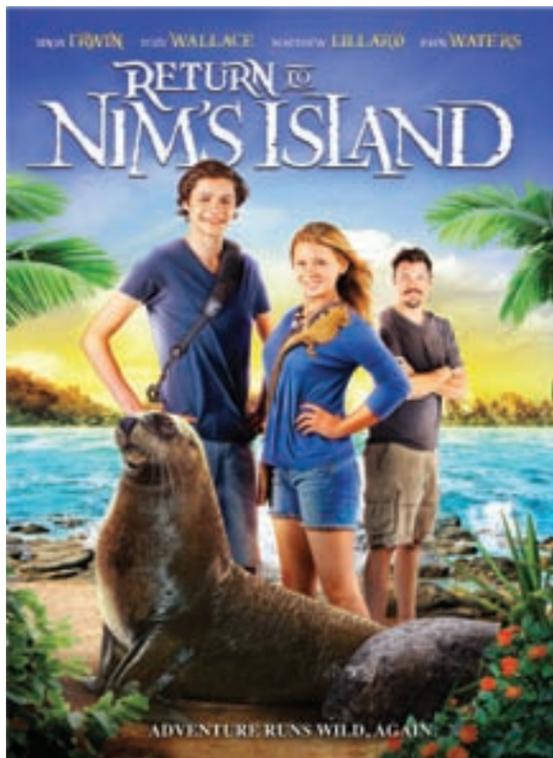
The day begins at 7:30 am with a home cooked pannekoeke (pancake) breakfast. The rest of the day, from 8 am to 4 pm, the Dutch Village shops will be open where you can indulge in Dutch pastries, see the crafts and gift items, or sit and enjoy the all-day entertainment.

Performing this year will be the harmonic Doo Wop group Harbor Lights, singing their rendition of classic songs like "Under the Boardwalk" and "My Girl." Also, there will be entertaining performances by the members of Elim's Choir, and Dutch dancers doing klompdanskunst (Dutch clogging).

From bankets (pastries with almond filling) to hutspot (beef and potatoes), the Dutch Fest will offer a variety of Dutch cuisines and treats. For those who prefer more conventional foods, hamburgers, pizza by the slice, bratwurst, hot dogs, and other foods will be available to eat. All are delicious and affordable, or, to put it in another way, "Allen zijn heerlijk en betaalbaar."

In hopes that the Dutch Festival will leave a lasting impression on the community and on the people who attend, Chairperson Renita Van Solkema states, "I hope people can see God's love for everyone there. I want people to be able to have an enjoyable, entertaining day, and be at a place where people enjoy bringing their families and people with disabilities."

Elim's mission is to equip children and adults with disabilities to achieve to their highest God-given potential. Elim pursues this mission by providing educational, vocational, therapeutic, and residential services to over 800 persons with Cook County School District 130 will be hosting their annual Farmers Market on Mondays from July 8 to October 7 in the parking lot of Beggars Pizza, located at 12660 Western Avenue in Blue Island, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Vendors will be on hand to sell goodies including homemade tamales, hand-picked fruits and vegetables and much more. Come out and enjoy the tastes of summer with School District 130! If interested in being a vendor, **please call Raeann Zylman at 708-932-3868 or email rzyzman@district130.org or contact Valerie Marrin at vmarrin@district130.org.**



SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars,
September 6, 2013

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On September 30, Ingalls will add expanded access primary care services to its new facility in Crestwood at the northeast corner of Cicero Avenue and Cal Sag Road.

Ingalls Occupational Health program welcomed patients to the new site on July 1, and at the end of the month, primary care physicians, nurse practitioners and other ancillary staff will fill the remaining 8,500 square feet of space. Lab, X-ray and physical therapy is also currently available.

Open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on weekends from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., the new Ingalls Care Center is available to take care of all of your family's minor illnesses and injuries. Be sure to stop in for a free gift beginning September 30.

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SOME ONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Lou Paries was born on July 31, 1928 and celebrated his 85th birthday this year. Lou has been a resident of Crestwood for over 30 years. Shortly after moving to Crestwood Lou met Edna at work and married.

Lou was blessed with a blended family of six children: Darryl, LaDonna, Colleen, Lee A., Michelle and Michael. Lou and Edna were also fortunate to have

nine Grandchildren - Darryl, Samantha, Anthony, Hannah, Victoria, Patrick, Kendall, Mike, Meia as well as two great grandkids Zoe, Noah.

Lou Paries served our country in the Navy during WWII from 1945/1946 on the Destroyer Escort U.S.S Burroughs and also served eight years in inactive duties. He enjoyed his career as a Traffic Manager for Bayer Corporation before retiring in 1991. After retirement Lou decided to keep busy by working at Silver Lake Country Club and still currently does. Lou has been active in Clearing Cicero Traffic Conference for 50 years. Although Lou is living with a disability, that doesn't stop him from remaining active in various activities he enjoys, traveling, gardening, golf in the summer and bowling in the winter. Lou is currently on the list to go to Washington D. C. on the Honor Flight out of Midway airport and hopes to have grandson Patrick (Iraqi vet) accompany him as his guardian. The Honor Flight out of Chicago is a program honoring vets

with a day trip to D.C. to be recognized for their service. Recipients also will get to visit the many monuments that honor troops both past and present.

Lou Paries recently was honored by given a Proclamation from the Village Of Crestwood. Lou celebrated his 85th birthday surrounded by family and friends celebrating this exciting milestone in his life. Lou has been a blessing to all he has come in contact with over the past 85 years. The Village of Crestwood is honored to have Lou as a resident in our Village.

We wish him many more years of joyful blessings.



Pasta Day!

