



Keeping residents up to speed with the latest Village news

**NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY MEETING
JANUARY 29, 2013 AT HARNEW SCHOOL**

Police Chief Bill Villanova, Emergency Communications Director Kathy Hansen and I will host a Neighborhood Safety Meeting for **7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 29, 2013**, at Harnew School, 9101 S. Meade. This is part of a continuing effort to conduct Neighborhood Safety meetings throughout the Village of Oak Lawn to get residents together to discuss safety concerns you may have, especially given recent armed robberies (and another attempted armed robbery in November which was successfully prevented by our police *before* it took place.) I also want to make sure that people are signed up for our Everbridge Emergency Alert System, which sends important notifications to your home, computer and/or telephone. We will have computers there for residents to sign up that night if you wish.

As you know, one of the top criteria in determining where we choose to live is the safety of the community. Oak Lawn has more police officers today than we have ever had, and they do an excellent job. However, when you border a major city like Chicago, I think we need to be as proactive as possible in developing a comprehensive approach to keeping Oak Lawn safe, and we can use your help. Times have changed. Lives are busier, many are not at home as much, and rapidly advancing technology makes it easier for criminals to access personal and private information. There are increased risks that I think can be reduced with more knowledge and involvement on a community-wide level.

To that end, I think we should gather residents from all over Oak Lawn, thoroughly discuss safety issues, and together work on a plan that can serve Oak Lawn for years to come as well as being a model for other communities.

At recent safety meetings, I presented this for discussion and was very encouraged by the number of people who volunteered to step up and work on such a plan. I'm confident that even more will volunteer at the January 29th meeting and subsequent meetings in other areas of Oak Lawn.

Mayor Dave Heilmann

INTERCHANGE 294-I-57

INFORMATION FROM ILLINOIS TOLLWAY

In 2012, the Illinois Tollway and the Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) began work on the new \$719 million Tri-State Tollway (I-294)/I-57 Interchange – bringing this long-sought project into reality. Much work remains before the interchange is complete, however, several milestones were achieved in 2012 that paved the way for major construction scheduled to begin this spring.

Accomplishments in 2012 included the reconstruction and widening of several bridges in the area: I-294 bridge over 147th Street, I-57 bridge over I-294, and Kedzie Avenue bridge over I-57. Work also began to realign Dixie Creek and to remove buildings in the interchange area. Environmental permits were secured in 2012, and work began to relocate utilities and acquire land.

Additionally, the Tollway established a local project office and conducted community outreach activities including a quarterly mayors' briefing and individual meetings with local officials, property owners and other stakeholders. The Tollway's Department of Diversity and Strategic Development also continued their efforts to promote diverse participation in the project (see page 3).

Last year provided a strong start toward delivering this much needed interchange, which is part of the Tollway's 15-year, \$12 billion capital program, *Move Illinois: the Illinois Tollway Driving the Future*. In 2013, significant elements of the interchange will begin to take shape (see page 2). Phase One of the interchange is expected to be complete in 2014.

The I-294/I-57 Interchange is expected to:

Save Time: Tri-State Tollway drivers currently using I-80 to get to I-57 will save 25 travel hours per year using the new interchange.

Save Fuel: At 76,000 vehicles expected each day, the new interchange connections will save drivers \$4 million annually in fuel.

Create and Sustain Jobs: The project is expected to support as many as 4,000 jobs during construction and create as many as 2,000 permanent jobs.

