

# Hi Lighter

Hanover Park

VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

MAY/JUNE 2011

## The Village Welcomes Newly Elected Officials



**James Kemper** grew up in Hanover Park and attended Conant High School. Jim lives with his wife Sandra, whom he has been married to for 22 years. They have two children Amanda 26, and Stephen 20 who is serving our country in the Marines. Jim became a journeyman plumber in the trades until a recent lay off in

the industry. Jim has been active in St. Ansgar Parish, and the Archdiocese of Chicago through the Youth Ministries and the Knights of Columbus. Jim served St. Ansgar in numerous leadership roles within the Church, including leading youth visits to Washington D.C. Marching for Life. Jim is sensitive to the needs of our hometown and working with the many first generation families who have chosen Hanover Park to live and raise a family. Jim is active with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) since his appointment last year. He is a regular with the Veteran's Committee, being a former Marine who served our country honorably.

**Jenni Konstanzer** is a long-time resident of Hanover Park, along with her husband Rich and their four boys. Jenni is a stay at home mom, where she keeps her boys active in sports and activities. Having the opportunity to be at home has allowed her to help other families in transporting their children back and forth to school, and providing after school care. Jenni is a



three-time cancer survivor and, along with her husband, they have been active with the American Cancer Society assisting survivors and families needing support. Jenni is an elected Committeeman in her precinct, and last year she made it a point to visit all the residents of her neighborhood. People know if they have issues to give Jenni a call and she will respond with assistance and care. Jenni brings practical thinking to her day-to-day activities. She understands the needs of the people of Hanover Park.



**Jon Kunkel** is a resident of the Celebrity Circle area of Hanover Park. He is married to Roberta with two children and two step children. Jon is completing his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering. While in the Military he earned his Associates in Applied Science (AAS) from the Association of Southern Colleges

acquiring skills in managing the technical aspects of telecom equipment. He is aware of the special needs of our many first generation families and assisting them to become productive partners in building our hometown. Jon has an appreciation that these are difficult times for everyone, and he seeks to provide leadership on the Board that will be sensitive to the needs of all families. His practical approach to resolving issues includes understanding the needs of all families of Hanover Park. Jon has been a member of the Development Commission, the Parade Committee, and is active with the Veteran's Committee.



### Coffee with the Board/State of the Village Address - Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>



Hanover Park elected officials extend an invitation to residents to attend a Coffee with the Board on **Saturday, May 14, 2011**. This quarterly event will include a State of the Village Address presented by Mayor Craig. Any questions you have regarding Village services or policies will also be addressed by the elected officials.

This meeting will be held at the Municipal Building, 2121 W. Lake Street, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 214.

## Minute with the Mayor ...



Mayor Craig with Dr. Carol Auer,  
Superintendent of Keeneyville  
School District

Congratulations to Trustees' Jim Kemper, Jenni Konstanzer, and Jon Kunkel on their election to the Village Board. I am looking forward to a wonderful and harmonious relationship as we seek to serve the people of Hanover Park. Additionally, thank you to those who have served the Village as they retire from the Village Board: Joe Nicolosi, Toni Carter, and Lori Kaiser.

Pictured with me is Autism Awareness Month Proclamation recipient Dr. Carol Auer, Superintendent of Keeneyville School District. Dr. Auer has taken on the role of serving all youth with special needs and is awaiting a Department of Natural Resources State Grant to build a facility on School District 20 property. This initiative will bring added opportunities for special needs youth to develop and grow into contributing adults.

Recently, I toured the construction of our new Police Station. It is rewarding to know Hanover Park is contributing to a need by providing jobs in the construction industry. Costs are coming in under budget and, as the different components come together, it is an exciting time for everyone involved.

Village Manager Ron Moser and his staff have presented a Balanced Budget to the Village Board for the coming year. It is a balanced budget without a tax increase. The Village Board provided direction to budget within our means to help relieve the stress of a depressed economy upon the people of Hanover Park. Staff will continue to be aggressive in pursuit of solving the issues of a bad economy.

We are pleased to announce the arrival of AMPAC, a manufacturing firm offering numerous jobs in Hanover Park. Additionally, we continue to meet with our business leaders to assist in any way possible and appropriate to develop and grow jobs that provide head-of-household wages.

Village Manager Ron Moser, Community Development Director Patrick Grill, and I joined Mayors' and Managers' from around the State in a Springfield Drivedown to lobby to retain municipal dollars called Local Government Distribution Funds (LGDF). Any consideration of a reduction in the tax distribution to municipalities sets a dangerous precedence, as these dollars are relied upon as dependable revenue to provide jobs and services.

