



Village of Oak Lawn

A Community United E-Newsletter

March 30, 2012

Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news



CONGRATULATIONS!
OAK LAWN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

THE 2012 STATE CHAMPIONS OF THE ILLINOIS HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONTEST PLAY COMPETITION!

Oak Lawn Community High School has won yet another State Championship! OLCCHS took 1st Place in the Illinois High School Association Contest Play Competition for their production of "Picnic". The All State Cast included Jacqueline McNaughton, Emily Harris, Isabella Sanches and Taylor Lindemann.

OLCHS's Group Interpretation of "A League of Their Own" placed 4th in State. The All State Cast included Emily Salomone, Vincent Doria, Valentina Lopez and Anna Metzger.



OAK LAWN'S KIM BROWN WINS MS. WHEELCHAIR ILLINOIS

Kimberly Brown is the 2012 Ms. Wheelchair Illinois America. Kimberly represented Oak Lawn in the Illinois competition and was recently chosen as the winner for the State of Illinois, a tremendous honor. Kimberly was diagnosed with Spina Bifida and her platform is to deliver a message of hope to those with challenges. She has a BA in Elementary Education, an MA in Reading from St. Xavier University, and an MA in School Administration from Concordia University.

The mission of Ms. Wheelchair Illinois/America is to provide an opportunity of achievement for women who happen to be wheelchair users to successfully educate and advocate for the more than 52 million Americans living with disabilities. Unlike traditional beauty pageants, Ms. Wheelchair Illinois/America is not a contest to select the most attractive individual. It is instead a competition based on advocacy, achievement, communication and presentation to select the most accomplished and articulate spokeswoman for persons with disabilities. The selected representative must be able to communicate both the needs and the accomplishments of her constituency to the general public, the business community, and the legislature.

The Ms. Wheelchair Illinois Organization is part of the national Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant. Kimberly will represent our state at the national and televised Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant to be held in Providence Rhode Island on August 6, 2012 through August 12, 2012.

Congratulations Kimberly! Your community is very proud and we anxiously look forward to having you represent Oak Lawn and Illinois in the National Pageant.

TOWN HALL MEETING

AT ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER

Dear Neighbor:

We are excited and privileged to serve the residents of Oak Lawn. In this spirit of partnership with our community, we invite you to join us for an evening of information-sharing and discussion about the future of our medical center.

When: Tuesday, April 3rd
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Advocate Christ Medical Center
4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn

Location: Auditorium and Conference
Center (1 block north of 95th
Street on Kilbourn Avenue)

Free parking across the street

*Serving the Oak Lawn community
for more than 50 years*

For more information:
708.684.6397

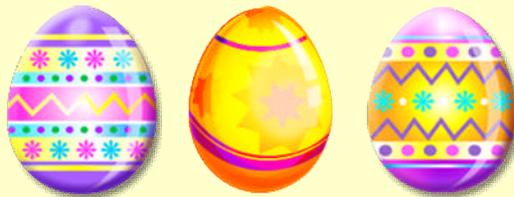
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Christ Medical Center
Inspiring medicine. Changing lives.

THE VILLAGE OF OAK LAWN PRESENTS OUR ANNUAL
EASTER EGG HUNT
ON THE VILLAGE GREEN
SATURDAY, April 7, 2012



Three hunts are planned for children pre-school - fourth grade
11:30 AM * NOON * 12:30 PM

SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY THE EASTER BUNNY IN THE GAZEBO



BRING YOUR CAMERA!

All children need to bring their own Easter basket to hunt
No pre-registration required

The Oak Lawn Village Green is located at 94th & Cook Avenue, north of the Oak Lawn Library



**Village Hall will be closed on Friday, April 6, 2012 in observance
of Good Friday.**

Oak Lawn Park District & Village of Oak Lawn

Jim Nebo's Cold Blooded Creatures
Kids Crafts and Activities
Plant Giveaways
Free Raffles
Tree Planting Demo
Active Transportation Bike Club
Worm Composting Demo
Rain Barrel Demo
Energy Conservation at Home
How-To on Raising Monarch Butterflies
Alternative Fuel Car Demo:
Compare Multiple Models Side by Side
Discover Nature in Our Neighborhood!
Nature Walk
There will be an ASL interpreter
available for anyone requiring
assistance

Saturday April 28th, 2012

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm

LOCATION:
WOLFE WILDLIFE
REFUGE
@ 109TH ST. &
LAWLER AVE.
OAK LAWN, IL

Earth Day is a day that is intended to inspire awareness and appreciation for the Earth's natural environment. Please Join Us!