Crestwood Trustee Anthony Benigno surprised seniors gathered for Bingo at the Biela Center with a tasty pasta lunch served to them courtesy of **Vince & Sons Pasta** Company in Bridgeview, Illinois. The company generously provided several types of pasta and sauces and **Orthwein Wine Consultants, Inc.** from Bridgeview donated wine.

Mayor Lou Presta, Village Clerk Jeannette O'Donnell, Trustee Daniel Jurka along with Biela Center staff helped Anthony serve over fifty seniors who, after filling up on some great pasta and tasty wine, entered into their weekly Bingo competition.

Village & Biela Center Happenings

Unless otherwise indicated, all listed events are at the Biela Center, 4545 Midlothian Turnpike.

For more Information
708-371-4860

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <i>LABOR DAY!</i>	3 12:00 p.m. Dessert 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	4 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:30 p.m. Crestwood Seniors 1:00 p.m. Movie	5 12:00 p.m. Card 1:00 p.m. Movie	6 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
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23 9 am Majestic Star 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	24 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie	25 9:30 am Blood Pressure/ Hearing 11:15 a.m. Fitness 1:00 p.m. Movie	26 9 am Flu Shots 12:00 p.m. Cards 1:00 p.m. Movie	27 11:15 a.m. Fitness 12:00 p.m. Lunch 1:00 p.m. Bingo 1:00 p.m. Movie
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Look What's Cooking!!!

Lunch and bingo or a movie for over 50

Tuesday, September 3	Dessert & Bingo
Friday, September 6	Sloppy Joe
Tuesday, September 10	Hot Dogs
Friday, September 13	Turkey on a Croissant
Tuesday September 16	Broasted Chicken
Friday, September 20	Italian Sausage
Tuesday, September 24	Hamburgers
Friday, September 27	Beef Sandwich

Enjoy a delicious lunch (\$3.00) at the Biela Center at noon. Bingo and a movie start at 1 p.m.. Please help us by making reservations. Reservations for Tuesday lunch must be made by 5 p.m. Friday and reservations for Friday lunch must be made by 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Movies of the month to be shown at the Biela Center

Thank you to the Crestwood Library for donating these movies for our seniors to watch.

September 3 – 6	"Charlie Wilson's War"
September 12 – 16	"Chicago"
September 19 – 23	"Cirque Du Soleil"
September 26 – 30	"Country Story"

Movies are shown Monday through Friday at 1 p.m.

Never A Dull Moment at the Biela Center

By now you know the Biela Center is located at 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, but do you know what goes on a daily basis? Senior citizens, you never have to be bored again.

Take a look at the many activities that wait for you here:

*Choose a senior fitness group that works best for you-one, two, or three times a week.

*Keep your driving privileges, and your freedom, by attending one of our frequent Rules of the Road classes held throughout the year.

*Every week we offer free movies for your enjoyment in a relaxed atmosphere.

*Lunch and bingo are offered Tuesdays and Fridays all year at the Biela Center.

*Free blood pressure and hearing screenings are offered every month.

*Join us for some of our group trips to casinos, plays, theaters, and other interesting venues.

Chicago South Elks Lodge 1596

The Elks, in cooperation with the Biela Center, continue to collect pop-tabs for Ronald McDonald House as well as eyeglasses, greeting cards, used cell phones and chargers for other charities.

For more information, contact the Elks at 708-597-7465 or the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

Sorry....No refunds can be made

We've often experienced last-minute cancellations for our various day trips. We have to make it clear that when reservations are confirmed, refunds will not be issued.

Therefore, no refunds can be given for any trip unless we have a waiting list or if you can find a replacement for your reserved space. When you register for a trip, you have two weeks to decide before payment.

Please arrive 15 minutes before scheduled departure time for a trip. We do publish the scheduled departure time for our trips. Your cooperation will be appreciated. Many passengers are very sensitive to strong perfumes and aftershaves. We ask that you think of others if you use them.

Flu shots offered at the Biela Center September 26th

Once again flu shots will be available at the Biela Center on September 26th. The pharmacists from Walgreens in Crestwood will administer the shots between 9:00am and noon. No appointments are necessary.

The shots are free for qualified a Medicare Part B recipients. Cash customers will pay \$31.94

Medicaid participants are also covered by the program.

Senior Fitness Offered at the Biela Center

The Biela Center offers a great fitness class one, two, or three times a week, and you can work at your own pace. Feel better and sleep better.

Diana Esparza, our instructor, will guide you through your special needs. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 11:15 a.m.

The cost is \$30 for 24 classes, \$20 for 16 classes, \$10 for eight classes or a \$2 daily fee.

Rules of the Road Here on October 21st

Secretary of State, Jesse White, in cooperation with local organizations, will offer a Rules of the Road review course at the Biela Center free of charge.

The two-hour session helps prepare drivers for the Illinois driver's license exam. Topics include written, vision, and road tests.

When: Monday, October 21, 2013
Time: 1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Save your spot by calling the Biela Center at 708-371-4860.

CASINO TRIPS

When making casino reservations, please have your card number or address and date of birth. Remember, you must have a valid picture ID at the casino....Winning more than \$1,199 requires showing your social security card.....!

Majestic Star

Join us on a gambling trip to the Majestic Star Casino in Gary, Indiana. The trip includes transportation, buffet and \$10 per person.

When: Monday, September 23rd
Time: Depart 9 a.m.
Cost: \$27

**Blue Chip Casino**

Enjoy a beautiful fall day at the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana. The trip includes four hours of gambling, a buffet lunch and \$10 of E-play after 1,000 points.