Hanover Park and other municipalities have been cutting dollars everywhere to maintain balanced budgets. We are proud to be managing our costs and minimizing the impact to residents during this struggling economy. We expect State Legislators to do the same and understand the impacts of skimming dollars from municipalities.

While in Springfield, we met with State Treasurer Dan Rutherford, as he discussed his work with the Governor to solve the long term impact of existing pensions. The outcome of these discussions will be interesting, and important to the long term financial health of a State struggling to pay its bills.

Finally, congratulations to everyone who participated in the Foundation Days, Kids At Hope event at the Hanover Park Park District. Anne Fox School provided a sense of pride among our youth. I appreciate the heart and soul of our fine teachers and schools bringing art and music to the event. What a great day for everyone.

It continues to be my pleasure to serve the people of Hanover Park, our hometown. We cannot do it without you! Take the time to volunteer and give back to our wonderful town, at the schools, churches, or assisting on the playing field. We are a Village that believes all youth will achieve and will succeed without exception. Together we are finding ways to believe in our youth and together we are making a difference in Hanover Park.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rod".

Rodney S. Craig, Village President  
[rcraig@hpil.org](mailto:rcraig@hpil.org) or [@rodrcraig](https://twitter.com/rodrcraig) (Twitter)

## STAARS

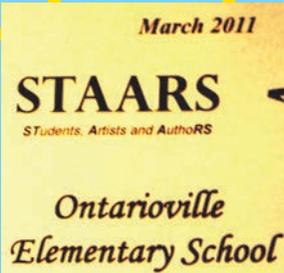
Artwork from **Laurel Hill Elementary School** was on display at the Municipal Building during the month of February. Artists included:

• **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**

Adrienne Acosta; Kimberly Castillo  
 Adrian Delgado; Michael Garcia  
 Obed Guterrez; Gustavo Leon; Carolyn Perez  
 Gabriella Perez; Magaly Rueda; Crista Torres



Principal Patricia Stubbs and Mayor Craig with Artists



Artwork from **Ontarioville Elementary School** was on display at the Municipal Building during the month of March. Artists included:

- **1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Julio Sotelo, Jaela Shed
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Maria Bravo
- **3/4<sup>th</sup> Split:** Jacqueline Vazquez
- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Aldo Zavala, Ana Rodriguez
- **4/5<sup>th</sup> Split:** Elizabeth Mancera, Juan Patino
- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Jennifer Breiter, Francisco Martinez

### Sign Up for Our eNews and eAlerts



Sign up for the Village's eNews and eAlerts service, which is available to anyone interested in receiving periodic e-mail updates containing information on Village news and events.

This service also sends out eAlerts from the Public Works, Police and Fire Departments when there is an emergency such as a water boil order, natural disaster or other emergency information requiring immediate action.

To join the eNews and eAlerts mailing list, simply go to the Village's website, [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org), click on the mailing list button under "Community Services" on the right-hand side of the screen, and enter your e-mail address.

You may opt to be removed from the e-mail list at any time by clicking on the "unsubscribe" option.

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Read-In



Author Glennette Tilly Turner (sitting), Principal Tecktiel, Village Clerk Corral, Assistant Superintendent Dirks, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Hereford, participating residents and Mayor Craig.

Keeneyville School District #20 held their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual African American Read-In. Hanover Park families enjoyed impersonations of highlighted African American authors. The high note of the night was being able to personally meet Ms. Glennette Tilley Turner, the author of "The Underground Railroad in Illinois." Her presentation on the journey to freedom for enslaved African Americans brought a special historical connection to Hanover Park. Residents learned that Ontarioville served as a stop in the Underground Railroad.

## HUMAN RESOURCES



Rebekah Young of Elgin, Illinois has been appointed to the position of Assistant Finance Director for the Village of Hanover Park, Illinois. Rebekah is a Certified Public Accountant and holds a bachelor's degree from Judson University where she majored in Accounting and Business Administration. Prior to joining Hanover Park, Rebekah was the Senior Accountant for the Village of Hoffman Estates. When she is not working, Rebekah enjoys outdoor activities including boating with family and friends and taking walks with her dog.

### Village Commemorate Flag

The Village purchased special commemorative flags honoring the servicemen and servicewomen, first responders and U.S. citizens who fell on 9-11-2001. These special "Flags of Honor" list all the names of the fallen Americans from the 9-11 attack.

All employees were encouraged to sign this flag to show their support for the troops who are serving overseas. The flag was presented to Hanover Resident Sgt. Adam Smith, U.S. Army Reserve, who is stationed in Kuwait, but was home for a short break. He took the flag to fly at a military facility in Kuwait and will then return it to the Village.