QUESTIONS
CALL 708-857-2225
DOLLY FOSTER

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WWW.OAKLAWN-IL.GOV

Think Green.....Live Green!



Earth Day Celebration!





Village Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

7:30 p.m. @ Village Hall

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



YARD WASTE PICK UP

Yard waste pick up begins on Monday, April 2, 2012.



BELL WEST COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION **NATIONAL CREDIT UNION YOUTH WEEK**

During April 22, 2012 and April 28, 2012 the National Youth Savings Challenge is open to all members under 18 who visit Bell West during the entire month of April. Nothing but parental permission is required to enter the drawing for \$100 cash, but if you open a new minor account with direct deposit or make a deposit in a minor account during National Credit Union Youth Week you will be entered into an additional drawing for a Windy City Thunderbolts Family Fun Pack, a \$52 value! For more information please call 708-576-5631 or visit www.bwccu.org.



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

LCPL Trevor Mulrenin, US Marine Corp.
Sgt. Michael Sorice, US Air Force
LCPL Kyle Taylor, US Marine Corp.
Sp. Michael J. Roberts, US Army
Captain Edward J. O'Connell IV Marine Corps
Gustavo Guerrez, US Marine Corps
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
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Pfc Benjamin T. Kunst, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Enrico DeLorenzo, US Air Force
Sgt. Maj. Daniel S. Miller, US Marine Corp
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Specialist, James William Mazurek, US Army
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Officer Jason Hudson, US Army
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Pfc Justin Sanchez
HM3 Leslye Thompson
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Keith Libner, US Marine Corps
Cpl. John C. Hojek, US Marine Corps
Sgt. Kevin J. Scharwarko, US Army
Sp4 Archie Thompson, IV
Daniel Sullivan, US Army
SSgt. Hugo Garcia Gonzalez, US Marines

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

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

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY:



“THEME GARDENS”

“Theme Gardens” Lecture presented by the Prairie Godmothers on Monday, April 2, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at 5300 West 95th Street. Get plenty of theme ideas for your own gardens or containers.



EGG DECORATING

Egg Decorating on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 between 4:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. located at 5300 West 95th Street. Tables and material will be set up by age range. No advance registration necessary. Caregiver must be present for children under 8 years of age.



AARP DRIVER SAFETY

Upcoming session will take place on Tuesday, April 9, 2012 and Wednesday, April 10, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Advance sign up fee and registration is required at the reception booth located at 5300 West 95th Street.



“NIGHT READS”

Book discussion of *“Snow in August”* by Pete Hamill on Wednesday, April 18, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. located 5300 West 95th Street

OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT:



GARDENING LECTURES

Get the best out of your gardening lectures on Monday, April 2, 2012.



**Advanced Perennial Plant Maintenance
Monday, April 2, 2012**



**Bringing New Life to Old Gardens
Monday, April 19, 2012**

Lectures are \$5.00. Lectures will take place at Oak View Center, 4625 West 110th Street from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Please call Dotty Foster at (708) 857-2225 for register for the lectures.



PILGRIM FAITH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service at Pilgrim Faith United Church of Christ will be at 7:00 p.m. on April 5, 2012. As a dramatic re-enactment of the last days of Jesus' life unfolds, lights and candles will be extinguished until the service ends in quiet darkness. All are invited to share in the Last Supper.

The Community Good Friday service at noon on April 6, 2012 at Pilgrim Faith will feature communion and reflections on Jesus' last words on the cross.

Pilgrim Faith will hold two Easter services on April 8, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. with an Easter Breakfast open to all at 10:00 a.m.

The church is at 9411 S. 51st Avenue in Oak Lawn and is handicapped accessible. The community is welcome at all services.

LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY HOSPITAL NEWS:



Adult Health Fair

Saturday, April 21, 2012

Labs and colon rectal kit

Cost will be \$60.00

Please call to make an appointment at (708) 423-5774.