When: Thursday, October 24th
Depart: 9 a.m. – return 4 p.m.
Cost: \$28

Seniors Halloween Luncheon is Planned for October 29th

This year's Senior Halloween Luncheon is set for Tuesday, October 29th at 11:00am. Lunch will be served at noon, and raffles and bingo will follow at 1:00pm for those at the party.

No tickets will be sold after October 22nd and reservations are necessary. Call the Biela Center at 371-4860 to save your spot for this annual even. Tickets are \$8.00. Wear your favorite costume and you could win a prize.

Upcoming Parties

Tuesday, October 29th	Halloween Luncheon
Tuesday, November 19th	Thanksgiving Luncheon
Tuesday, December 10th	Christmas Luncheon

Trips for "2014"

-Lake Geneva	-Cantigny
-Brookfield Zoo	-Opera in Focus
-Botanic Gardens	

Dates and times and costs will be posted in the Crestwood Adviser

Reminder:

Don't be disappointed when trips are cancelled. Please sign-up as soon as possible. We have deadlines for booking the trips.

Lock 16" With Larry and Moe

There's no better way to spend the day than hanging out with Larry, Moe and their friends. Ride the LaSalle Canal Boat on the Illinois & Michigan Canal pulled by either Larry or Moe. Attend Mule Tending Class and listen to Muletender Jack talk about how the mules are cared for. Stop by the Apple Tree Acres Alpaca Farm to visit with lots of Larry and Moe's favorite alpaca friends. Enjoy a hearty buffet style captain's lunch at the Lock 16 Cafe.

When: Thursday, September 12
Cost: \$62., includes transportation, Lock 16 tour & lunch
Depart: 9:00 am - return 4:00 p.m.

"A Christmas Carol"

A musical twist on a classic story. Charles Dickens' immortal tale gets the full Broadway treatment. Ebenezer Scrooge gets a chance for redemption as the audience revels in the story's emotional power and joy..

When: Thursday, December 12th
Where: Theatre at the Center, Munster, Ind.
Time: Depart 11 a.m.
Cost: \$72 (menu choice-roast turkey or roast beef)

Golfer's Tee It Up September 16th At MAYOR PRESTA'S 18TH ANNUAL SENIOR OPEN

Crestwood seniors 55 and older are invited to test their golfing skills at Hollywood Park at the annual Senior Open.

The outing will take place on Monday September 16th from 9:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Everything is free thanks to Mayor Presta and the good friends at Hollywood Park.

Registrations are being taken at the Biela Center, or register by phoning the Biela Center at 371-4860.

Scenic Rock River

Enjoy an elegant luncheon and cruise the panoramic sights of the gorgeous Rock River Valley in Oregon, IL. Cruise aboard the Pride of Oregon. The beauty and strength of this beautiful scenery come alive on this paddle wheel boat.

When: Wednesday, October 9th
Time: Depart 9 a.m.: Return 4 pm
Cost: \$65 (includes lunch)

Shopping Gurnee Mills

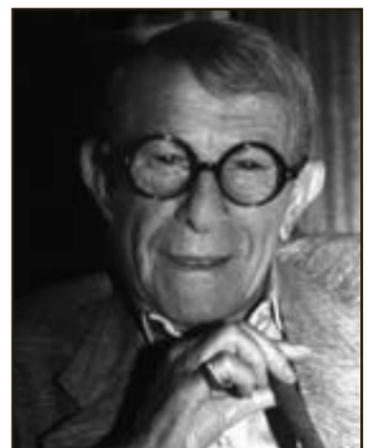
Join us for a day shopping for all of your Christmas gifts. Everyone will receive a coupon package for discounts at the various stores. Lunch is on your own.

When: Thursday, Nov. 7
Time: Depart 9:00am; return 4:30pm
Cost: \$25 (transportation only)

Attention Seniors!!!

The Crestwood Seniors Club is looking for members. They meet at the Biela Center on the First and Third Wednesday of the month, at 12:30 p.m.

Please call the membership chairperson, Sophie Horvath at 385-7760.



"You know you're getting old when you stoop to tie your shoelaces and wonder what else you could do while you're down there"

-George Burns

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER OFFERED ON Sept 25th

Free blood pressure screening will be offered at the Biela Center on Wednesday, Sept 25th, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Barbara, our Biela Center Blood Pressure Nurse will be available.

HEARING SCREENING AT THE BIELA CENTER ON Sept 25th

Bruce from the Audibel Center for Hearing Excellence will be here on Wednesday, Sept 25th from 9:30 to 11 a.m. to conduct hearing screenings and to clean and service hearing aids. This service is free for seniors only.

Crestwood Public Library

Back To School gently used book sale.

All books, magazines,
music, & DVD's
buy one, get one free

We have adult fiction,
non-fiction and children's
materials for sale.

National Night Out 2013

August 6th, 2013 the Crestwood Police Department participated in The National Night Out along with employees of The Target Store in the parking lot of Target. National Night Out is a National Program to promote partnership between the police and residents of the community. The Crestwood Police would like to thank those people who help participate in this activity:

- Target Store and Employees*
- Crestwood Police and Cadets*
- Crestwood Fire Department*
- Crestwood Public Works*
- Crestwood Emergency Management Agency*
- Illinois State Trooper McGreenera and K-9 Keno*
- Sno Biz Shaved Ice*
- B&R Towing*
- Public Safety Direct*
- AMC Theater*
- Blue Island Rental*
- Music Solutions DJ Mike Haak*
- Boomer From The Windy City Thunderbolts*
- Girl Scout Brownie Troop #61129 & Daisy Troop #60140*
- Ducky The Clown (Karen Kaczynski)*
- Magician Bobby Jett*
- Face Painting by Diane Roman and Stacey Bull*
- Mark Roman and the Car Show*
- Cook County Sheriff and Chicago Police Helicopter*



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Crestwood Public Library

September Events at Crestwood Public Library

Adult Programming

OBAMACARE Workshops

Have questions about OBAMACARE? Join us for one of these presentations given by Gary Tarnopol. Mon. Sept. 6 @ 6:00pm, Wed. Sept. 18 @ 12:00pm, or Sat. Sept. 28 @ 12:00pm.
Please Register.