Improve Mobility and Access: New access will connect local residents to employment opportunities not easily accessible by public transportation

OAK LAWN PUBLIC LIBRARY:



FREE PROGRAM:
HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY'S ONLINE CATALOG

Are you having trouble finding a book, movie, or music at our Library or elsewhere? When you type in a title, are you confused by all the results you see? If you want to learn all there is to know about your SWAN library account - how to log in, reserve items from any of the other 80 SWAN libraries, turn on your reading history, pay fines or change your PIN - attend this informative demonstration. Light refreshments will be served. A Question and Answer session will follow each demonstration. This event will take place on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: CREATING PHOTO BOOKS WITH FLARE

Vivienne Porter of C3 Solutions, Inc. will demonstrate how to create professional looking photo books using the popular photo printing websites. Learn how to import pictures and to create layouts. Other topics include background templates, scanned images and tips for organizing photos. This event will take place on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE FAMILY PROGRAM: DAVE DINASO

Have you ever felt the sharp spines on the back of an iguana or stared into the eyes of an alligator? Join Dave DiNaso in an up-close, hands-on exhibit and educational experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. Audience members will be encouraged to touch animals under close supervision. Children need to be able to sit still and follow directions for this program. This event will take place on Sunday, January 27, 2013 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE MOVIE: MOONRISE KINGDOM

Set on an island off the coast of New England in the summer of 1965, Moonrise Kingdom tells the story of two 12-year-olds who fall in love, make a secret pact and run away together into the wilderness. As authorities search for them, the peaceful island community is turned upside down. Nominated for a Golden Globe in the category of Best Motion Picture – Comedy or Musical. Starring Bruce Willis, Edward Norton, Bill Murray and Frances McDormand. PG-13. 94 min. This event will take place on Friday, January 25, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: THE REAL FACTS ABOUT FAFSA

Gerald Knight - CPA, MBA and MSA - of Tax Busters will show you how to estimate your expected parent contribution before you submit your FAFSA application. He will also review strategies for becoming more eligible for financial aid and the American Opportunity Tax Credit. This event will take place on Monday, January 28, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawlibrary.org.



**FREE PROGRAM:
WRIGLEY FIELD'S LAST WORLD CHAMPIONS:**

THE 1963 CHICAGO BEARS

Sports historian Charles Billington returns for a program on one of the best loved teams in Chicago sports. He will discuss the uniqueness of pro football during that era, analyze rare film footage of the championship game and identify why so many years of failure followed this legendary team. This event will take place on Thursday, January 31, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



FREE PROGRAM: FAMOUS FIRST LADIES

Dramatic book reviewer Jenny Riddle dramatizes, in character, the lives of three remarkable First Ladies: Mary Todd Lincoln, Eleanor Roosevelt and Jackie Kennedy. This event will take place on Tuesday, February 5, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street, (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.



OAK LAWN COMMUNITY LIBRARY FOUNDATION PRESENTS "MOVIE AND DESSERT" FUNDRAISER

The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation will hold a "Dessert and Movie" fundraiser on Thursday, February 14, 2013 at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 9427 South Raymond Avenue. This Valentine's Day event includes a screening of the romantic, indulging drama "Chocolat" and scrumptious sweets provided by local area bakeries and restaurants! Tickets are \$25 per person. Register and pay (cash or check) by Sunday, February 10, 2013 at the library's first-floor Reception Booth. Tickets will not be sold the day of the event. Proceeds from the fundraiser benefit the Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation. The film starts at 6:00 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. The movie will be held in the lower level meeting room at the Oak Lawn Public Library, 5300 West 95th Street (708) 422-4990, www.oaklawnlibrary.org.

OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB:



OAK LAWN GARDEN CLUB MEETING

The Oak Lawn Garden Club will kick off 2013 with their meeting, Pot Luck, and the making of bookmarks on Thursday, January 24, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. sharp at the Oakview Center located at 4625 West 110th Street in Oak Lawn. Members bring dried flowers from their garden and assemble original bookmarks. No two alike. The bookmarks are one of the many funds raisers for the garden club and can be purchased at garden events. For more information, please visit www.oaklawngardenclub.org.

ST. GERALD PARISH:



CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY PARTY

Hosted by the St. Gerald Holy Name Society
Sunday, January 20, 2013
Doors open at 1:00 p.m.
Tickets: \$25.00

Includes: beer, wine, pop, water, and food will be served during both games.

This event is open to adults 21 and older.