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Home Energy Assistance Programs

LIHEAP Direct Vendor Payment

LIHEAP DVP is designed to assist income eligible households with winter energy services, in the form of a one-time benefit payment to the utility companies that are applied directly to the household's energy bills. The amount of the payment is determined by income, household size, and fuel type.

ComEd Residential Special Hardship

ComEd's hardship fund provides a variable one-time credit equal to the past due balance up to \$500 on the ComEd bills of households with a demonstrated hardship case. The program is not available for disconnected accounts or accounts with evidence of tampering or fraud. Customers may only receive a grant once every two years. Utility customers must complete a COMED residential hardship application to determine eligibility.

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY:

- Proof of gross income from all household members for the 30-day period to the application date.
- Copy of most recent heat and electric bills (if you pay for your home energy directly).
- Proof of Social Security Numbers of all household members
- If a member of your household receives TANF, you must bring their Medical Eligibility Card
- Applicants that have their utilities included in the rent must bring proof of rental agreement stating monthly rental amount, that utilities are included, and landlord contact information. (Rent costs must be greater than 30% of household gross income for 30 days prior to application).

DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO APPLY:

Please provide documentation for all circumstances. Proof of all hardships must be within 6 MONTHS. Disability proof must state disability and show monthly amount. Disconnected and final accounts will not be credited.

- Medical
- Military
- Senior
- Disability
- Loss of Employment or Unexpected Loss of Income
- Family Crisis
- Property Damage
- Victimized by Criminal Activity

INCOME GUIDELINES (EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2011)	
*Gross Income for 30 Days Prior to Application Date	
Family Size	LIHEAP
1	\$1,361
2	\$1,839
3	\$2,316
4	\$2,794
5	\$3,271
6	\$3,749

INCOME GUIDELINES 250%	
*Gross Income for 30 Days Prior to Application Date	
Family Size	ComEd
1	\$2,327
2	\$3,152
3	\$3,977
4	\$4,802
5	\$5,627
6	\$6,452

APPLY NOW! Funds are still available in Cook County for Utility Bill Payment Assistance.

Programs end when funds are exhausted. For More Information Contact CEDA Energy Hotline (800) 571-CEDA (2332)



*** RASC ***

RICHARDS AREA SWIM CLUB

Est. 1976

South Suburban Swim Conference

The Richards Area Swim Club, a competitive swim team for girls and boys Ages 5 – 18 is looking for new members for its upcoming swim season. Do you want to:

- Have fun and meet new friends?
- Improve your swimming ability that will last a lifetime?
- Compete with other swimmers your age?
- Get some great exercise?

Then come and give us a try!

We will be offering a Free One Day Clinic & Tryout on Wednesday, April 18th @ 6:00 PM for new swimmers. (Swimmers must be able to swim 25 yds. which is one length of the pool.)

If you are interested but can't make the tryout, contact the team.

You may also register for a one week trial period on this day for \$25 which can be applied towards full membership if you choose to join. Additional information will also be provided on this date.

The Official Start of Season for Gold swimmers will be 7:00 PM Wednesday April 18th and Thursday, April 19th at 6:00 PM for the Bronze and Silver Groups.

Location – Richards High School @ 107th and Central.
(Pool is located in the SE corner of the building.)

For additional information visit our Website at www.rascotters.com, or contact us via email at rascotters@gmail.com.

This activity is not sponsored by Oak Lawn-Hometown School District 123, any of its schools, or groups officially associated with the District.

Community Calendar Alert

For Immediate Release

March 21, 2012

Contact: Cindi Jaranowski

708.684.5060

Cindi.Jaranowski@advocatehealth.com

ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES APRIL 2012 PROGRAMS

Oak Lawn, Ill. – Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, has scheduled the following community education classes, lectures and support group meetings for April 2012. ***For the latest up-to-date information or to register, call Christ Medical Center’s HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 (unless otherwise noted) and refer to code number listed.***

Postpartum Adjustment Support Group – A free support group offers resources that will allow new mothers to become more knowledgeable about Postpartum Depression, its causes and available treatment options. In addition, it also will give mothers the opportunity to talk, listen and share their experiences with other women experiencing similar feelings. The group meets at 10 a.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month (**April 3 and April 17**) in the medical center’s Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0614. **For more information, call 708-684-1333.**

