



Village of Westchester

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HOLIDAY PARTY & TREE LIGHTING

Wednesday, December 4th & Thursday, December 5th
6:30pm-8:30pm

This event is an annual tradition held at the park district's Community Center. We invite all residents to come out and share in the holiday spirit! Wednesday, December 4th, Old Saint Nick will be arriving by fire truck just-in-time to invite everyone inside and out of the cold to join in the tree lighting. Don't miss this magical holiday event complete with outdoor rides, entertainment, crafts, storytelling, beautiful decorations, treats and more! This event is perfect for anyone of any age who loves the holidays!



november

Mayfair Fitness Center



Group Exercise Classes Can Enhance Your Fitness Experience
We offer a wide range of fitness classes to meet the diverse levels of our participants. Classes run in sessions throughout the year. Minimum must be met in order for the program to facilitate a walk-in registration of \$8.00 per class.

Fitness Center
Individual Membership Monthly \$20
Couple Membership Monthly \$35
*no hidden fees or upfront charges



Building Supervisor / Banquet Supervisor
Banquet Porter / Playbox Attendant
Spring and Summer Program Instructors
Athletic Program Assistant and Supervisor
Applications are available at both park district locations and can be found on our website wpdparks.org.

Amazing part-time benefits.
For additional information please call
708-865-8200.



Instagram



Mayfair . High Ridge & Community Park Fitness Zones

Outdoor options for well-rounded fitness



Co-Ed IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3 – 6 . Don't wait – Register TODAY!!

Skill evaluation: November 8th

Grades 3rd & 4th : 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Grades 5th & 6th : 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Must be registered for league play to participate.

For more information please contact the park district.

League Supervisor: Adam Polak





Westchester
Chamber of Commerce
Christmas Luncheon

Maggiano's in Oak Brook

Tuesday, December 3rd
11:30 am - hors d'oeuvres

12:00 noon - Lunch

\$35.00 per person

Great Food & Spirits

Election of Officers and Directors

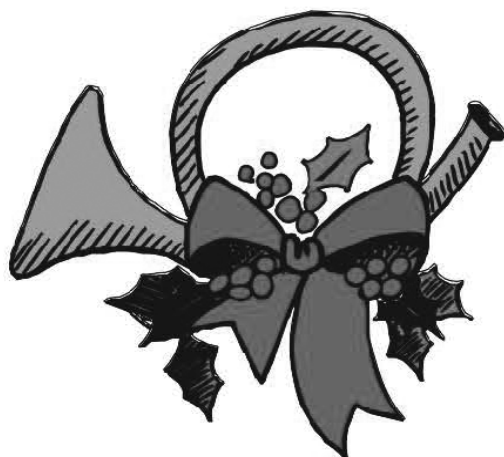
Raffle with Great Prizes

Because of limited space,

PAID reservations are necessary to secure a place.

I will be happy to stop by to pick up a check for your reservation or a gift for our raffle.

RSVP Bill Ernst (708) 243-9859 or billernst@comcast.net



A Message from the Police Chief – Steven Stelter

The holidays are right around the corner and the busiest travel season of the year will begin shortly. No matter what mode of travel you are taking, I want to be sure to advise you to please travel safely. With this being a heavy travel season there are several things you can do to help assure a safe trip for you and your family; and at the same time keep your home safe and secure. Here are a few travel tips to help during your travels:

- Notify a trusted neighbor or family member of your travel plans
- Secure all doors and windows
- Ensure your mail and newspapers are picked up daily
- Place lights on timers
- Call the police department to place a security check on your home

BLACK FRIDAY

The Westchester Police Department is dedicated to making all citizens as safe as possible as you shop from store to store in search of the best bargain you can find. Officers will be out in force patrolling the community during these busy shopping days. Your participation in making this a safe time is greatly desired. Here are a few reminders:

- Shop with friends and family – there is safety in numbers
- Park in well lit areas – be aware of

- your surroundings
- Place packages in your trunk – do not leave anything inside your vehicle out in plain view
 - Do not carry excessive amounts of cash on your person
 - Take extra precautions while using an ATM card

“CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY (CPA)”

I want to let everyone know that the police department will bring the Citizens Police Academy (CPA) back this January for those interested in attending. We will be conducting classes beginning Tuesday, January 21st from 6:30pm to 9:30pm and will meet every Tuesday evening; concluding with a graduation ceremony on March 25th. Those interested in attending will learn about the day-to-day operations of police work. Topics covered will be: Patrol Techniques, Terrorism, Self-Defense, Firearms, SWAT, Bomb Unit, Gangs & Drugs, Traffic Stops / DUI and Investigations just to name a few. Every student will also have the opportunity to do a ride-a-long with a patrol officer from the department. Applications are located on the police department website or can be picked up at the police department front desk. Those interested in attending need to be 18 years or older and a Westchester resident or business owner. Simply fill