Scrapbook Class!

Enjoy scrapbooking? Stampin' Up's Debbie Spano will share with us a fun design for a scrapbook page to add to your personal scrapbook! Space is limited. Please register.
Ages 15 & up. \$4 per person.
Friday, Sept 20th 1:30 PM

Medicare 101

Join us for a 1 hour presentation from David Wylly as he shares some important information about Medicare. What it covers, what it doesn't, and how you can protect yourself from potential out of pocket cost exposure. Please register.
Mon., Sept 23rd 6:30 PM

Savvy Shopping

Coupons got you overwhelmed? Join us at the library as speaker Claire Boone shares some tips about how to save money without spending hours doing it. Please register.
Mon., Sept 30th 6:00 PM

Youth Programs

Fall Story Time and Tiny Tots

Registration for our fall session of story time and tiny tots begins Sept. 3, 2013.
Story time for ages 3-7 will meet Thurs. at 12:00pm or Fri. at 1:00pm
Tiny Tots for ages 12-36 mo with adult will meet Thur. or Fri. at 10:30am.
Session dates will be Sept 13-Oct. 19, 2013

Tween Time

Tweens grades 3-6 join us each month for activities and snacks. This month we will make caramel apples.
Tues., Sept 11, 2013 Time: 4:00-5:00pm

Lego Club

The Fall session of Lego Club will begin Sept. 16, 2013 for children grades K-4.
We will meet Mondays from 3:30-4:30.
Registration required First meeting Sept 16.

Book Buddies

Children ages 3-6 can enjoy time with a Shepard High School Student reading books and making a small craft.
Sept. Book Buddies will meet
Tue. Sept 10 & 24, 2013 from 6-7pm.
Cost is free. Space limited to 20.

S.T.E.M. Club

Children grades 1-4 will learn about a different science topic each month through hands on activities.
Presented by ME4E science.
Thurs. Sept. 19 @ 4:00pm \$2.00 / child
Space limited to 20 people.

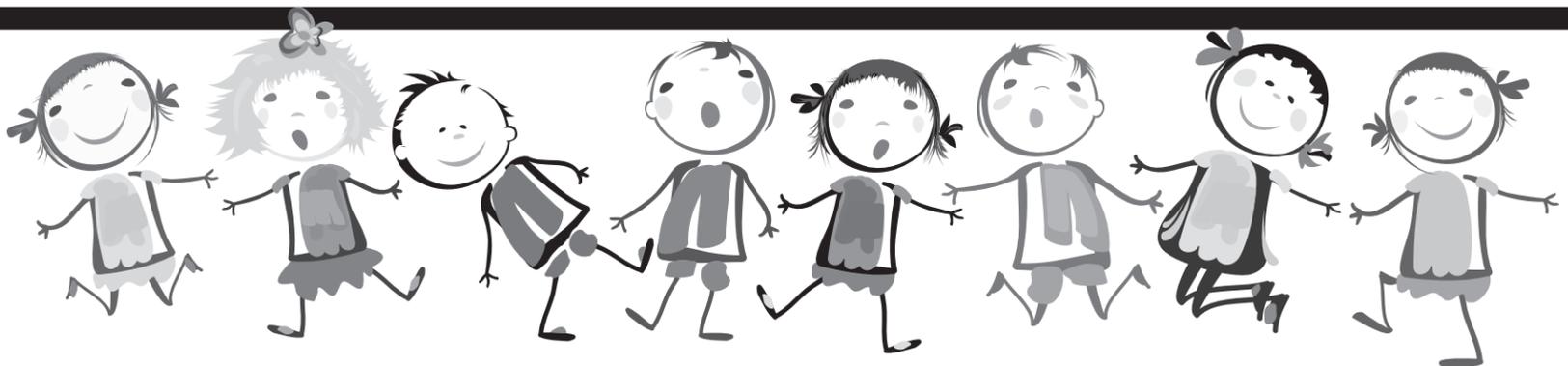
Kids Club

Kids grades K-2 join us the last Thursday of each month for activities, games, crafts and more. September program Apple Time!!
Sept. date: Thursday, Sept. 26, 2013
from 3:30-4:30pm

Pirate Party

Kids ages 4-10 can get ready for National Talk Like a Pirate Day at our Pirate Party.
Come hear pirate stories, learn to talk like a pirate, and make a pirate craft.
Tuesday, Sept. 17, @ 6:00pm.

Registration Required for all programs. Call 708-371-4090 for more information.



VILLAGE NOTICE

Crestwood Village Ordinances prohibit parking on any village streets between 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The reason for this ordinance is so that if the Police see a car on the street, they know it does not belong there and they would investigate further. Over the years they have determined that the vehicles belong to residents, so citations have not been issued, unless a specific complaint was made by a resident. Also this is to ensure proper safety vehicles can fit down the street in case of an emergency. In certain areas of Crestwood the streets are very narrow. This truly is in place for the safety of our residences.

Recently, residents have requested the Village Board direct the Police Department to enforce the ordinance. Therefore, the Police have started and will continue to issue citations. The initial fine is \$75.00. There are signs posted on the Welcome to Crestwood signs in several locations throughout the Village. This is a Village wide ordinance. Please be sure that your guests are made aware of this as well.