Flag of Honor being signed by Fire Department employees.

Upon its return to the Village prior to 9-1-11, we will dedicate it to "Ground Zero" and fly the flag at Village buildings.

## New Police Officers Sworn In

### Daniel Cortese

Daniel Cortese received his Bachelor's Degree in Sociology with a Minor in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University.

Dan's experience working in the Criminal Justice system comes from his previous employment as a Correctional Officer for Stateville Correctional Center in Joliet, IL where he was assigned some of the most difficult inmates. He enjoys working in the law enforcement field and is proud to be a police officer.

Dan is excited about the opportunity to serve the Village of Hanover Park community alongside his twin brother Officer Steve Cortese and his uncle Deputy Chief Tom Cortese.

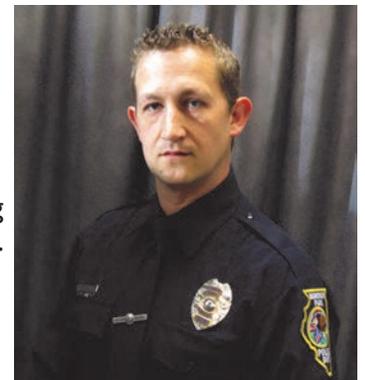


### Kory McLaughlin

Kory McLaughlin received his Bachelor's degree in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University.

Kory served the Naperville community for over two years. His proactive law enforcement approach has been fruitful in conducting successful arrests for residential burglary, stolen vehicles, impaired driving and drug related offenses. Additionally, Kory has experience working as a police dispatcher and a fraud investigator in the private sector.

Kory looks forward to working as a police officer in Hanover Park and being active in protecting and serving the citizens of Hanover Park.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Police Department Offers Youth Gang Intervention

The Police Department would like to inform residents of the Safe Home Program, which is a youth gang intervention aimed at education and prevention strategies for youth and parents residing within the Village. The Safe Home Program provides parents, relatives, teachers, neighbors, friends, and other concerned parties with an avenue of assistance for youth who may be falling under the influence of street gang activity. Once a referral is made, Hanover Park police officers will reach out to the parents and schedule a home appointment. Police officers and the police Social Worker will then make a personal visit to the residence and meet face-to-face with parents and their children to educate them on the dangers of street gangs and provide parents with community resource referrals for family or individual counseling. Parents will also be informed of the signs of gang activity and behavioral changes to look for and how to respond to them. Parents can rest assured that the program is confidential in nature and the results of the visit will not be discussed outside of the family.



Youth referrals can be made directly to Special Operations Sergeant Joe Ciancio at 630.372.4410, or to Lieutenant Andy Johnson at 630.372.4471.

### Outdoor Warning System

The Village of Hanover Park would like all residents and those who visit within the Village to enjoy the spring and summer months after a long winter. Each year, during the months of May and June, there is a good chance that severe weather events will take place in Hanover Park and surrounding communities. The Hanover Park Police Department would like to remind residents that when a severe weather event occurs the following procedure will take place:

The Outdoor Warning Sirens will be activated by DuPage Public Safety Communications (DU-COMM). DU-COMM will be notified by police personnel to activate the sirens upon:

- Notification of a confirmed sighting of a tornado or funnel cloud by a police officer or firefighter within five miles of any point in Hanover Park;
- A confirmed sighting by a police officer or firefighter of severe winds causing structural damage within five miles of any point in Hanover Park;
- Receipt of a National Weather Service warning that names Hanover Park as being in the path of the storm;
- Receipt of a National Weather Service warning that names a neighboring community that borders Hanover Park as being in the path of the storm.



The Outdoor Warning System consists of six outdoor warning sirens positioned within each quadrant of the Village. The siren is meant to warn residents that a severe weather event has been sighted. Residents that are outdoors should seek appropriate shelter when the system is activated.

The Village encourages parents to speak to their children and family members so that everyone has an understanding of the Outdoor Warning System's function. The Village would like everyone to enjoy the nice weather and stay safe when there is severe weather.

### Veterans Committee

#### Memorial Day Ceremony

Come join the Hanover Park Veterans' Committee on Memorial Day for their Third Annual Memorial Day Ceremony. Help us honor our fallen veterans by joining us for the ceremony at Memorial Park on **Monday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m.** Freedom Park is located at 5600 Greenbrook Boulevard (southwest corner Greenbrook Boulevard and Arlington Drive) and parking is available at Grace Presbyterian Church located at 1510 Greenbrook Boulevard.