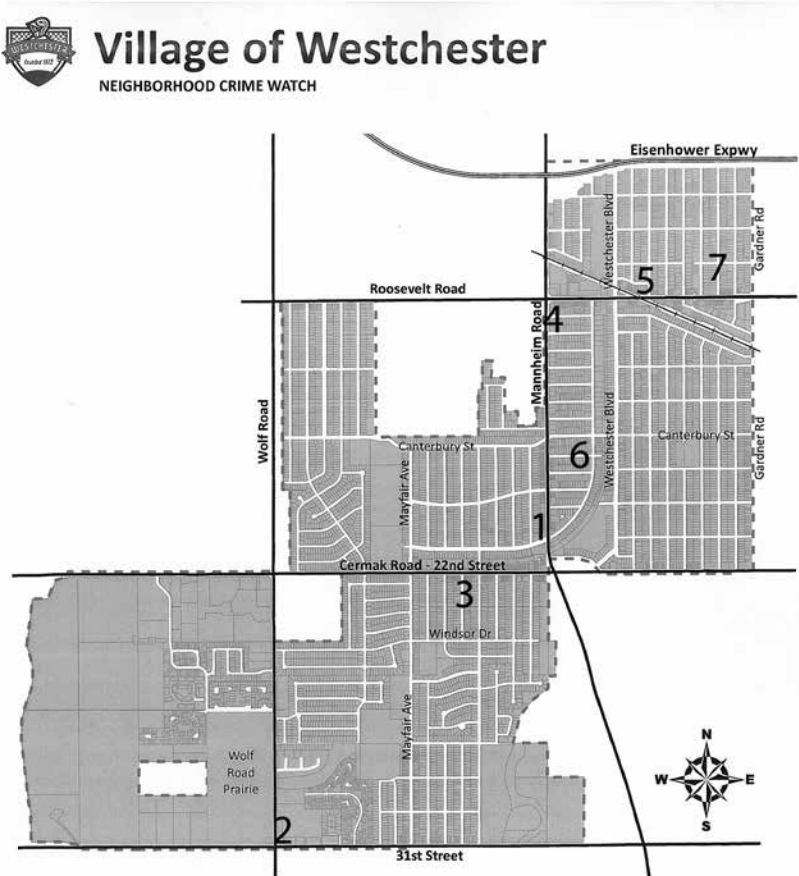


out an application and return it to the police department before January 9, 2020. Those applying will be subject to a criminal history check. I encourage you to attend with a neighbor, relative, child or spouse. The more the merrier. Should you have any further questions, please contact Officer Robert Verber at 708-345-0060 x440, or rverber@westchesterpolice.com. As I end my letter, I want to say to all the residents of Westchester that I hope each one of you has a wonderful Thanksgiving and please take a moment and touch someone close to you and tell them why you are thankful for them.

POLICE BLOTTER

- 1) At 2:22pm on September 21, 2019 a Retail Theft was reported at the Mobile Gas Station located at 1950 Mannheim. A male subject was observed leaving the store without paying for beer and food from the store.
- 2) At 3:35pm on September 22, 2019 a Retail Theft was reported at the Mariano's located at 3020 Wolf Road. A male was arrested and charged with retail theft after leaving the store with without paying for merchandise.
- 3) At 5:34pm on September 24, 2019 a Criminal Damage was reported on the 2300 block of Buckingham. The resident reported that there was visible damage to patio furniture that occurred sometime during the day.
- 4) At 12:47pm on September 27, 2019 a Retail Theft was reported at the

- Walgreens located at 10345 Roosevelt Road.
- 5) At 6:09pm on September 28, 2019 a Criminal Damage to Property occurred on the 9900 block of Roosevelt Road. Unknown person(s) damaged a business window. It did not appear that entry to the building occurred.
 - 6) At 6:47am on October 8, 2019 a Burglary to Motor Vehicle was reported on the 10200 block of Wight. Unknown person(s) entered the vehicle and took various items from the vehicle.
 - 7) At 8:55am on October 15, 2019 a Criminal Damage to Property report was filed at the Glow Preschool located at 1107 Manchester. The school reported unknown person(s) had damaged playground equipment.



Public Works

Branch Pickup

The final branch pickup for the year will be November 4-8, 2019
Village branch pickup will resume in April 2020.

All brush must be put out on the front parkway no later than 7:00 a.m. on the designated pickup day.
Branches can be up to 7 ‘in length and stacked with the butt ends facing the street in the same direction.
If not stacked properly, a “restack” notice will be left.
Public Works Crews will only pass through a designated pickup area once due to time schedule and other workload responsibilities.
Thursday and Friday are Open Load days for pickup of any brush that will not fit through the chipper, such as logs, stumps, and large limbs.
Please make every effort to cut oversized limbs/stumps for one employee to lift and to remove the dirt from the root ball to allow for pickup.
Landscaping contractors are responsible for their own brush pickup and disposal.

Please note the following schedule for branch pickup:

MONDAY: From Mannheim Road west to Wolf road and from Canterbury south to Windsor-including both sides of Windsor Drive. Also, Waterford, Waverly, Camelot and Concord.

TUESDAY: Roosevelt Road south to Cermak Road-from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road.

WEDNESDAY: From Roosevelt Road north to the expressway and from Gardner Road west to Mannheim Road. Also, Roosevelt Road south to Canterbury from Haase west to Heidorn.

THURSDAY: From Belleview west to Wolf Road, Martindale Drive to 31st Street

Remember...Waste Management will pick up your branches if they are tied in bundles no more than 4’ in length. These are picked up on your regular garbage day each week.
Free yard waste stickers for reusable yard waste receptacles are available at the Public Works office and Village Hall.

Waste management’s final yard waste pickup for this year will be Friday, November 29, 2019.

2019 Thanksgiving Holiday

Garbage Schedule

Due to the holiday there will be no garbage pickup on Thursday, November 28, 2019 -Thanksgiving Day

Thursday’s pickup will be Friday, November 29, 2019

Friday’s pickup will be Saturday, November 30, 2019

Leaf Pick Up

Leaf season has arrived!
Public Works will be cleaning the streets including the curbs. We ask that you do not rake your leaves into the street because this causes sewer problems, clogs the storm sewers and causes street ponding / flooding which results in unsafe driving conditions.
Please try to keep the drains in the street

free of debris so that the autumn rains don’t wash the debris into the storm sewers.
Please be aware that landscaping contractors are responsible for removing debris from the work site. If you see anyone dumping grass , leaves or other debris into the gutter, please call Public Works at 708-345-0041.