As in the past, if special circumstances arise, such as an overnight guest, your parking lot is being seal coated, etc., you can contact the Police Department at 708 371-4800. (If no answer, call the non-emergency dispatch number 708 358-5131) for permission to park for a night.

Property Tax Appeal Seminar in Oak Forest for Taxpayers

O Oak Forest, IL-- Cook County Board of Review Commissioner Dan Patlak is announcing a property tax appeal seminar that will be offered to taxpayers seeking to appeal their 2013 property tax assessments.

The seminar is co-sponsored by Oak Forest Mayor Hank Kuspa and Taxpayer Advocate Guy Gattone. The hour long session will educate taxpayers on how to file a successful tax appeal in a time when the economy is putting added pressures to home and business owners.

The seminar includes a presentation by Commissioner Dan Patlak explaining how property taxes are calculated and the appeal procedure of the Board of Review. Before the end of the evening, taxpayers will have an opportunity to work with staff from the Board of Review to address their specific questions and concerns.

This event is free to the public and there is no fee to appeal at the Board of Review. Taxpayers are asked to bring a copy of their most recent tax bill.

The seminar will be held:

Tuesday, September 3, 2013
Oak Forest Village Hall
15440 S. Central Avenue Oak Forest, IL 60452
6:30 p.m.

Appeal forms also may be picked up at the Board of Review located at 118 N. Clark Street, Room 601 in Chicago or at the Markham Courthouse located at 16501 Kedzie Avenue. A limited number of appeal forms may be available at the Bremen Township Assessor's Office. Please contact Outreach Director **Daniela Hernandez (312) 603-7356** with any questions.

The Cook County Board of Review is a quasi-judicial agency responsible for adjudicating assessment appeals for all property in Cook County. Commissioner Dan Patlak represents the 1st District of the Board of Review, which encompasses 90% of Suburban Cook County and the 19th and 41st Wards of Chicago. Taxpayers may also file an appeal online by visiting our website at www.cookcountyboardofreview.com. **cookcountyboardofreview.com**.

Thinking About Selling Your Crestwood Home or Condominium?

Top Ten Reasons Why You Should Call

CLIFF RAGO

To Sell Your Home.

- #10) I AM A LIFETIME CRESTWOOD RESIDENT
- #9) A FULL TIME REALTOR FOR OVER 24 YEARS
- #8) I KNOW CRESTWOOD LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND
- #7) RE/MAX IS THE WORLD LEADER IN REAL ESTATE
- #6) CLIFF IS THE CRESTWOOD LEADER IN REAL ESTATE
- #5) 100'S & 100'S OF CRESTWOOD PROPERTIES SOLD
- #4) HONORABLE AND TRUSTWORTHY
- #3) TREATS CLIENTS LIKE FAMILY
- #2) I LOVE BEING A REALTOR

AND THE #1 REASON TO HIRE ME AS YOUR REALTOR IS;
THE MORE I SELL YOUR CRESTWOOD PROPERTY FOR, THE MORE MINE IS WORTH!

CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758 FOR A FREE NO OBLIGATION MARKET APPRAISAL
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RE/MAX SYNERGY 708-267-0758

NO ONE IN THE WORLD SELLS MORE HOMES THAN RE/MAX AND NO ONE SELLS MORE CRESTWOOD HOMES, THAN CLIFF.



CRESTWOOD FEATURED HOME OF THE MONTH

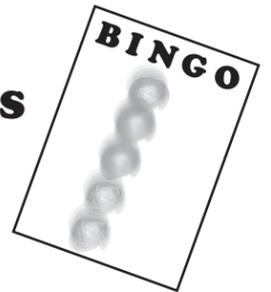
WELL KEPT 3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME LOCATED ON A CORNER LOT WITH A 2 CAR GARAGE AND FULLY FENCED REAR YARD. MANY NEW FEATURES. ASKING \$134,900
CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VIEW THIS HOME



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS HOME OR OTHER CRESTWOOD PROPERTIES FOR SALE NOW,
CALL CLIFF AT 708-267-0758

THE ELKS BINGO THURSDAY NIGHTS

Early Bird at 6:30 p.m.
Regular Bingo at 7:00 p.m.
Doors Open at 4:00 p.m.



Progressive Jackpot Changes Weekly goes up \$100/week till it's hit!

Over \$8,900

Chicago South Elks Club #1596
4428 Midlothian Turnpike
Crestwood, IL 60445
(708) 597-7465



Deadline Sept. 30 To Apply For Mortgage Payment Assistance

Illinois Hardest Hit Program offers temporary help to homeowners faced with unemployment and underemployment to catch up on their mortgage payments and keep their home. Preventing foreclosure is one of the most essential ways to keep our communities strong.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Murphy wants to make certain that homeowners struggling to pay their mortgage should act now and apply for the Hardest Hit Program. The last day to apply is September 30, 2013. The Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network has been a tremendous success to homeowners struggling to maintain their home while they work to regain employment and financial stability.

Visit online <http://www.KeepYourHomeIllinois.org/> or <http://www.IllinoisHardestHit.org/> for application and instructions. Call the Illinois Foreclosure Prevention Network at 1-855-533-7411 for trusted, reliable and free information.

Returning Veterans

V Veterans who have returned from Iraq and/or Afghanistan are invited to a free golf outing Sept.6,2013 at Broken Arrow Golf Club, 16325 W. Broken Arrow Drive, Lockport hosted by the Lockport Veterans Commission and funded by Kozol Bros, Inc. a Joliet based beer distributor.

The first 150 veterans to register will get a free round of golf, steak/ribs/chicken dinner and prizes. Registration forms are due by Wednesday.

The funding is part of Miller High Life's "Give a Veteran a Piece of the High Life" program.

Veterans must be 21 years of age to participate. While the golf outing is for veterans only, their families are invited to join them for dinner.