Tickets will be sold after masses in Room 119 on January 5th and 6th, 12th and 13th, and 19th and 20th.

\$20.00 squares available for our Championship Pool. Each score change wins an equal share of \$1,600. Squares can be purchased even if you don't attend this event. \$10.00 Raffle Tickets will be sold for a chance to win a flat screen TV!

More raffles and chances to win prized at the party.



ST. GERALD SPRING CRAFT SHOW!

Sunday, March 23, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Vendor Information: Please contact Ellen Bizzotto at (708) 203-7550 or email stgcraftshow@stgerald.com.





ST. GERALD GIRL SCOUT TROOP 60205 IS HAVING A CHARITY DRIVE FOR RONALD McDONALD HOUSE OAK LAWN!
Collection Dates: Now through Friday, February 8th 2013

The Girl Scouts in troop 60205 are working on earning their Considerate and Caring Petal and "Together We Can Make it Happen" patch. In doing so, we are making Valentine presents for each of the 16 families that reside at Ronald McDonald House and collecting various items from their wish list. If you are able to help their charity drive by donating any of the items listed below (copied directly off the Ronald McDonald House Charity wish list for Oak Lawn), we would be very grateful!

There is a donation drop box on the main level of the Village Hall located at 9446 South Raymond Avenue to accept any donations.

Please contact Michelle Niemeyer at niemeyermichelle@gmail.com with any questions you may have!

Paper Towels	C-Fold paper towels
Individually wrapped snack foods	Styrofoam to-go containers for meals
To-go coffee cups with lids	Queen Sheets – White
Juice boxes	Queen Cotton Blankets in white/cream
Keurig coffee K-Cups	White Cotton Towel Bath Mats
Garbage Bags: 33, 13, and 4 gallon sizes	Shower Curtain Liners
Wet Swiffer Cloth Refills	Dreft Laundry Detergent
Swiffer Duster Refills	Laundry Detergent, HE & regular
Lysol Wipes	Latex Gloves
Liquid dishwashing soap	Sponges
Forever Postage Stamps	Can Opener
Toys for Infants and Teens	
Individual packets of liquid coffee creamer	
Individually wrapped tooth brushes	
Pledge Wipes and Furniture Spray	
Individual mini boxes of cereal	
Ink – HP 940 – double black-K (940XL), yellow, magenta and cyan ink colors	
Ink – HP 45A Toner Cartridge LaserJet Q5945A	
Mailing Labels – White 1" x 2 5/8" Avery number 5960	
White Shipping labels – 2" x 4" Avery number 8363	
Gift cards for Home Depot, Menards, Sam's Club, Target, Jewel & local restaurants	

WESTSIDE BASEBALL OF OAK LAWN:



ALL DIVISIONS PLAY AT THE SAME LOCATION

For busy families, parents with children in more than one division or if you just want the convenience of only going to one field, this is the place to play!

2013 REGISTRATION DATES: Johnston Center, 94th & Oak Park Avenue
***FINAL REGISTRATION DATES FOR 2013 SEASON**

FEES: T-Ball \$75.00, Baseball \$125.00, Softball \$100.00

AGES: Baseball: 5 -14 and Softball: 7 – 14

Thursday, January 24, 2013	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 26, 2013	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, February 7, 2013	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Saturday, February 9, 2013	9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MULTI-PLAYER FAMILY DISCOUNT: The 2nd child gets \$10.00 off, the 3rd child gets \$20.00, and the 4th child gets \$30.00 off their registration fee. Every family must buy raffle tickets.