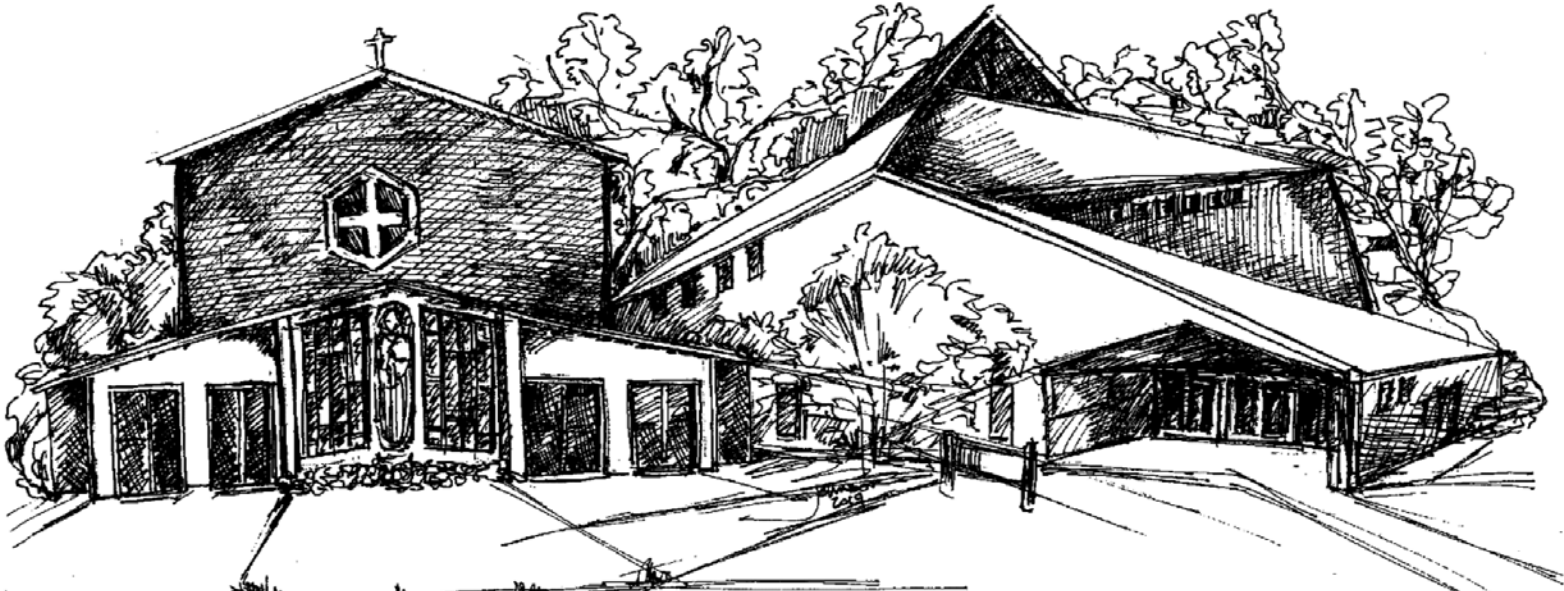
Please refer to your street maintenance signs on your block for parking restrictions during leaf pickup season.
We appreciate your cooperation!

The Public Works Department fills potholes throughout town. Call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.

The vac/ jet machine is operating to clean out storm sewer inlets, as weather permits.

As Always.....
Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708-345-0041 or the Police Non Emergency number after hours at 708-345-0060 if an unusual amount of water is visible in the street or parkway.
This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.

Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence Catholic Parish and School



Morning Mass:	Saturday Anticipated:	Sundays:
8am Monday-Wednesday at DP	DP 4pm	DP 8:30am
8am Thursday-Saturday at DI	DI 5pm	DI 10am



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

Reading Reminder: "One Book, One Proviso"

Don't forget that through Wednesday, December 4, Proviso Township is supporting its inaugural community-wide reading initiative known as **One Book, One Proviso**.

Copies of Black Against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party (by Waldo E. Martin and Joshua Bloom) are now available for checkout in our Adult Services department on the second floor.

For One Book, One Proviso updates and event details, see the official website or Facebook page:

1book1proviso.com

www.facebook.com/1book1proviso

2019 CONCLUDING EVENT!

An Evening with Opera Singer and Voice Instructor:



Celeste ★
★ Martino!

To conclude our program offerings for the year, the Adult Department proudly presents Westchester's own **Celeste Martino**! Ms. Martino is a Lyric Coloratura Soprano who has sung in multiple professional performances through the United States and Europe. Join us as she performs treasured seasonal and holiday songs.

Thursday, December 5

RAFFLE WILL
BE HELD!

7:00 pm

REGISTRATION
REQUESTED:
(708) 562-3573

THANKSGIVING HOURS

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, the Library will close at 3:00 pm **Wednesday, November 27** and remain closed on **Thursday, November 28**.

We will resume our regular hours on Friday, **November 29** (9:30 am to 6:00 pm).

Friends of the Library

This month, watch for holiday-themed books and gift items on the Friends' sale shelves! Remember: the Friends welcome donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, recent magazines and recent textbooks (published within last 5 years) suitable for resale!

Happy Thanksgiving!

YOUTH & FAMILY EVENTS

REGISTRATION REQUESTED FOR ALL PROGRAMS:
(708) 562-3573.



WEDNESDAYS — 6:30 PM

NOV 6: **THE KID WHO WOULD BE KING** (PG, 120 MINUTES)

NOV 13: **MISSING LINK** (PG, 95 MINUTES)

NOV 20: **DETECTIVE PIKACHU** (G, 105 MINUTES)

YOU BAT-TER
BELIEVE IT!

SPECIAL EVENT!

COME HANG
OUT WITH US!

INCREDIBLE BATS
LIVE!

SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 9

2:00 PM — 3:00 PM

FLEECE BLANKETS!

MAKE TWO,
DONATE ONE!

TUESDAYS:

NOVEMBER 5, 12, AND 19

6:00 PM (FOR GRADES 3 AND UP!)