For more information please contact Gary Niehaus, Commission Chairman at 708-567-5382. Do not reply to this email.

Information taken from The Southtown Star, Thursday, August 1, 2013

Operation Write Home Card



Making Event

Sunday, September 29, 2013
10:00am-3:00pm
At The Crestwood Civic Center
14025 S. Kostner Crestwood, Illinois

Please join us in assembling 1000+ cards to be sent to deployed troops. These cards are for our troops to write on and send back to their families and loved ones at no cost to them. This is service not only for the troops but also for those who receive these cards, it is a small gesture to show appreciation for all the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women as well as their families. This event is FREE to attend! Donations will be accepted and all proceeds will go directly to OWH to cover shipping costs.

Visit <http://www.ddstampin.com/2013/08/operation-write-home-2013.html> for more information.

Please email me or call me and let me know if this information is enough. Thanks! 708-917-9382

Collection Drive for Homeless Veterans

VFW Post # 311 is hosting, Stand Down 2013 in Richton Park. An outreach program for Homeless Veterans seeking rest, hope and fellowship. National Statistics tell us that veterans who become homeless do so approximately 7 years after their military discharge. Each year more and more veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan are seeking services and experiencing many of the same difficulties as veterans of previous wars.

Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy is collecting toiletries and sundry items for the Veterans outreach event. Donations of gently used men's clothing are also needed. Donations must be received before Wednesday, September the 4th at Commissioner Murphy's District Office. Located at 5405 W. 127th Street in Crestwood. All items will be packaged and given away to the homeless veterans.

"Stand Down - Richton Park" a veterans outreach event, will be held on September 7th at the Benjamin O. Davis VFW Post 311. Located in Richton Park, at 22341 Governors Hwy, from 9am to 3 pm. Free health screenings, haircuts, clothing and meals will be provided. Many Social Service agencies and Veteran coordinators will be available for helpful information and services.

Remember these brave soldiers who served our country in the past and now need our help and support. Please show your gratitude to all veterans by donating items for the "Stand Down - Richton Park" collection drive.

For more information call, Patrice at Commissioner **Joan Murphy's Office at 708.389.2125**. If you wish to volunteer or for sponsorship opportunities contact Bill Browne at Billbrown1225@comcast.net or **708.705.6090**.

We Salute You

Calling all South and Southwest Suburban Cook County Veterans, Reservists and Military Personnel to attend a free patriot celebration.

The 3rd Annual "Salute to our Armed Forces" will be held in the grand ballroom of the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton in Alsip located at 5000 W. 127th Street. All branches of servicemen and women will be honored for serving their Country with pride and dedication at a ceremony, Tuesday October 15, 2013 at 1 p.m. All Honorees must pre-register to attend.

A Free Patriotic celebration to salute our Armed Forces Servicemen and women. Share in an afternoon of fellowship and appreciation for your courage and dedication. Those that have served in the United States Armed Forces in war time and peace time will be honored for their contribution and sacrifice to our great Nation. This celebration is proudly presented by Cook County Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy, Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, Dignity Memorial, and Double Tree Hotel by Hilton.

All branches of military service men and women will receive an Honorary "Salute Certificate" and custom designed Brass Commemorative Pin. The Ceremony will also include a Color Guard presentation, POW-MIA Remembrance Service, noted guest speaker Retired Col. Jill Morgenthaler and patriot entertainment. Refreshments will be served to all honorees and guests.

Registration is required, If you wish to be honored at this Patriot ceremony. You must register for the event. Please list your name, branch of serve, phone number, and number of guests attending. RSVP by October 11th. Call Commissioner Joan Patricia Murphy's Office at 708-389-2125. Fax information to 708.389.2240

For more information or details contact:
Community Outreach Coordinator
Patrice Capuzzi 708.389.2125

Salute to Our Armed Forces
Join us for a patriotic celebration honoring our military personnel, reservists and veterans for their courage and dedication.
Tuesday, October 15, 2013 • 1 – 3 p.m.
DoubleTree by Hilton • 5000 West 127th Street • Alsip, IL

For more information call Joan Patricia Murphy's office at 708.389.2125

- Guest Speaker Col. Jill Morgenthaler, Ret.
- "Missing Man" table
- Honorees receive commemorative pin
- Fellowship and appreciation
- Color guard ceremony
- Complimentary Refreshments



If You Wore the Uniform... or know someone who did, contact us.
All local military personnel and veterans are invited to attend this memorable event.
Registration forms are due by October 11th. Mail form to:
Commissioner Murphy's Office at 5405 W. 127th Street, Crestwood, IL 60445 or FAX to 708.389.2240

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Crestwood native Recchia gets another shot



Dash starter Mike Recchia (1-0) earned his first win of the season, striking out seven batters over five innings, The win seals the season series between the teams in favor of the Dash (23-33, 61-65), who now lead the series 11-8. Recchia, allowed seven hits over his five innings but limited the Keys to just a pair of runs. He walked one and struck seven. Recchia signed with the Chicago White Sox, Winston-Salem's parent club, in June, after Baltimore released the former independent league pitcher and Yankee farmhand at the end of spring training in March. Mike Recchia got his second shot at affiliated ball when the Baltimore Orioles signed him in December. When that didn't work out — the Orioles released him after Spring Training despite Recchia's feeling that he pitched well — the Crestwood native figured that was that. Recchia was content to stay close to home, spend time with his growing family and hope to continue to dominate the Frontier League for the Windy City ThunderBolts.