The Skinny On What You Should Be Eating – Advocate Christ Medical Center registered dietician, Janel Hayden, discusses healthy cooking methods, physical activity requirements, essential vitamins and minerals, and explains how to use www.choosemyplate.gov to get your own, customized daily food plan on **Wednesday, April 4** from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Orland Township Offices, 14807 S. Ravinia, Orland Park. **Code: 1G60**

Easy Breathers Pulmonary Support Group – A free support group for individuals battling a lung disease, such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, emphysema, patients on oxygen or experiencing shortness of breath, meets from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. the third Monday of the month (**April 16**) in the medical center’s Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0629 A&B. No registration required. **Code: IC22**

Healthcare Provider CPR Course – The Center for Prehospital Care and their AHA designated Training Center located at 5220 W. 105th Street in Oak Lawn, offer CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) classes every month. **Due to the AHA 2005 Guideline changes, the initial “Healthcare Provider” course can now be completed in one night.** The center offers both the AHA “Healthcare Provider-New” course and the AHA “Healthcare Provider Renewal” course at a

cost of \$65 (includes textbook). Participants may purchase a \$10 microshield to be used outside of the class to protect against communicable diseases when administering CPR.

Registration is necessary as class size is limited. The next 4-hour class will be offered on Monday, **April 9**, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **Code: 1C03. For information or to register, call Christ Medical Center's HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622.**

Caring Connection and Bereavement Support Group – Small group sessions for parents who have experienced the death of a child either through miscarriage, stillbirth or infant death meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month (**April 16**) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0614. **Code: 1M03**

Prostate Cancer Support Group – A free support and education group for men who have been diagnosed with prostate cancer, and their families and friends, meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month (**April 17**) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0637. No registration required. **Code: 1C15**

Joint Replacement: Is It Time? – Dr. Kevin Luke, board-certified orthopedic surgeon and medical director of the Bone & Joint Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center, will discuss facts about today's joint replacements on **Wednesday, April 18**, from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0629. **Code 1G48.**

Breast Prosthesis Display – This informative display provides women who have undergone a mastectomy the opportunity to evaluate prosthesis options. Display session is offered from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (**April 18**) at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. **Code: 1C11**

Breast Cancer Support Group – A free support group for women who have a history of breast cancer and their families meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (**April 18**) at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. No registration required. **Code: 1C14**

Stroke Support Group – A free support group for stroke survivors, their family and friends meets from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month (**April 18**) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in the Keyser Room. No registration is required. **Code: 1X08**

Spinal Cord Injury Peer Support Group – A free support group for individuals with spinal cord injuries and their families/friends meets with other individuals for networking, problem-solving and information the fourth Monday of the month

(**April 23**) from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration is required. For assistance entering the building, call Sue Dineen at 708-684-5402. **Code: 1G05**

Autism Support Group – A free support group for parents or caregivers of children with autism meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the last Thursday of the month (**April 26**) at Trinity Evangelical Covenant Church, 9230 S. Pulaski, Oak Lawn. The group, in partnership with The Southwest Cook County Chapter of the Autism Society of Illinois, will help clarify misconceptions, answer questions, provide professional guidance and identify resources. **Code: 1P01**

Specialized Weight and Conditioning Program – The physical therapy department of Advocate Christ Medical Center offers an ongoing program designed to promote physical fitness for people who have experienced a spinal cord injury/disability. Staff offers guidance in creating an independent wheelchair level exercise program (using wheelchair accessible weight station) on consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes, led by a licensed physical therapist, are held from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the medical center's physical therapy gym, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn. Classes are free of charge. A physician's approval is needed to participate in the exercise program. ***For more information and to register, call Christ Medical Center's physical therapy department at 708-684-5425.***

PLEASE NOTE: The following free support groups are available to anyone interested in attending. Please contact the church directly for additional information.

Emotions Anonymous – A free 12-step program for people who have had or are having emotional difficulties meets from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Friday at Calvary Lutheran Church, 11249 S. Spaulding Avenue, Chicago, and every Monday at 11 a.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church (Kaufman Hall), 8607 S. Naragansett, Burbank.

Overeaters Anonymous – A free support group for people who are compulsive eaters meets from 11 a.m. to noon every Wednesday at New Spirit Lutheran Church, 8600 S. Kilpatrick, Chicago. The only requirement for attendance is a desire to stop eating compulsively.