ALL AGES PROGRAM!

Shedd **SAVING THE GREAT LAKES**
AQUARIUM **ECOSYSTEM**

Our local preserves are home to an array of unbelievable plants and animals. Come learn how the Shedd Aquarium is lending our wild neighbors a hand, as Urban Naturalist Edward Warden explains how you can help the science and conservation happening right in our backyard.

WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13 @ 7:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUESTED — PLEASE CONTACT (708) 562-3573.



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY • 10700 Canterbury Street • Westchester, IL 60154

708-562-3573 • askus@westchesterpl.org • www.westchesterpl.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm.

Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees Demitrus Evans, president, Krista Brazel, Shannon Flint, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, John Lamberti, and Fred Poppe • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.

CALENDAR

WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY will close at 3:00 pm Wednesday, November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and remain closed on Thursday, November 28.

Nov 1
Staff Development-No School
8am Mass DI
9am Eucharistic Adoration DP Ministry Center
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Commuinity Center 1840 Westchestrer Blvd - Fish and Chicken Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Fish, Chicken (fried or rotisserie), and Shrimp will be served. All dinners include choice of 2 sides, bread, condiments, dessert and beverage – all for \$11. Tickets at the door. All are Welcome! 708/865-1282.

Nov 2
8am Mass DI
8:30am Confessions DI
4pm Mass DP
5pm Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 3
8:30am Mass DP
10am Family Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Commuinity Center – Worship Service, 10am. 1840 Westchester Blvd 708/865-282, Communion will be served

Nov 4
8am Mass DP
6:30p RE Classes DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 5
8am Mass DP
8:30 Confessions DP
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library - Fleece Blankets: Make two, donate one. 6:00 PM at Library. Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573 to register.

Nov 6
8am Mass DP
1pm Over 50 Club – DP Ministry Center
4:15p RE Classes DP
4:30p Tai Chi Chuan - DP Church Narthex
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library - Movie Night. 6:30 PM at Library. Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573

Nov 7
8am Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 8
8am Mass DI

Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 9
8am Mass DI
8:30 Confessions DI
4pm Mass DP
5pm Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

GRACE LUTHERN CHURCH
1101 Manchester Avenue 708/345/1375
Pancake Breakfast and Bake Sale
\$ 7.00 per person – Seving from 8:00am – 1:00pm
All are welcome – Children 7 yrs under are free

Westchester Public Library - Incredible Bats Live! 2:00 PM.
Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573.

Nov 10
8:30am Mass DP
10am Family Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Community Church - Worship Service, 10 am, 1840 Westchester Blvd
Coffee Hour to follow worship service., 708/865-1282. All Are Welcome!

Nov 11
8am Mass DP
8:30 St. Peregrine Devotion DP
6:30p RE Classes DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 12
8am Mass DP
8:30am Confessions DP
7pm SVP Mtg DP - Ministry Center
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library - Fleece Blankets: Make two, donate one. 6:00 PM at Library. Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573 to register.

Nov 13
8am Mass DP
4:15p RE Classes DP
4:30p Tai Chi Chuan - DP Church Narthex
6:00p Pilgrimage Mtg. - Ministry Center
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library - Movie Night. 6:30 PM at Library.
Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573
Shedd Aquarium’s Saving the Great Lakes Ecosystem. 7:00 PM at Library. Urban Naturalist Edward Warden explains how you can help the science and conservation happening right in our backyard.
Contact Adult Dept at (708) 562-3573.

Nov 14

8am Mass DI
9am Quilters -DP Ministry Center
7p SVP DI Annex
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 15
8:00 Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 16
8am Mass DI
8:30am Confessions DI
4p Mass DP
5p Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 17
8:30am Mass DP
10am Family Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Community Church -Worship Service, 10 am,
1840 Westchester Blvd., 708/865-1282 All Are Welcome!

Nov 18
8am Mass DP
6:30p RE Classes DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 19
8am Mass DP
8:30am Confessions DP
9:30 DRE Cluster Mtg. DP Ministry Center
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library: Fleece Blankets: Make two, donate one. 6:00 PM at Library.
Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573 to register.

Nov 20
8am Mass DP
4:15p RE Classes DP
4:30p Tai Chi Chuan - DP Church Narthex
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Public Library - Movie Night. 6:30 PM at Library.
Contact Youth Dept at (708) 562-3573

Nov 21
8am Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 22
8am Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 23
Thanksgiving Food Drive DP
8am Mass DI
8:30 Confessions DI

4pm Mass DP
5pm Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Community Church - Harvest of Crafts, 9 am to 2 pm.
Craft and vendor items, treasures and trinkets, bake sale and Raffles.
Breakfast and lunch served. 1840 Westchester Blvd., 708/865-1282. All are welcome!

Nov 24
Thanksgiving Food Drive DP
8:30 Mass DP
10am Family Mass DI w/hospitality
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Community Church -Worship Service, 10 am, 1840 Westchester Blvd.
708/865-1282. All Are Welcome!

Nov 25
8am Mass DP
6:30p RE Classes DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 26
PT Conferences-11:30 Dismissal DP
8am Mass DP
8:30 Confessions DP
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 27
No School
8am Mass DP
4:15p NO RE Classes DP
4:30p Tai Chi Chuan - DP Church Narthex
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Westchester Community Church - Thanksgiving Worship Service, 7 pm, 1840 Westchester Blvd., 708/865-1282. All Are Welcome!

Nov 28
Thanksgiving Day-No School
9am Mass DI
9am Quilters – DP Ministry Center
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 29
No School
8am Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Nov 30
8am Mass DI
8:30 Confessions DI
4pm Mass DP
5pm Mass DI
Divine Infant Jesus and Divine Providence

Dec 6
Westchester Community Church - Fish and Chicken Fry, 4:30 – 7:00 pm. Fish, Chicken (fried or rotisserie), and Shrimp will be served. All dinners include choice of 2 sides, bread, condiments, dessert and beverage – all for \$11. Tickets at the door. All are Welcome! 708/865-1282.