"I didn't think (getting signed) was going to happen again," he said. "I tried to not even think about it. I just wanted to enjoy pitching for Windy City and have fun." Instead, Recchia will get another shot to chase his major league dreams. Recchia got a call from the White Sox. "I'm ecstatic," said Recchia, a Shepard alum. "I'm just meeting a whole group of new guys again and trying to get going. "I've never taken anything for granted, but I appreciate this chance. My first time, when I signed with the Yankees (out of college) and was with them (in 2010 and 2011) it was like 'This is great, I'm on top of the world.' Then the second time with the Orioles, I thought for sure it was my last chance."

Recchia, who won the Brian Tollberg Award as the Frontier League's top pitcher last season, said when he first got the offer from the Sox, he was a bit hesitant to take it. His wife, Ashley, gave birth to twins Miles and Nora less than a month ago and pitching for the T-Bolts allowed him the opportunity to spend a lot of time with the family. "When I got the call, I was like 'Is this the right thing to do?," he said. "I decided I had to go, because I didn't want to regret it later. My wife was so supportive and I have to thank her for that." A factor that pushed Recchia into signing was that it was the Sox, the team he grew up rooting for. "I

worked at 'The Cell' in 2005 in concessions, selling sausages," he said. "I always looked out on the field and thought 'I can play here one day maybe.'"

Recchia was 1-3 with a 3.69 ERA this season for the T-Bolts. Last season, he went 11-3 with a 2.51 ERA and a league record 177 strikeouts. "It's tough to lose such a great pitcher, but that's what we're here for is to give guys these opportunities," T-Bolts manager Ron Biga said. "He worked hard and he deserved it."

Now Recchia will try to follow in the footsteps of Dylan Axelrod, who made his major league debut on the mound for the Sox just two seasons after pitching for the T-Bolts.

We are so very proud of Mike and wish him great Success in the future!



Midcrest Panthers Schedule

WWW.MIDCRESTPANTHERS.COM

PICTURE DAY – Friday September 6th

5 pm for Midget Football and Cheer

5:30 for Pee Wee Football and Cheer

6 pm for JV Football and Cheer

6:30 for Varsity Football and Cheer

After pictures bring the family to Johns Hot Dogs 3201 147th Street Midlothian to have dinner.

Johns Hot Dogs is a midcrest panther sponsor and profits from September 6th sales are shared with our organization.

September, October, and November open board meetings will be held the first thursday of the month at 8:00pm and will be held at the crestwood recreation center located 5331 W 135th st (135th and long ave) please join us in trying to make our organization the best it can be.

- August 24th** @Home vs Palos
- August 31st** @ Steger
- September 7th** @Home vs Glenwood
- September 14th** @Joliet
- September 21st** @Home vs Crete (homecoming)
- September 28th** @Matteson
- October 5th** @Home vs New lenox (tentative)
- October 12th** @Palos
- October 19th** @Home vs Steger

Playoff dates and times are to be determined
Home game times

Midget 11:00

away game times and directions will follow

Pee Wee 12:30

****November 10th cheer competition

JV 1:45

****November 17th end of season banquet

Varsity 3:00

Shepard Shout Out.....

Congratulations to head coach Dan Grunauer and varsity girls volleyball on opening their season with a 25-17, 20-25, 25-21 win over Illiana Christian.

Caroline Graham, (Crestwood) who set a program record as a freshman last year for most assists, led the Astros with 26. Kendall Yerkes (Palos Heights)(9 kills,14 digs) and Bri Volpentesta (Crestwood) with 16 digs also delivered fine performances..

The Windy City Ice

The Windy City Ice 16-inch softball team is comprised of many talented girls. Some of those girls are some of our very own Crestwood Super Stars. Several are Alan B. Shepard attendees, and others are from various surrounding High Schools. The Windy City Ice 16-inch invaded Rochester, Minnesota recently for the ASA "A" NORTHERN NATIONALS. They compiled an 8 and 2 record and finished in fifth place out of 67 teams. This was a great team effort in all aspects of the game. The pitching was outstanding lead by Courtney Schwenkel, Annalisse Scott and Lauren Stoch. The girls gave up 22 runs, 18 were earned runs giving them a team ERA of 1.8 while throwing 4 shutouts. One of the most memorable games of the weekend was thrown by Annalisse Scott. Annalisse pitched a gem of a game for our third win Saturday night against the Milwaukee Bats 3 to 1. This propelled the girls to one of the final 8 teams left in the tournament. The defense played stellar behind these pitchers. Jenna Haase caught all 10 games. She did a remarkable job behind the plate, framing pitches and blocking balls and the icing on the cake was throwing out would be base stealers. The outfield consisting of Samantha Berghoff, Keagan Helson, Erin Schaffrath, and Kayla Izzo made the spacious green outfield look like a tiny playpen. Any ball hit into the air had little or no chance of finding any open green space. These girls were on the top of their game with communication and superior effort. Coach was quoted as saying "I don't recall a tournament where a group of outfielders played so well the entire weekend." The left side of the infield had two Shepard Astros who took charge of the infield, lead by Skylor Hilger and her ESPN moments

in every game. The hot corner was patrolled by Breanna Graffeo. She made mincemeat out of would be bunters and slap hitters all weekend long, not to mention picking off hot shots to her left and right. The right side of the infield was a pair of Oak Forest Bengal girls, Alyssa Kolecki, and Taylor Sterkwitz. They formed a brick wall that nothing could get threw! They made all their plays seem routine because of their silky smooth efforts. A final note for the weekend was the girl's offensive production. The girls may have given up 22 runs in the tournament, while the ICE bats produced a mere 60 runs over the 10 games. So many good things could be said about each player and their solid at bats. Each girl had moments at the plate throughout the entire tournament with their monstrous, big time, come through hits. The girls seem to thrive when there were two outs and the chips were down coming up with big time RBIS. Well that's the best painted picture for many of their games and how this team brought HOME the hardware!