## POLICE DEPARTMENT: Code Enforcement Curb Appeal Program

Hanover Park, like most other communities, has standards in the form of codes and ordinances which regulate how residential properties are to be maintained. These are necessary to protect the health, safety and well-being of our residents. Neighborhoods remain pleasant places to live, and property values are protected when the regulations are followed. Property owners are required to meet Village property maintenance codes and ordinances in order to keep Hanover Park looking its best.



Each year, Village Code Enforcement Officers inspect all residential properties. When violations are found, the resident is notified with a door-hanger tag and a follow-up letter via U.S. Mail. Quite often, residents are already planning on making the needed repairs in the coming months. If the resident needs more time than allotted in the initial notification, it is strongly recommended that the Code Enforcement Officer, whose name and telephone number appear on the Notice, be contacted for an extension. The key is maintaining communication with your Code Enforcement Officer and making a good faith effort to achieve compliance with the regulations.

Following are some of the more common items requiring correction:

- Tall grass and weeds (over 8 inches in height);
- Garbage and recycling containers illegally stored in front of the home or at the side of the home in public view; (Store the containers behind the home with tight-fitting lids or keep them inside your garage.)
- Address numbers not displayed (numerals not less than 4 inches high);
- Driveway in serious disrepair;
- Missing or torn window screens;
- Rotting wood or peeling paint on the exterior;
- Gutters and downspouts in need of repair;
- Inoperable vehicles (including vehicles not displaying current license plates) may not be stored, except in a garage, or no more than one vehicle under a commercially manufactured cover in good condition;
- No bare areas or ruts in grass caused by pedestrians or vehicles;
- Holiday decorations must be removed within 90 days of the Holiday.

Any questions about the program should be directed to the Code Enforcement Supervisor Pat Hamill at 630.372.4484.

## Public Works: Overhead Sewer Program

Have you experienced sanitary sewer back-ups into your home from floor drains or fixtures? One way to prevent this from happening in the future is to install an overhead sewer system in your basement. If you are interested in installing such a system, the Village may be able to assist you.



The Village has a program that will cover up to 75 percent of the installation work, up to \$5,000. The homeowner, is responsible for the remainder.

If you are interested in this program, please contact the Public Works Department at 630.372.4440 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and an information packet will be mailed to you.

## PUBLIC WORKS



### County Farm Road Transit Service Study

The County Farm Road Transit Service Study is a transit feasibility study to determine the need for a bus route along Country Farm Road, between Lake Street in the Village of Hanover Park and the DuPage County Government Center in Wheaton, with a connection over to Stratford Square Mall on Gary Avenue and Army Trail Road. This route is part of a connector route recommendation made in the 2002 DuPage County Transit Plan. While there are bus routes in the general vicinity, none provide service to these areas. Residents along this route would

have access to the Metra Rail service at Lake Street, the DuPage County Government Center on County Farm Road, and the multiple businesses and places of employment in the corridor. The Village of Hanover Park will be the lead agency with representatives from the Villages of Roselle, Carol Stream, Bloomingdale, Winfield and Wheaton.

Public outreach and community participation will be an ongoing activity throughout the study which will guide the development and implementation of all transit service recommendations.

For additional information, or to learn more about the project, contact Howard Killian at 630.372.4440 or [hkillian@hpil.org](mailto:hkillian@hpil.org).

### News You Can Use - Hanover Park Environmental Committee

#### DuPage County River Sweep - Volunteers Needed Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

The Conservation Foundation is conducting its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary River Sweep. The River Sweep is a countywide clean-up which encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. The event has been held annually since 1991, and citizen volunteers have removed nearly 185 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

This year, the event is being held on **Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 9 a.m. to Noon. The Environmental Committee would like to lead a group of volunteers from the Village of Hanover Park in cleaning a section of the West Branch of the DuPage River, south of Lake Street.



We are looking for individuals or groups to assist in keeping our waterways clean. If you are interested, please contact the Environmental Committee Hotline at 630.550.5005 for more information or to be placed on the volunteer list.

The Environmental Committee meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.



### Hydrant Flushing Reminder

Beginning Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Water Division will be flushing hydrants throughout the Village. For additional information, including the 2011 schedule, please visit our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org).

## PUBLIC WORKS

### Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District Sponsor 2011 Touch-A-Truck Event, Saturday, June 4

The Village of Hanover Park and the Hanover Park Park District will sponsor a **Touch A Truck Event on Saturday, June 4, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the commuter parking lot located at Lake Street and Church Street.**

The Police Department, Fire Department, Public Works and Park District are shining up their vehicles so you can touch the hoods, hear the engines and see the inside of the cars and trucks that make our community run.



Scheduled vehicles include: Fire Engine and Ambulance; Police Car; Public Works' Trucks including sweeper and sewer televising; Park District Mowers; Garbage Truck and more.

