

SMOKE SIGNALS

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Administration's Message

Dear Residents:

Recently, the Chicago Tribune ran an article tracing the history of many prominent individuals, including General Casmir Pulaski, the "Father of the American Cavalry", and William Ogden, Chicago's First Mayor, whose names appear on those suburban streets we so frequently travel. Driving through our Village, we see many street signs with lesser known, but equally prominent Native Americans who shaped the landscape of our Country. Here's a quick synopsis of their lives: **Sequoya** (1760 - 1843) is credited with the invention of the Cherokee written language. An able linguist who learned French, Spanish, and English, he was determined to preserve Cherokee culture. Recognizing the power of the written word, Sequoya created a Cherokee syllabary of 86 symbols by adapting letters from the English alphabet. **Pontiac** (1720- 1769) was the famous leader of the Ottawa Tribe. Chief Pontiac was unhappy with the way the British treated the Native Americans. Pontiac organized and led many tribes including the Delawares, Hurons, Illinois, Kickapoos, Miamis, Potawatomi, Senecas, Shawnees, Ottawas, and Chippewas in a unified struggle against the British to preserve their autonomy and way of life. Pontiac's two-year siege against the British soldiers was known as Pontiac's War. **Hiawatha** (1500s) led the Onondaga and Mohawk Nations of Native Americans. He was a legendary warrior and chief, and is also the hero of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's famous poem, The Song of Hiawatha. **Cochise** (1800s) was born in Arizona and led the Apache Tribe during a period of violent social upheaval in the mid 1850s. **Tecumseh (Shooting Star)** (1768-1813) was a member of the Shawnee Tribe. A brave, skilled fighter, Tecumseh was known for his opposition to unnecessary, arbitrary violence.

Tecumseh traveled among the tribes of the region promoting a unified Native American Nation. **Osceola** (1804-1838) was the leader of the Seminole Tribe in Florida for many years. **Black Hawk** (1768-1838) was the leader of the Sauk Nation who fought to preserve Native American land and traditions. He fought on the side of the British during the War of 1812.

Shabbona (1775-1859) was born into the Ottawa Tribe, but married the daughter of a Potawatomi chief. When his father-in-law died, he became chief of the Potawatomi. Chief Shabbona's tribe eventually settled near DeKalb County, Illinois. Chief Shabbona spoke out against Black Hawk at a major council of the Potawatomi held on the DesPlaines River. Upon learning of Black Hawk's plans for war, Chief Shabbona went from cabin to cabin warning settlers of Black Hawk's intentions. Later, the U.S. Government granted Chief Shabbona a parcel of land known as Shabbona Grove in DeKalb county. **Keokuk** (1780-1848), was the Chief of the Sac and Fox Tribes near present-day Rock Island, Illinois. When Black Hawk supported the British in the War of 1812, Keokuk refused to join him, thereby gaining recognition and support from the U.S. government. After Black Hawk's defeat in 1832, Keokuk's tribe was given a large parcel of land in Iowa. His grave and a statue of him are in Keokuk, Iowa. So the next time you're driving home through the rolling hills of our idyllic village, pause to think about the rich history behind the famous linguist, warriors, and chiefs who contributed to our diverse culture.

Respectfully,
Trustee Matthew P. Walsh II

Indian Head Park Woman's Club Upcoming Events...

The Indian Head Park Woman's Club will be meeting on March 20th, at the Municipal Facility located at 201 Acacia Drive. The speaker for the evening will be Wayne Guccione, a noted Exercise Physiologist. He specializes in individual training for strength and fitness. The benefits include balance, flexibility, weight control, muscular strength and endurance and sports performance. Beginners of all levels of fitness are welcomed to start at any time. Each group meets three times per week for one hour.

Wayne is located in the Professional Office Building on the Adventist La Grange Memorial Hospital Campus. For

more information you can call at (708) 246 7960 or email him at wayne.guccione@ahss.org The meeting on April 17th will take place at the Municipal Facility located at 201 Acacia Drive. The topic will be plants.

Be sure to mark your calendar for April 21st for the date of our largest fund raiser of the year. This year the program will be at the La Grange Country Club. For further details regarding this event, please contact Dorothy Johnson at (708) 246-4466 or send her an e-mail at dmjihp@sbcglobal.net.