Fire Department



Personnel Spotlight

On November 15th Chief Adams will be starting his 30th year of service! Chief Adams holds numerous state certifications and has a Bachelors degree from Western Illinois University. Chief has been on MABAS Division 20 Executive Board for the past seven years and currently serves as Division 20 President. Congrats Chief Adams on your achievement and thank you for your service!

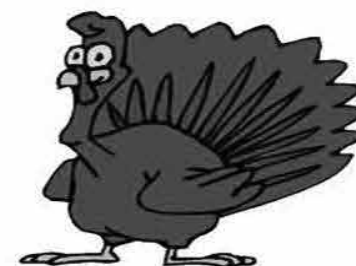


We are thankful for our community...

Have a safe holiday!



Cooking Tips for the Holiday Season



Did you know?



Thanksgiving is the leading day of the year for home fires involving cooking equipment.

Did You Know Also Know



The 1666 Great Fire of London destroyed 80 percent of the city but also ended an outbreak of bubonic plague that had killed more than 65,000 people the previous year. The fire fried the rats and fleas that carried *Yersinia pestis*, the plague-causing bacterium.

- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.



Sunday, November 17

Save The Prairie Society is hosting the program: Climate Change: The Topic That Won't Go Away by speaker Kent Taylor @ 1pm, the historic Prairie House, 11225 Constitution Drive, \$5 admission fee.
708-354-5512, savetheprairiesociety.org

Get Your
Leaf Bags
Now!



LIMITED SUPPLY

****ONE BUNDLE PER HOUSEHOLD**

Front office
Of
Village Hall

Mon-Fri: 8:30 am -5:00 pm



SEMINAR AND A SNACK SERIES

HUH? Help Us Hear!
HOW TO BE YOUR OWN ADVOCATE



Learn from a Hearing Assistive Trainer how to advocate for yourself whether in a noisy environment, at a movie or performance, and the best way to have face to face conversations.

Hello Neighbors, Join Us!

Date:
Thursday, October 24, 2019

Time:
10:00am—11:00am

Location:
Aging Care Connections
111 W. Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL

Cost: FREE!

RSVP: Registration required.
Contact Renata Vitali at
rvitali@agingcareconnections.org
or 708-603-2277 to register or if
you have questions.



**FREE
ADMISSION**



**TELL YOUR
FRIENDS!**



**RESERVATIONS
REQUIRED**

Developed with funding from Community Memorial Foundation, Aging Care Connections' Aging Well Neighborhood program brings together older adults, businesses, and healthcare and social services to create a "Health Neighborhood" that promotes life-long wellness, supports aging at home, addresses chronic conditions, offers health education, and helps build an age-friendly community.

708-354-1323 • 111 W. Harris Ave, La Grange, IL 60525 • www.agingcareconnections.org

BUSINESS Spotlight

Need your popcorn fix? Skip the theater and stop at Sha-Poppin Gourmet Popcorn Shoppe, you won't be disappointed. They have over 50 flavors and you can even order online. Its some of the best popcorn you will ever eat! Sha-Poppin is coming up on their one year anniversary. We sat down and talked to Stacy Hawkins to learn a little more about them.

Why did you start your business? Taking my childhood favorite snack and incorporating family secret recipes and new ideas and recipes into my passion for popcorn.

How did you get started? I began subcontracting myself out for popcorn preparation services approximately 24 years ago and the experimentation with different flavor combinations continued daily. Some people and my family have called me "The Queen of the Kernel" or more recently customers call me the Mad scientist of Popcorn. As my culinary reputation gained ground both here and other states in the beginning, I found myself securing more and more corporate accounts. Just waiting for our children to graduate college before opening a brick and mortar.

What are some of your most popular items? We provide true gourmet popcorn. Prepared fresh daily in a very unique way and a wide variety of flavors. We also serve hand-packed ice cream and gourmet flavored waffle cones.

What is the mission/vision of your company? We want everyone to experience the best popcorn you've ever tasted and in flavors you've only dreamed about.

What attracted you to Westchester? The demographics of the particular corner where we choose were exactly what we were looking for. Quiet and busy at the same time. A great location filled with wonderful people from all surrounding towns.

WE hope that residents will stop in and enjoy some of their delicious popcorn or other treats!!!

Good luck and Welcome to Westchester !!!

**Sha-Poppin
Gourmet
Popcorn Shoppe**

10352 Roosevelt Rd
(877) 742-7671

Hours: Open Tuesday
through Saturday from
10 am - 8 pm and Sun-
day 11 am—5 pm

Follow them on face-
book
@ShaPoppinGourmetP
opcorn



The Women from the Westchester Community Church 1840 Westchester Blvd. in Westchester Invite you to their annual Harvest of Crafts Saturday, November 23, 2019

The sale is from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

It features: *Homemade crafts made by the church members *

* Treasures and Trinkets for \$1.00 * * Raffle prizes *

A Youth Group sponsored Bake Sale and Café serving lunch.

Featuring vendors and outside crafters: Bake Goods and Treats, Doll Clothes for American Girl dolls and other dolls, fleece blankets/scarves, beanie babies, potted plants, dog and cat blankets, holiday magnets, holiday crafts, doilies, quilts, table runners, gift bags made of lotion and chocolate, Christmas mugs or glass with chocolate, jewelry, greeting cards, decorated wine glasses, ornaments, baby burp cloths, wood items, and more!

And: Our Fish Fry

**Fridays, December 6, January 3,
February 7, March 6 and April 10
4:30—7:00 pm**

Dine with friends, family and community members. Choose from Fried Fish, Fried Shrimp Fried Chicken or Rotisserie Chicken. All dinners \$11, Kids menu \$6.