Sharing the Journey – Small group sessions for individuals who have experienced the death of a significant person in their lives meets from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the third Monday of the month at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 4660 W. 94th Street, Oak Lawn. No registration required.

Oak Lawn, Ill. – Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, announces its April 2012 calendar of prenatal and parenting classes to help new parents prepare for a healthy pregnancy, safe birth and happy homecoming. **Unless otherwise noted, classes will be held in the Advocate Christ Medical**

Center Auditorium and Conference Center, Room 0629 A&B (*northwest corner of the campus, one block south of 93rd St. and Kilbourn.*) **To register or for more information, call Christ Medical Center's HealthAdvisor at 1-800-323-8622 and refer to code number listed.**

Women and Infants Center Tour – A complimentary tour is available of the Labor and Delivery and the Family Centered Care Units to orientate expectant parents to these areas. Tours will be offered on Mondays, **April 2 and April 16**, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Code: 1B12**

Breastfeeding Basics – This two-hour class taught by an RN, IBCLC (International Board Certified Lactation Consultant), includes information and instruction on how to breastfeed your baby. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Classes will be offered on Tuesdays, **April 3 and April 17**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. **Code: 1B01**

Caring Kids Class – Children ages 3 through 12 who are expecting a new sibling will learn what happens when mom goes to the hospital and how they can help when the new baby comes home. Snacks will be provided. Children should bring a doll or a stuffed animal to practice diapering. The next Caring Kids Class will be held on Wednesday, **April 4**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The cost is \$15 per child/\$20 per family. **Code: 1P06**

Childbirth Education – This class meets once a week for four weeks. The program is designed to help prepare couples for childbirth. Some of the topics that are covered include the stages of labor, breathing techniques, epidurals and pain management, reasons for cesarean section, newborn care and infant safety. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Instructors are certified childbirth educators. Classes will be offered on Thursdays beginning **April 5 through April 26**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$80 per couple. **Code: 1B02**

Childbirth Education Refresher* – This class meets once a week for two weeks and is designed to refresh your memory about the physical/emotional changes, labor, delivery, breathing techniques, role of the support person and postpartum. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Couples need to bring two pillows and a blanket to class. Classes will be held Thursdays, **April 5 and April 12**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$40 per couple for the two-session class. **Code: 1B06**

One-Day Childbirth Education Class – This one-day weekend class covers all the information of our Childbirth Education classes. Convenient for busy working couples, the class will be offered on Saturday, **April 14**, and Sunday, **April 22**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$95 per couple. **Code: 1B11**

Delivery Options* – In this class, couples will learn about unexpected outcomes, assisted delivery, epidurals, infant complications, inductions and reasons for a cesarean section. This class should be taken at the beginning of the third trimester of pregnancy. Classes will be offered Thursday, **April 19**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per couple for the one-session class. **Code: 1B04**

Grandparents Class – This one-time class will teach soon-to-be grandparents or experienced grandparents about current childhood practices, current parenting methods and discuss the role of grandparents today. The class brings you up to date with current birth and child care practices. A tour of the Labor and Delivery and the Family Centered Care Units will orientate expectant grandparents to these areas. Refreshments will be served. The class will be held on **Wednesday, April 25**, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. **Code: 1B14**

Tender Baby Care* – Join the fourth week of Childbirth Education and learn about newborn care, breast and bottle feeding and infant safety. Couples are encouraged to bring a doll. Classes will be offered Thursday, **April 26**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per couple for the one-session class. **Code: 1B07**

Rolling With Ronald
A Family Friendly Bowling Event
with Proceeds to Benefit

 **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE***
NEAR ADVOCATE HOPE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Sunday, April 22, 2012
3:30 PM Check-In
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM Bowling
Bleeker's Bowling Lanes
3447 W. 95th Street, Evergreen Park

Tickets include:	Adults:	\$20
• Unlimited bowling	Children 6-12:	\$10
• Shoe Rental	5 and Under:	Free!
• Food and pop		
• Bumper lanes available upon request		

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Teen Board

*Raffle Baskets,
Split the Pot, and a
special appearance by
RONALD MCDONALD*

For more information or to purchase tickets contact Mary Macdonald
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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

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