Police Department Briefing.....

At the last meeting of the Board of Trustees, **Ordinance #07-2** was approved prohibiting smoking in public places in the Village of Indian Head Park within fifteen (15) feet of any entrance to an enclosed area where smoking is prohibited. Smoking is prohibited in all enclosed public places as follows: All Village owned or operated facilities which are enclosed, health care facilities, lobbies, hallways and other common areas in apartment buildings and condominiums, polling places, restaurants, retail stores where merchandise is offered for sale, public meeting places and public and private school buildings. Smoking is not regulated in the following places: private residences, designated areas within nursing homes and long term care facilities, bars and restaurant bar areas and retail tobacco stores.

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Full page advertisements - \$200.00, 1/2 page advertisements - \$125.00, 3 1/2" x 3 1/2" size advertisements - \$75.00, business card size advertisements - \$45.00, trading post advertisements - \$20.00 (no commercial advertisements - the advertisement will run two times at no cost, then a \$20.00 charge).

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Scheduled Meeting Dates

Village Board of Trustees 7:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 8, 2007

Planning and Zoning Commission 7:30 p.m.:

Tuesday, March 6, 2007

Police Commission 7:00 p.m.:

No meetings scheduled at this time.

E-911 Board 6:30 p.m.:

Thursday, March 15, 2007

All meetings are held at the Municipal Facility at
201 Acacia Drive. All residents are welcomed!

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Aging Well to Host "Community Options for Older Adults" Seminar

The Aging Well Community Action Team of Western Springs/Indian Head Park will host a "Community Options for Older Adults" seminar on Thursday, March 8, 2007 from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. located at the Senior Drop-In Center, 2nd floor of Grand Avenue Community Center, 4211 Grand Avenue in Western Springs. The featured speakers are Louise Starmann, Social Service Director at the Southwest Suburban Center on Aging and Mic Cagney, Director of the Senior Drop-In Center in Western Springs. Both speakers will share program and event opportunities for older adults in their local communities. The seminar is open to older adults in Western Springs/Indian Head Park and surrounding towns. There is no charge for this seminar and refreshments will be served.

This forum is sponsored by Aging Well, a community partnership that was started in 2001 by AgeOptions. The project's goal is to work with communities to create an environment in which people can age well. Aging Well Community Action Teams exist in many communities in greater Lyons Township. These teams are composed of volunteers who work together to address the needs of older adults in their communities. Projects vary and include health fairs, distribution of the File of Life and cell phones for 911 emergency use, community health clinics, community forums, and more. For more information on this forum or about how you can participate on the Aging Well Community Action Team of Western Springs/Indian Head Park please contact team leader Mike Doepke at (708) 783-1220.

Aging Well is supported by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through its Community Partnerships for Older Adults (CPFOA) national initiative. CPFOA seeks to foster community partnerships that are improving long-term care and supportive services systems to meet the current and future needs of older adults. A project of AgeOptions, Aging Well is supported locally by Community Memorial Foundation and the Township of Lyons.

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- Close vents to rooms that are not in use.
- Lower your thermostat at night and during unoccupied hours.

Student News....

We applaud all of the students on their academic achievements and congratulations to all of you:

LaGrange Highlands Middle School — The following students from Indian Head Park were named to the honor roll at LaGrange Highlands Middle School: Alison Austermuehle, Silvana Cespedes, Veronica Christopher, Jennifer Daar, Jack Gouty, Rebecca MacDonald, Jessica Manuele, Brianna McNamee, Mariel Rogozinski, Sofia Valdivia, Julie Watkins, Samantha Yelnick, Anthony Appleyard, Jeremy Carlson, Connor Kriz, Kathryn Phinick, Kamolphon Weeraklaew, Clare Bohne, Kimberly Campbell, Donovan Corcoran, Alexandra Daemicke, Caroline Dost, Richard Golz, Martin Hasler, Nicole Hladik, Jennifer Kim, William Koziel, Christine Schied, Allison Stuck, Kelly Wang, Brendan Blaber, Thomas Brannen, Simona Bruzyte, Lauren Gronke, Sebastian Hoak, Ryan Johnson, Gerald Saballus, Dominica Bendyk, Adam Conrath, Austin Goetz, John Harlow, Taylor Hayes, Justin Hinshaw, Jeffrey MacDonald, Katelyn Marino, Thaddeus Rogozinski, Na-On Weeraklaew, Jacob Wittenburg, Christina Yelnick, Zachary Carlson, Leslie Herndandez, Stephanie MacDonald, Liesel Metz, Meghan Sargent, Rocco Stefanini and Kelsey Wilp.