**The Hanover Park Veterans' Committee will have a collection box located at the event where you can drop off items to be sent to the troops. Some of the supplies needed include the following:**

Shaving Cream	Disposable Razors	Toilet Paper (single or double)
Foot Powder	Pocket packs of tissues	Batteries (AA & AAA)
Pens, pencils and writing paper	Ziploc bags (gallon and snack size)	

Call our Public Works Department for a complete listing @ 630.372.4440



### Relay for Life Hanover Park, Bartlett and Streamwood Friday, June 17, 2011

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local high school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events up to 24 hours in length.

The Relay for Life event will take place on **Friday, June 17, 2011** at Hanover Township in Bartlett. Teams of 10-15 people are suggested, but can be more or less. If you are interested in putting a team together and start fundraising, please visit [www.relayforlifebhps.com](http://www.relayforlifebhps.com) to sign up or contact Ashley Walsh at 847.368.1166 or [Ashley.walsh@cancer.org](mailto:Ashley.walsh@cancer.org) or Mike Kalke at 847.875.9338 or [mkalke@tovarssnow.com](mailto:mkalke@tovarssnow.com).

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

### BBQ Grill Safety

Everybody loves an outdoor barbecue. However, outdoor cooking can also lead to tragedy when done carelessly. Below are some helpful safety tips:

- Make sure the barbecue grill is level, does not rock and is not in danger of tipping over.
- When lighting a grill, consider using an electric starter rather than a flammable liquid.
- Never add fire starter after you have started your barbecue. The heat from the coals could ignite the stream of liquid and burn back to the can, causing it to explode in your hands.
- Watch for flare-ups when cooking fatty meats or foods with high oil content.
- Keep combustible accessories such as mitts or paper plates at a safe distance.
- After cooking, soak the coals in water. Dispose of charcoal in a metal container such as a metal garbage can or pail. Do not bring the used coals into the house or garage.
- Charcoal gives off deadly carbon monoxide fumes and should never be used indoors or brought into the house or garage.
- Never leave a hot grill unattended.
- Keep small children away from the barbecue.
- A bag of damp or wet charcoal should be immediately disposed of in a metal container with a lid, as it can spontaneously combust.
- Never use your barbecue grill to burn waste or garbage.



Contact the Fire Department at 630.736.6800 for additional information.

### Have a Warm and Safe Summer

With the start of warm weather you will see more residents out and about traveling by bicycle, skateboard, or the occasional rollerblade. If you or a family member like to travel by any of these venues, please remember to make yourself visible. Never assume that you are seen by someone driving a vehicle.

Each year, more than 500,000 people in the U.S. are treated in emergency room, and more than 700 people die as a result of bicycle related injuries. The most common injury is a result of trauma to the head, which can be lessened by simply wearing a helmet.

If you have children that like to ride their bikes, skateboard or rollerblade, encourage them to wear a helmet and to wear bright colored clothing. When traveling during or after sunset, have something that reflects light so drivers can spot you. Always be on the defensive when approaching an intersection or driveway. Never assume a driver sees you.



Before you pull out the lawn equipment, refer to your owner's manual or go online to the manufacturer's website for recommended yearly maintenance to ensure your equipment will run more efficient, have a longer life, and be safer while in use.

While operating lawn equipment always wear certified safety glasses or safety goggles and appropriate hearing protection. If you have any questions on what is appropriate equipment, visit your local lawn and garden place for directions.

## COMMUNITY...DEVELOPMENTS and OPPORTUNITIES!



Patrick Grill, Director  
Community Development

**AMPAC International Company Moving to Hanover Park** - It is with sincere joy that I can tell you about our newest employer, Ampac. This is the company I alluded to in the last edition. Ampac is a privately owned, diversified international flexible packaging company with facilities in North America, Europe, the United Kingdom and Asia. They produce packaging for companies such as Nestle, Hormel, Betty Crocker, Starbucks, Gap, Abbott Laboratories, Talbot's, 3M and Nordstrom just to name a few. The real benefit to Hanover Park is that Ampac will be expanding an existing building in the Turnberry Lakes Business Park. Between the building expansion and equipment that will be put into the facility, Ampac will be making an approximate \$9 million investment in Hanover Park. In addition, and this is the best part, Ampac could employ over 300 people at full capacity.

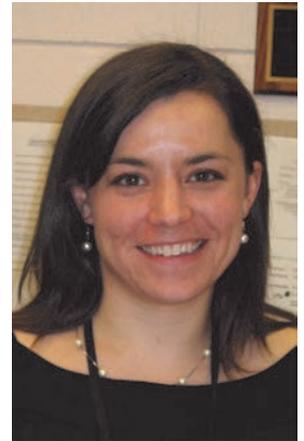
**New Police Station** - The new Police Station on Lake Street also continues to take shape. Upon completion, expected sometime in the first quarter of 2012, this facility will provide our Police Department with a state-of-the-art policing facility. The building will also include a community room that can be used for a variety of purposes.