Small Business Saturday is a day dedicated to supporting small businesses and communities across the country. This day is celebrated each year on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Since it started in 2010, consumers have reported spending an estimated \$103 billion across all Small Business Saturdays combined.

2019 marks the 10th annual Small Business Saturday. You can get out and support the places you love with the people you love on Nov 30.

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 30, 2019





Village of Westchester

Would like to welcome its newest businesses:



Susy's Nutrition Club
1937 Mannheim Rd
708-407-6168
Nutrition & Samples
Fountain District

Ashanti Signs & Graphics
9825 Roosevelt Rd
708-203-5329
Graphic Design & Signs
Addison Creek District

ST. JOSEPH

HIGH SCHOOL

**Memories from Ashley**

Grengs '12... "Growing up in the 2010s, I remember all the changes in technology and social media. As a child, our technology exposure was mainly from the occasional computer game or

video game and everyone wished they had a flip phone. In high school, we were a part of the growing smart phone, Facebook, and Twitter trends.

The best memory I have of high school is the family atmosphere I felt when I walked in the doors every day. I was able to continue friendships from grade school and gain new friends throughout my four years at St. Joe's. I also really appreciated how my teachers always pushed me to be my best, both in and out of the classroom. The relationships I built with my teachers are still memories I talk about today. A few memories with my teachers that stick out to me are: doing my algebra homework on carbon paper for Mr. Q; Mr. Gorka's out of the box assignments; playing volleyball for Coach Carr (Jeremia); and learning about past and current events with Mr. Z's "On This Day".

LIFE IN THE 2010s**Reliving the 2010s...**

in the May issue of the Westchester Newsletter, we kicked off our yearlong celebration of St. Joseph High School's 60 years of serving the western suburbs with a look back at the 1960s. In this issue we share some thoughts on the 2010s.

Remember When...**Memories from Gabrielle**

Foster '15... "I remember Snapchat, Twitter, and Instagram were becoming popular. I remember hearing and talking about the Boston Marathon bombing and the Sandy Hook School shooting

at school and having conversations with multiple teachers about the events. I vividly remember watching the 2012 Olympics as well and witnessing history being made. Family meals often happened in front of the TV where we could watch sports, gameshows, or TV series together.

Some of my favorite memories at St. Joe's include our runs downstate for both our soccer and basketball teams, being a part of the first girls' soccer team to win a regional championship my junior year, the amazing pep rallies put on throughout the years (students vs faculty basketball games were always fun!), and of course the "On This Day" in Mr. Z's class. My classmates, teammates, teachers, and the staff really made my time at Joe's special and times I will never forget."

**Memories from Max**

Gonzalez '13... "I remember how technology and social media really evolved. When I was a freshman cellphones and even Facebook were very

young. The phones still flipped and, for the most part, there weren't nearly as many social media platforms available.

At school, I have many memories but I'd definitely say being part of the wrestling team are among my greatest memories. Qualifying for sectionals junior year is still something I'm proud of. The best thing about wrestling is I got really close with some of the guys on the team and they became some of my best friends."

**Memories from Sasha**

Perez '15... "Growing up in the 2010s for me was always rushing out the door to play outside with my friends. I think our childhood was far more productive due to the lack of

cellphones and tablets. Kids were able to just be kids and let their imaginations run free.

I think what I will forever cherish about St. Joe's is its great sense of family. I remember my senior class was the closest a class could ever get. For the most part, there were no specific "groups." Everyone got along as friends and I think that's what made going to school far more exciting. Going to state in soccer, basketball, and track was also quite the experience as well!"

**Memories from Abena**

Frimpong '16... "Something I recall about growing up in the 2010s is the emergence of social media. At the beginning of the decade, Facebook was the platform everyone used the most, then Twitter,

Instagram, and Snapchat. Now they are all used.

One of my favorite memories of St. Joe's was being a part of the first coed Kairos senior retreat. I think everyone was apprehensive about doing a coed retreat because we were not used to the idea and we all thought we were not mature enough. Having the opportunity to get to know my classmates in a more serious setting was beneficial because I learned things about them that I never knew. It also gave me the opportunity to learn more about the staff."

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Saint Joseph High School Names New Director of Advancement

Saint Joseph High School is pleased to announce that Cynthia Nelson has been appointed as Director of Advancement for St. Joseph High School.

Possessing 17 years of successful fundraising experience, she brings her impressive skill set to the school's advancement efforts.

Ms. Nelson, who most recently served as the director of special events for Easterseals Metropolitan Chicago, will be responsible for designing and executing an integrated and comprehensive fundraising strategy for the school, with a goal of generating substantial revenue growth and long-term financial security.

"We're very excited to welcome Cynthia into the St. Joseph Charger family," said Dr. Ronald Hoover, St. Joseph president and principal. "She brings an energy and a wealth of experience which will inspire and help us expand our advancement effort to the next level of excellence."

During her seven years at Easterseals, she oversaw dramatic increases in net revenue and attendance at the organization's key fundraising events, including boosting net income at the annual golf outing by 270 percent, with a corresponding nearly fourfold jump in attendance.

Prior to Easterseals, Nelson engaged local politicians and area news outlets to help raise funds for Presence Health Development Foundation. She has also served as liaison to a number of non-profit organizations which partnered with events featuring area celebrities, including Tom Dressen, Kevin Matthews, Stan Mikita, Keith Magnuson, and then senator, Barack Obama.

Ms. Nelson sees a great deal of potential for supporting the mission of SJHS.

"I feel everyone deserves a quality education and when combined with faith-based structure, it's a recipe for success. My high school years at Madonna were some of the best years of my life. I truly feel I've been called to help St. Joseph High School reach a level of excellence that will leave them fiscally sound for decades to come."