Nazareth Academy – LaGrange Park — The following students from Indian Head Park were named to the honor roll at Nazareth Academy: Nora O'Connell, Joseph Pellegrino and Rourke McCollom.

Fenwick High School – Oak Park — Katherine Bailey and Lauren Gula from Indian Head Park were named to the honor roll at Fenwick High School in Oak Park.

Bradley University, Peoria — Jacqueline Vitale, who was named to the dean's list at Bradley University. Jacqueline was also voted pre-season all conference for the Bradley University Women's Softball Team.

Northwestern University, Evanston — Allison Valenta, who was named to the dean's list at Northwestern University in Evanston.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana — John Krypton, who earned a degree in mechanical engineering technology at Purdue University. Kasey Cavoto who was named to the academic honors list at Purdue University.

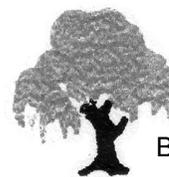
University of Missouri – Columbia — *School of Journalism* — Cynthia Truckenbrodt who was named to the dean's honor roll at the University of Missouri.

Lewis University — Jonathan Andrews was named to the dean's list for the Fall 2006 Semester at Lewis University.

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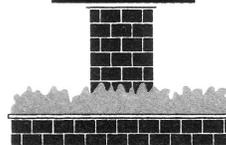
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S.E.A.S.P.A.R. (South East Association for Special Parks and Recreation) provides year round recreation services for individuals with disabilities and is an extension of the park districts of Clarendon Hills, Darien, Downers Grove, LaGrange, LaGrange Park, Lisle, Westmont and Woodridge and the Villages of Indian Head Park and Western Springs. The Athletic Booster Club at S.E.A.S.P.A.R. is raising funds by selling entertainment discount savings books. The books sell for \$20.00 each and \$7.00 per book is tax-deductible. Entertainment books may be purchased at the S.E.A.S.P.A.R. offices at 4500 Belmont Road in Downers Grove. The proceeds from the sale of entertainment books help support S.E.A.S.P.A.R.'s athletic programs. For further details, please contact Lisa or Georgia at S.E.A.S.P.A.R. at (630) 960-7600.

Rose Mary Woodley, Broker Associate with Coldwell Banker and a resident of Indian Head Park for over 20 years, has been elected 2007 President of the Woman's Council of

Realtors-Illinois West Suburban Chapter. Rose Mary has also earned the designation of Accredited Buyer's Representative and is a Worldwide Cartus Relocation Specialist able to assist both buyers and sellers with the relocation process as a member of the referral network of agents worldwide.

Interfaith Community Partners is hosting a benefit at the Theatre of Western Springs on Wednesday, April 18, 2007. The event features a reception at 7:00 p.m. followed by J.B. Priestly's classic American play, Time and the Conways, at 8:00 p.m. Interfaith Community Partners is a coalition of twelve churches within the area that have joined together to provide assisted transportation to older adults as well as caregivers support groups which meet monthly.

If you are interested in attending the benefit, please call the Interfaith Community Partners Office at (708) 482-6597 to purchase tickets or to request more information.

Air Force Airman Christine Villarreal, the daughter of Bud and Susan Villarreal of Indian Head Park, graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio Texas.

CEP Youth Leadership in LaGrange is a Section 501 (c) (3) non-profit youth services agency located in LaGrange that has helped to develop thousands of young people into leaders, role models and mentors. CEP Youth Leadership will be hosting its annual Retro Bash Party and Silent Auction on Friday, April 27, 2007 at Burke Beverage, at 4900 S. Vernon Avenue in McCook. For further details, please contact Alan at (708) 579-5898.

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