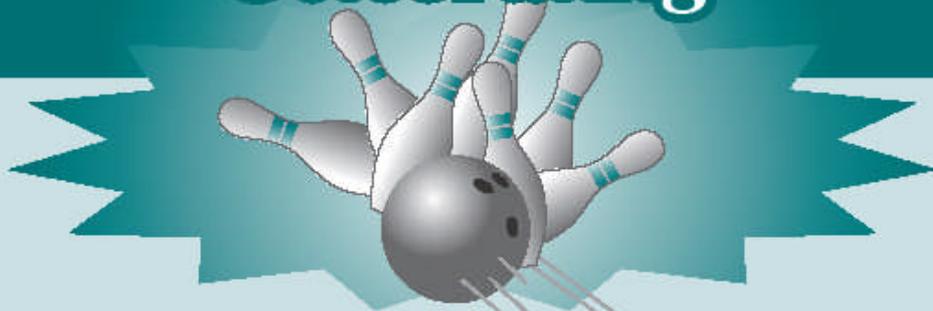
RAFFLE TICKETS: We will again be holding the raffle as our primary, mandatory fundraiser. EACH FAMILY will be required to buy \$50.00 in raffle tickets. You can choose to keep the raffle tickets for yourself or sell them. There will be 10 in a booklet at \$5.00 each. We will be raffling off various amounts from Opening Day through our Picnic as well as having weekly Saturday drawings.

REGISTER A BUDDY PROGRAM: Have a friend who is thinking about joining too? Bring in a **NEW PLAYER** to Westside, register and pay together and each of you will get \$10.00 off your registration fee.

POINTS: Returning Families please remember you will also be responsible for payment of any points not earned last year.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL: (708) 430-4310 to leave a message or email: www.leaguelineup.com/westsidewarriors.

REMEMBERING MEGAN
Candlelight Bowl
Celebrating



Megan Hurckes' 14th Birthday
Saturday February 2th 2013

Where: Arena Bowl 4700 West 103rd Street, Oak Lawn

Time: Bowling Starts 7:00 P.M.

\$15.00 a Ticket (*includes bowling and bowling shoes*)

(BOWLING OPTIONAL)

Cash Bar Available

Loads of raffles and chances

For more information call (708) 599-7302

Make Checks payable to Megan Hurckes Scholarship Fund

7036 West 96th Street, Oak Lawn Illinois 60453

Sponsor a lane
\$150 includes
8 bowlers

Come out and enjoy a wonderful evening of remembering Megan and enjoying family and friends with one of Megans favorite pastimes
Sponsor a bowling lane early / up to 8 bowlers a lane \$150



PARK LAWN RAFFLE **VENETIAN HOTEL TRIP FOR FOUR**

What: Tickets are on sale for Park Lawn's Venetian Hotel Trip for Four Raffle with the winner receiving an Italian themed escape for 4 days and 3 nights.

The trip would include 2 luxurious suites at the Venetian Hotel – Las Vegas, outdoor gondola ride, a visit to Madame Tussauds Interactive Wax Attraction, spectacular dinner at a Venetian Hotel restaurant, a popular Vegas show of your choice, and 4 round trip Southwest airfare and hotel-airport transfers.

Park Lawn's Trip for 4 to the Venetian Hotel raffle tickets cost \$100 each and only 500 tickets will be sold. This trip is transferrable to another destination up to a \$4,500.

When: The Venetian Hotel Trip for Four Park Lawn raffle drawing will take place on Saturday, February 16, 2013.

Where: The drawing will take place at the DoubleTree Hotel in Alsip during Park Lawn's "A Rhapsody in Blue" live and silent auction. Tickets to the auction are sold separately. Winner need not be present to win. Tickets and more information are available by calling 708-425-6867, or visit the website at www.parklawn.com/events.

Who: Local non-profit organization Park Lawn Association provides residential and vocational support through a total of 12 facilities throughout the South Suburbs of Chicago for more than 450 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Why: The raffle proceeds will benefit the Park Lawn programs and services provided to hundreds of individuals with developmental disabilities. It is the vision of Park Lawn's Board of Directors, families and staff to be well recognized in our field and the community for our quality programs, expert and caring staff, and dedicated volunteers. This will be accomplished while reducing the reliance on state funding from 75% to 50% of our budget. Park Lawn's mission is to provide services that promote independence, choice and access to community living for people with developmental disabilities.