A Big thank you to all the young ladies for all your efforts, hard work and outstanding attitude throughout the season! You have made the Windy City Ice organization and the Village Of Crestwood very very proud!!

Fun & Entertainment

*Sudoku and Crossword Answers appear in next issue

FREE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS!

CRESTWOOD RESIDENTS are invited to place free advertisements in the Crestwood Adviser. Free classified ads are offered to Village of Crestwood 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
- NON-RESIDENTS AND AREA BUSINESSES

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

- Garage Sales
- Appliance and Electronics Sales
- Transportation (Cars, Boats, Motorcycles)
- Homes for Sale or Rent
- Apartments for Sale or Rent
- Employment Openings
- Jobs Wanted

To place your classified ad call **708-293-1430**

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

Girl's Schwinn Bike. 26", like-new, has manuel. \$75. CALL Denise (708)389-0807

FOR SALE

Champagne-lacquered 4pc lighted wall system. Glass in mirros. 102x78. Paid \$3,000. Asking \$750. You pick up. Call Frank, (708)371-6650

FOR SALE

Secretary Desk \$25, Wing Chair \$50, Curio Case \$60, Aquarium \$100, Futon Bed \$50, Boy's Dresser \$20. OBO. Call Mary (708)389-4060

SUDOKU

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 - 9, without repeating any.

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August Sudoku Solution

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CROSSWORD

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August Crossword Solution

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ACROSS

- 1 Painter of melting clocks
- 5 February (abbr.)
- 8 Pleads
- 12 Give off
- 13 Bow's need
- 15 Mormon State
- 16 Unconsciousness
- 17 Wise Man's gift
- 18 Sled
- 19 Sausage
- 21 Soccer position
- 23 Clothes pressers
- 25 Brew
- 26 Glitter
- 29 Car fuel
- 31 Annoying, like a bug bite
- 35 Track participant
- 37 Insult
- 39 Popular stadium
- 40 Goal
- 41 Found on morning grass
- 44 Business title ending
- 45 Self-esteem
- 47 Fixed charge

- 48 Soupe
- 50 Stairway post
- 52 Deoxyribonucleic acid (abbr.)
- 54 Beginning
- 55 Rio de Janeiro
- 57 Putt
- 59 Caution
- 62 Tilts
- 65 Bear or Berra
- 66 Undertakings
- 68 Smooth
- 70 Little Mermaid's love
- 71 Partly frozen rain
- 72 Not front or back
- 73 Green Gables dweller
- 74 Metal container
- 75 Stove top emissions

DOWN

- 1 Christmas month
- 2 Famous cookies
- 3 National capital
- 4 Italy
- 5 Sauteing
- 6 Goof
- 7 Star Trek Automoton's

8 Ammo

- 9 Decorative needle case
- 10 Measuring instrument
- 11 Her
- 13 Ammunition
- 14 Horse command
- 20 Weaponed
- 22 Boxer Muhammad
- 24 Disheartens
- 26 Inexperienced
- 27 Surge
- 28 Endue
- 30 Mr.
- 32 Lower parts of faces
- 33 Away
- 34 Boat
- 36 Ump
- 38 Turf
- 42 Newly ____, Nearly Dead
- 43 Tine
- 46 Avail
- 49 Hong Kong
- 51 Tell a tall tale
- 53 Wake up
- 56 Grain
- 58 Institution (abbr.)
- 59 Maize
- 60 Against
- 61 Baby powder
- 63 Canal
- 64 Soft drink
- 65 Affirmative
- 67 Body of water
- 69 Profit

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SPORTS

Crestwood Soccer Club CELEBRATES 32ND ANNIVERSARY



Crestwood Soccer Club celebrated its 32nd Anniversary on August 10, 2013. This year marks the largest number of players with 530 players and 40 teams. Opening day began with our huge parade and festivities, including Sparky the Mascot of the Chicago Fire MLS Soccer Team, inflatable games for the kids, music provided by a DJ, a team parade contest and free food for the players donated by Portillo's Hot Dogs.

Also, the winners of the "John Z. Toscas Scholarship Fund" were named. Two graduates of Crestwood Soccer Club received checks from the Chairman and founder of the Scholarship Fund, John Z. Toscas, who is also the President of the Club. Shannon Dolehide of Crestwood and Christopher Ward of Crestwood both received scholarship checks from John Z. Toscas. Players who

graduate from Crestwood Soccer Club and come back to volunteer in some way, are eligible to apply for the scholarships. Each year, scholarships are awarded at the Opening Day ceremony.

Crestwood Soccer Club has grown from just a handful of children to over 525 players mostly from Crestwood and surrounding communities. The Officers of the Club include John Z. Toscas as President, Bill Dolehide as Vice President, Ann Toscas as Treasurer and Peggy Ward as Secretary. A number of Board Members have played in Crestwood Soccer Club and have come back to volunteer their time to teach the sport of soccer to our kids as Coaches, Assistant Coaches and Board Members.



Midcrest Panthers

Our Crestwood Youth Football Team is in full swing. The helmets are on, the plays have been called and the cheers can be heard from miles around! The Midcrest Panthers are a great organization focused on growth and fun for our youth. All the community is invited to come out and watch the community children show off their skills. Below you will find a schedule for this year's season. All are welcome.

The Mid-Crest Panthers is dedicated to serving the youth of our area by teaching sportsmanship, teamwork, listening skills, developing friendships, and having fun in a competitive sports atmosphere. The MidCrest Panthers is a proud member of the Southwest Midget Football League, since in 1961. <http://www.eteamz.com/southwestmidgetfootball> (Midcrest Panthers Schedule See page 18).