Ms. Nelson's enthusiasm will be evident when you meet her and as her maxim attests:

"When you love what you do, you'll never work another day!"

Welcome to the Charger Family, Cynthia Nelson.

Moving Forward and Giving Thanks Successful '05 Alum Returns to Give Donation

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Director of Alumni Relations



Paris pictured with Head Basketball Coach, Bill Riley

When Paris Vonshae Davis, SJHS Class of '05, recently visited his alma mater to make a donation, he was reminded of his last conversation with Coach Pingatore.

"He wanted me to co-conduct a basketball camp in the North Chicago area and I agreed. I knew it was an honor to help athletes get better along the side of Coach Ping."

Paris also recalled his days playing at St. Joe's before moving on to St. Xavier University where he played basketball and was the second leading scorer his sophomore year, before experiencing a major injury.

major injury.

"Even before then," said Paris, "I knew I wanted to be surrounded by sports, health and fitness."

What he didn't know was that before long he would have a Bachelor's degree in biological sciences, a Master's degree in health care administration and that he would become adjunct faculty at the graduate level at the university. Currently, he teaches Management Foundations and Diversity in Organizations.

His greatest thrill, however, is working with individuals and organizations on a variety of projects ranging from basketball training to education and healthcare.

"I enjoy my work so much. It's very rewarding, especially having people contact me after I've worked with them to express their appreciation."

Paris' work does have its challenges.

"Finding the right people to work and associate with are always a challenge. Most people have a passion, agenda, and/or motives. Making sure mine aligns well with theirs is the goal."

Despite that challenge and his busy schedule, Paris recently released a basketball training book, "High Five Training Guide: 5 Steps on How to Get Better."

"This is a one of a kind workbook that integrates management concepts within basketball to help athletes develop skills for life on and off the court."

The book contains examples and activities in which an athlete can create a plan and journal experiences as he or she improve their skills."

"Vonshae (as Paris was known by the basketball coaches) was an incredibly talented young man both on and off the basketball court," said Bill Riley, head basketball coach. "He was a perfectionist whose preparation and effort never wavered when pursuing his goals. We were also very thrilled he chose to make a donation to the school, in honor of his former coach, Gene Pingatore."

Paris has exciting plans for the future, but he is currently focused on making a difference in the lives of young adults and people in his life.

Congratulations, Paris, and best wishes on your continued success!

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A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Congratulations to all on completing our first full month of school! We had a busy month full of parent meetings, curriculum nights, and special events (i.e., Dads and Donuts, Choral Concerts, Band Concerts, etc.). I was pleased to see the attendance at these events was up this year from past years. It is great to have that home/school connection.

The month of November, there will be more opportunities for you to attend school functions. Please make sure to visit our website (www.sd925.org) throughout the month as we update information frequently. In addition, our Principals send weekly emails, so please make sure the office has your updated contact information.

If for any reason you would like to contact me, please email me at psalemi@sd925.org or call me on my cell phone at 708-670-1927.

Have a great November.

Sincerely,
Philip Salemi
Superintendent

Dads and Donuts

On Thursday, October 10th from 8:00-8:30 am WPS hosted their "Dads & Donuts." On this date, students came to school with their father or uncle or grandfather etc. for a time of having their student take them on a "learning tour" of school, visiting all of the places where they learn (library, classroom, gym, tech lab etc). Then everyone met in our cafeteria for a time to eat donuts and drink juice. We will be sharing how important males are in the lives of our students and ways to stay



connected with what goes on at school.

Pictured above: The Pedersen Family - Derek, Claire, and Stephanie

Reading Night

On Wednesday, October 9th, Westchester Primary School invited parents to discover the excitement of reading with their child at the WPS Family Reading Night! Family Reading Night offered an opportunity for parents to experience a variety of hands-on reading activities with their child in a cooperative and fun environment that enhanced their child's reading skills at home! These techniques can be



used from early childhood through second grade.

Pictured above: Tammy Martyn, Colleen Quinn, Eulalio Martinez, Julie



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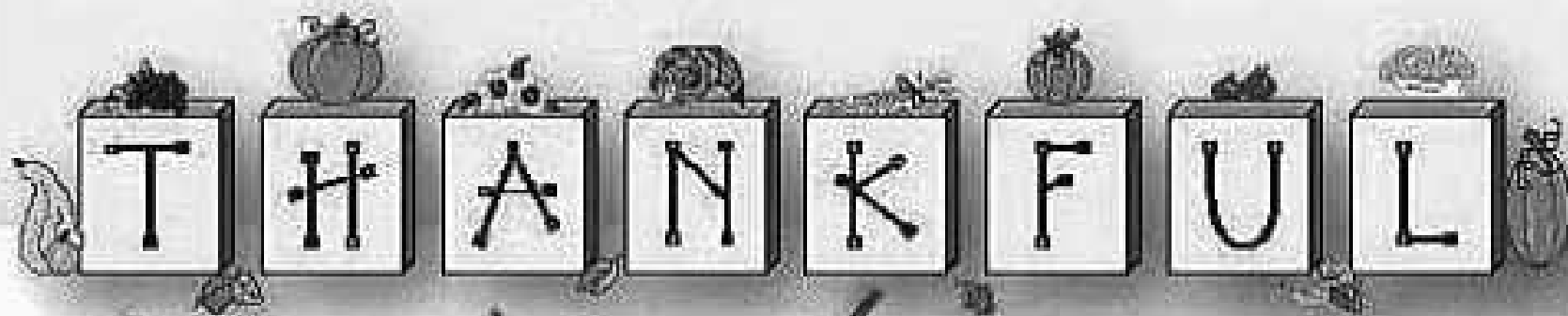
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Westchester Parents & Teachers for Children



A BIG THANK YOU to all of the volunteers who helped at all of the events last month! We had two successful bookfairs at WPS and WIS, along with our morning Dad and Doughnuts.