With any luck, I will have more good news to tell you in the next edition of the *Hi-Lighter*.

**\$100,000 Grant from RTA** - The Village has been awarded a \$100,000 grant from the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) to create a Village Center Plan. Building upon the Village Center concept developed in the Village's 2010 Comprehensive Plan, the ambitious project will outline strategies for compact mixed use development around the Metra station. The plan will help to develop the area into a central gathering place for businesses and residents that uniquely represents Hanover Park.

The Village Center will include a variety of retail, restaurant, and residential uses, as well as a business park along the future Elgin O'Hare Expressway extension. With unique advantages, including proximity to regional transportation and major shopping centers, and a large amount of undeveloped land, the area has been identified as one of the most significant new development opportunities in the Chicago metro region.

The development will provide great economic and community benefits, including increased job opportunities, amenities, and housing in their own community.



Katie Bowman, Planner  
Community Development

The Village is working with the planning firm of Teska Associates, who also assisted with the 2010 Comprehensive Plan. The plan will provide tools for the Village to promote and shape development in the area, creating land use plans, design guidelines, and implementation strategies. Work on the project will begin this summer, and the Village encourages all residents and businesses to get involved. There will be community workshops, surveys, and an interactive website. We are very excited about the great opportunities the project offers for residents and businesses of Hanover Park!

**Development Incentives** - The Community Development Department is always working to encourage economic development in the Village. Significant incentives are available for development in the Village's three Tax Increment Financing (TIF) districts. Assistance may be available for:

- Site Acquisition
- Demolition
- Public Improvements
- Tenant Buildout
- Permit Discounts
- Permit Discounts, and Sales Tax Sharing

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## Some of the Available TIF Properties



1. Lake Street and Barrington Road



2. Lake Street and Barrington Road



3. Barrington Rd & Irving Park Road

(Contact Community Development Director Patrick Grill at 630.372.4281 or [pgrill@hpil.org](mailto:pgrill@hpil.org) for more information about these and other available properties.)

## CONNECT...Committee On Networking, Education and Community Teamwork



### Spotlight On Business

7310 Barrington Road, Hanover Park, IL 60133

Phone: 630.443.3400



Chamber Coordinator Andrea Fox; Trustees Kemper, Zimel, Jr., and Roberts; Mayor Craig; Owner Pete Symeonides with employees; Chamber Chairman Kevin Swan; and Community Development Director Patrick Grill

Just Kabobs has been open for business since November 2010. This family-friendly restaurant serves fresh quality, fast food, at a price that won't "empty your pocketbook." Dinner prices range from \$5.49 - \$8.99 and include Rice Pilaf, Oven Roasted Potatoes or Fries, Pita Bread and a Salad. Everything is made fresh daily. They don't even have a microwave.

Along with various, flavorful kabobs, other items include: rotisserie chicken, homemade spinach pie, gyros, salads, and scrumptious desserts. They also offer a variety of healthy options, such as chicken breast salad or shrimp kabobs, and other delectable items.

Just Kabobs employs 6-8 employees offering courteous and friendly service. Hours are Monday through Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Be sure to check out their website at [www.justkabobs.com](http://www.justkabobs.com) to view their catering menu your next event be it a family party, graduation, corporate event, company party or social gathering.



**Zahie's Beauty Salon**  
7207 Orchard Lane

**El Sazon Grill**  
6602 Barrington Rd

**Arcoiris Bakery, Inc**  
2360 Walnut Ave



**GOLF WITH  
THE CHAMBER**

**Hanover Park  
Chamber of Commerce  
Golf Outing  
Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

Villa Olivia  
1401 W. Lake St  
Bartlett, IL

To make a golf reservation or to learn more about sponsorship call the Hanover Park Chamber of Commerce at 630.372.2009 or visit [www.hanoverparkchamber.com](http://www.hanoverparkchamber.com).

## MONEY SMART



The Village of Hanover Park, in partnership with First Eagle Bank, is pleased to announce the launch of Money Smart – a series of financial education programs offered to the residents of Hanover Park free-of-charge. These sessions will be held quarterly at the Municipal Building and will cover a variety of financial topics to help you manage your money.