Community Calendar Alert

For Immediate Release

January 8, 2013

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ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER ANNOUNCES FEBRUARY 2013 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 February 2013. ***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 (**February 5 and February 19**) 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.**

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 (**February 18**) 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**

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 (**February 18**) 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 (**February 19**) in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0637. No registration required. **Code: 1C15**

Look Good...Feel Better – A free workshop, provided by certified/trained cosmetologists, teaches female cancer patients hands-on cosmetic techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments. Women learn about makeup techniques, skin care, nail care and options related to hair loss, such as wigs, turbans and scarves. The program, offered in partnership with the American Cancer Society, the National Cosmetology Association, and the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association (CTFA) Foundation, is held **every other month** on the third Wednesday. The next workshop will be held on **Wednesday, February 20,**

from 4 to 6 p.m., at the Advocate Christ Center for Breast Care, 4545 W. 103rd St., Oak Lawn. Registration is required. **Code: 1C17**

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 (**February 20**) 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 (**February 20**) 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 (**February 20**) 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**

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, February 20**, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Advocate Christ Outpatient Center in Palos Heights (12340 S. Harlem Avenue, Palos Heights, IL). **Code: 1G48.**

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, February 25**, 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.**

Weighing Your Options for Back & Neck Pain – Dr. Richard Lim, board-certified orthopedic surgeon with the Bone & Joint Institute at Advocate Christ Medical Center, will discuss the facts about today's surgical and non-surgical treatment options for spine problems on **Wednesday, February 27**, at 6 p.m. at the Advocate Christ Outpatient Center in Palos Heights (12340 S. Harlem Avenue, Palos Heights, IL). He specializes in treatment of disorders of the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine with a special interest in minimally invasive spinal surgery and degenerative conditions of the cervical and lumbar spine. **Code: 1G69.**

Surviving & Thriving Survivorship Group – A free support group meeting which includes speakers on a variety of survivorship topics and useful resources meets the fourth Thursday of the month (**February 28**) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the medical center's Conference Center located on the northwest corner of the campus in Room 0636. The topic will be "*Getting Involved After You Complete Treatment.*" Participants can enter through the imaging center entrance on 93rd and Kilbourn Avenue. **Code: 1C51**

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 (**February 28**) 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.

ADVOCATE CHRIST MEDICAL CENTER OFFERS CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION CLASSES

Oak Lawn, Ill. – Advocate Christ Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, announces its February 2013 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, **February 4 and February 18**, at 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Code: 1B12**

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 **February 7**

through **February 28**, 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, **February 7 and February 14**, 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, February 9**, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The cost is \$95 per couple. **Code: 1B11**

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 **Tuesday, February 12**, from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple. **Code: 1B01**

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, **February 21**, 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. The class will be held on **Wednesday, February 27**, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. **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, **February 28**, from 6:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$20 per couple for the one-session class. **Code: 1B07**

***Please note: These topics are included in the Childbirth Education Class. Do not register for these classes if you are registered for the Childbirth Education Class.**



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

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

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



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

Fair Housing Information

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

Rental Housing Discrimination

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

Foreclosure Prevention

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

Housing Choice Voucher Program

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

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

The Oak Lawn Fair Housing Commission meets the third Tuesday of
January, April, July and October @ 4:00 p.m. in the Lower Level
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If you are opening a new business in the Village of Oak Lawn, please contact the Mayor's Office at (708) 499-7742 or email us at coleary@oaklawn-il.gov. We will include your new business information in "A Community United" E-Newsletter for two weeks. THIS SERVICE IS FREE. Over 2,000 residents receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter every other Thursday. It is our way of welcoming you to the Village of Oak Lawn and letting the residents learn about a new business in our community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this edition of "A Community United" E-Newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the E-Newsletter via regular mail, please contact Carmie O'Leary at (708) 499-7742. If you would like to receive "A Community United" E-Newsletter via email, please visit our website at www.oaklawn-il.gov and sign up for our emergency alerts which is located on the top right hand corner of our home page.