The first program offered is **Your Own Home – What Home Ownership Is All About**. It will be held at the Municipal Building on **Saturday, May 21, 2011** at 10:00 a.m. This program is open to any resident of the Village of Hanover Park. In addition to English, materials and translation services will be provided in Spanish. If you wish to attend this program, please contact Regina Mullen at 630.372.4282 or via email at [rmullen@hpil.org](mailto:rmullen@hpil.org) to reserve your space.



1130 Lake St.  
630.213.1006



1519 Irving Park Rd.  
630.372.8130  
Dine in/Delivery/Drive thru



1951 Ontarioville Rd.  
630.483.2100



2184 W Lake St.  
630.736.9694

### “Dine in Hanover Park” and SAVE!

**Coupon must be redeemed at time of purchase to receive the discount.** Additional coupons available on our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org) or at the Municipal Building Lobby Kiosk.

If your business is interested in participating, please contact Regina Mullen at 630.372.4082 or via email at [rmullen@hpil.org](mailto:rmullen@hpil.org).



2402 Army Trail Rd.  
630.830.6089



2192 W Lake St.  
630.736.7889



7219 Orchard Ln.  
630.483.9600



1380 W. Irving Park Rd.  
630.837.2206

VALID NOW THROUGH 06-30-2011

### DINE IN HANOVER PARK

Redeem this coupon for:

- \$2 OFF any purchase of \$10 or more
- \$5 OFF any purchase of \$25 or more
- \$10 OFF any purchase of \$50 or more
- \$20 OFF any purchase of \$100 or more

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1816 Irving Park Rd  
630.372.6094



2021 W. Irving Park Rd.  
630.483.8924

## Holiday Closings

The Municipal Building will be closed on **Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Memorial Day.



The Municipal Building will also be closed on **Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** in observance of Independence Day

## Coffee with the Board

Hanover Park elected officials extend an invitation to residents to attend a quarterly Coffee with the Board event. Any questions you have regarding Village services or policies will be addressed by the elected officials.

The next Coffee with the Board event will take place on **Saturday, May 14, 2011** at 9:00 a.m. in Room 214 of the Municipal Building.



Remaining 2011 Coffee with the Board dates: August 13 & November 12

## The Village of Hanover Park Proclaims June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month

- In the United States the recognition of June as Gay and Lesbian Pride Month has its historical roots in remembering the Stonewall Rebellion of June 28, 1969 in New York City. Stonewall has become a national and international symbol for the gay and lesbian rights movement. The events were one of the first times in American history that gays and lesbians demonstrated to assert their rights. The 1970 Gay Parade in New York was the first held to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall Rebellion, a tradition that has continued and has inspired other celebrations of its kind.

For more information please visit [www.america.gov](http://www.america.gov).

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

### May, 2011

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
5	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
7	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
10	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
10	Sister City Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
11	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg
12	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
14	Coffee with the Board	9:00 a.m.	Municipal Bldg
17	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
19	Cook County Water Bills Due		
19	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
19	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
21	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
21	Maxwell Street	9:00 a.m.	Train Station
21	DuPage River Sweep	9:00 a.m.	
21	Money Smart Program	10:00 a.m.	Room 214
24	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
26	Citizens Corp Committee	6:00 p.m.	Police
30	Memorial Day Event	10:00 a.m.	Memorial Park

### June, 2011

Date	Meeting/Event	Time	Location
2	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
2	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
4	Veteran's Committee Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Room 214
4	Touch a Truck	9:00 a.m.	Train Station
9	Development Commission Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214
14	CONNECT Committee	12:30 p.m.	Room 214
14	Sister City Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
14	STAARS Program	6:00 p.m.	Municipal Bldg
16	DuPage County Water Bills Due		
16	*Village Board Workshop	6:00 p.m.	Room 214
16	Village Board Meeting	7:30 p.m.	Room 214
17	Relay for Life	6:00 p.m.	See Page #
18	Heartsaver CPR/AED	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
21	Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.	7:15 p.m.	Room 214
23	Foreign Fire Insurance Board	8:00 a.m.	Fire Station #1
28	Environmental Committee Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room 214

\***Board Workshops** are less formal meetings where Board and staff review objectives and direction. The public is welcome to attend.

## Save on Prescription Drugs...With our Prescription Discount Card



The Village of Hanover Park has a program offering savings on prescription drugs to residents who are without health insurance, a traditional benefits plan, or have prescriptions that are not covered by insurance.

The card is FREE to all Hanover Park residents, regardless of age, income or existing health insurance. By using this card you may save an average of 20% off the regular retail price of prescription drugs at participating pharmacies.

To discover the savings and learn more about the program, visit [www.caremark.com/nlc](http://www.caremark.com/nlc) to access the program online and print a card, check drug prices and locate participating pharmacies. To view a list of where residents may also pick up the card, visit the Village's website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org). Or, for more information, call toll free: 1-888-620-1749.

## Annual Maxwell Street West Community Garage Sale APPLICATION

The Village will be hosting its annual spring Maxwell Street West Community Garage Sale. The Garage Sale will be held at the commuter parking lot located at the west end of North Commuter Parking Lot (Lake Street & County Farm Road).

**This year's event will be held on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis with a limit of two spaces per vendor. There is no rain date scheduled for this event. Fees are nonrefundable. Any unsold spaces will be sold at the gate the morning of the sale on a first-come, first-served basis.

If interested, please complete the application below. For questions, or to download a copy of this application, please contact the Village Clerk's Office at 630.372.4220 or visit our website at [www.hpil.org](http://www.hpil.org).



The Village reserves the right to restrict and prohibit the type of merchandise that can be sold from the Village's commuter parking lot. There will be NO sales of live animals, illegal products, weapons of any kind, sexually-oriented products, or other material that in the sole discretion of the Village is deemed inappropriate for this event. Questions regarding whether certain merchandise can be sold should be directed to the Village Clerk at 630.372.4220.

Vehicles to be brought into vendor area for loading and unloading of merchandise only. No vehicles permitted in vendor stall, or during Maxwell Street Hours.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Item(s) to be sold: (Prior to the event, the Village must approve the sale of any food products.)

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I wish to reserve:

\_\_\_\_\_ **One space (9' wide by 18" deep)**    \$20.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Hanover Park Resident    \$25.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Resident

\_\_\_\_\_ **Two spaces (18' Wide by 18" deep)**    \$40.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Hanover Park Resident    \$45.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Resident

**Fees are Non-Refundable.**

Make Check Payable to:

Village of Hanover Park  
Attn: Village Clerk  
2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133

# Speak Out!

Making Hanover Park a great place for everyone and every business is prime importance for your Hanover Park Elected Officials and staff.



Your input and feedback is vitally important in helping us do the best job possible towards meeting these goals. You are our "eyes and ears" in your neighborhood, shopping area and industrial park.

Please let us know what you think by faxing or mailing this form with any information that will help us continue to make Hanover Park a great community to live and work.

Your advice, suggestions, questions and opinions are appreciated. You will receive a response if you provide us with your name and a way to contact you.

Mail forms to:

The Village of Hanover Park  
Village President's Office  
2121 W. Lake Street  
Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Or fax to: 630.372.4225

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Hi-Lighter

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### Important Telephone Numbers

Municipal Building	630.372.4200
Police Information	630.372.4400
Public Works Dept.	630.372.4440
Fire Dept.	630.736.6800
Finance Dept.	630.372.4230
Water Billing	630.372.4233

### Code Enforcement Hotline 630.372.4262

TDD	630.372.4430
Municipal Building fax	630.372.4215
Police Dept fax	630.372.4420
Public Works Dept. fax	630.372.4462

### Police, Fire and Ambulance - 9-1-1

### Village Board Workshops & Meetings

are held the first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. respectively at the Municipal Building, 2121 W. Lake Street. The public is encouraged to attend.

### Standing committee meetings:

Call the Village Clerk's office at 630.372.4220 for dates, times and locations of the following regularly scheduled meetings:

- Development Commission
- Hanover Park CONECT Committee
- Sister Cities Committee
- Environmental Committee
- Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Comm.
- Veteran's Committee

**Curfew hours** for those under 17 years of age are 10:00 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, and 11:00 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**Neighborhood Watch** - Interested in becoming a Neighborhood Watch block captain? Contact 630.550.5050 for more information.

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Concerns? Call 630.736.4200.

**For questions or concerns regarding Village services, call 630.372.4200.**

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#### MUNICIPAL BUILDING HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

#### ELECTED OFFICIALS:

Rodney S. Craig, Village President  
Eira L. Corral, Village Clerk

William Cannon, Trustee      Jon Kunkel, Trustee  
James Kemper, Trustee      Rick Roberts, Trustee  
Jenni Konstanzer, Trustee      Edward J. Zimel, Jr., Trustee

Newsletter Editor in Chief: Regina Mullen

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## CONNECT Committee Hosts Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours Event

On Tuesday evening, March 8, the CONECT Committee hosted their annual Chamber "Business after Hours" event. The theme of the event was Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday. Those who attended were greeted at the door with a New Orleans flair that included authentic music, foods and decorations. Attendees were presented with a Mardi Gras mask of their choice to enjoy. Approximately 60 people were in attendance. Raffle Prizes were donated by the following businesses: Cash America, Lynfred Winery, Time Out Sports, Villa Olivia, and the Chamber.