We were able to have our Fall Family Dance along with WMS's first dance this year. And can't forget our fun fall classroom parties at WPS and WIS.

We also had an extremely successful Step It Up for the kids at WPS and WIS last month, where they were able to enjoy a day of Awesomeness and tons of fun!

We are starting November out with our first Flying High night. Parents drop off the kids to enjoy a few hours to themselves! We will have another night in February.

Hope everyone is looking forward to our Trivia Night on Friday, November 15th. The doors will open at 6:30 pm and trivia will begin at 7:00 pm. Grab your friends and get a table together for a fun night with friends and lots of laughs! Cost is \$20.00 per person, 10 people maximum at each table. This is a 21 and older event to attend and play. We look forward to seeing you at Trivia Night.

The kids will have their first popcorn day at each school on Wednesday, November 6th. If you would like to help out, please



reach out to us at wptc925@gmail.com and let us know!

The WPTC board would like to thank all of the teachers that 'worked' at our McTeacher night last month. This is always a fun night for the kids!

Our restaurant fundraiser this month will be at Portillo's in Forest Park on Wednesday, November 13th. This will be from 5 pm to 8 pm.

Our events can only take place with the help of our volunteers. Thank you to those who have taken the time to help out at our past events. We have many more coming up and will need help. There are plenty more opportunities to help out!

Please continue to check our Website for Updates

www.Wptc.membershiptoolkit.com

Our Facebook page is also useful to stay up to date with us. You are always welcome to contact any of the WPTC Board members at wptc925@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or feedback that you may have.

WPS/WIS School teachers shake things up at McDonald's

Local teachers serve students and families at McTeacher's Night to raise money for the WPTC

Westchester | WPS and WIS School students gave their teachers an A-plus on their fundraising efforts to support local education and funds for the WPTC.

Twenty-five fun-loving teachers and two amazing Principals from WPS and WIS Schools volunteered on Wednesday, October 16, at the Westchester McDonald's located on 31st St., where they served students and their families in a fundraiser for their schools.

Mr. Barrett and Mrs. DelFiacco, Principals of WPS and WIS Schools, were at the event the entire night talking with the families and supporting their staff. Mr. Barrett was in the Pie Costume for half the night.

The proceeds from the sale of 216 pies went directly to benefit the WPTC and the students. Twenty percent of the proceeds from the McTeacher's Night sales were donated directly to the WPTC, which also plans to use that money to go into the general fund to benefit the student activities.

The Westchester community has an amazing network of support for their schools, McDonald's was busy the entire evening!

David Bear, Owner- Operator of the Westchester McDonald's, and the Bear Family were delighted to participate in this worthy cause for education and the community.

"McTeacher's Night is part of McDonald's larger commitment to education and other important initiatives supporting families and the local community," Bear said.

"We are proud to serve the families of the Westchester community through the McTeacher's



Night event. In addition to helping provide financial support for our local schools, we help students feel connected to their school, their teachers and their sense of community."

Bear donated a case of apple pies to the school for sale at the event. Inspired by the success of McTeacher's Night, the Bear family has set their sights on partnering with other schools in the area.

"The teachers and families who supported this

event are the fabric that strengthens our community," Bear said.

The WPS/WIS Schools McTeacher's Night was courtesy of the Bear Family Restaurants and McDonald's Owner-Operator, David Bear.

For more information about events provided by the Westchester McDonald's, please contact Community Relations Director, Julie Travers at julie.travers@comcast.net.

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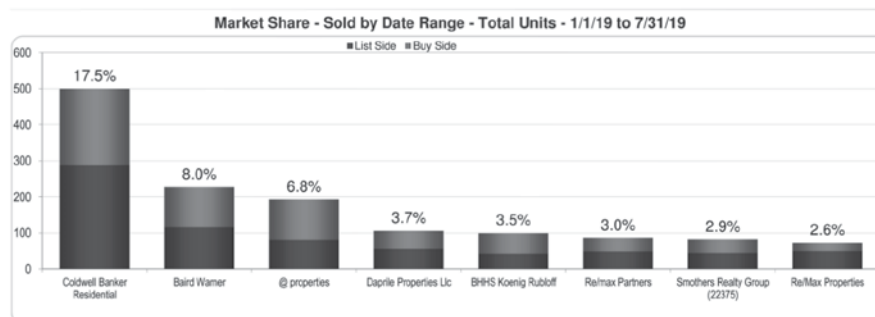
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Westchester Community Church celebrating 70th birthday Nov. 10

The Westchester Community Church and its congregants will celebrate its 70th birthday during a worship service on Sunday, November 10, 2019.

In the pulpit will be Rev. Joseph E. Mills III, the pastor at WCC for 25 years. The church is part of the world-wide, 2 million member United Church of Christ Denomination.

Founded in 1949, WCC has been active in the community sponsoring Boy Scout Troop 73, Cub Scout troop 73, Girl Scout Troops 45148-45149-51153-41746 & 51815 along with other activities.

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Boy Scout Troop #73 News Scouting For Food Drive

Boy Scout Troop 73 and Cub Scout Pack 73, both chartered by the Westchester Community Church will be coordinating their annual Thanksgiving Scouting for Food Drive, on Saturday November 16. This drive supports the Westchester Food Pantry, and food pantries at Divine Infant Church, and The Westchester Community Church, just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Donations

can include unopened items such as canned meats, fruits, vegetables, hearty soups, rice, beans, peanut butter, jelly, pastas, cereal and other breakfast items. Personal care items such as soap, toilet tissue, and paper towels will also be accepted.

Other items to be collected: used eyeglasses for the Lyons Club Recycle for Sight Program and worn U.S. flags

which are no longer fit to be flown.

Flags will be retired respectfully by the Boy Scouts of Troop #73.

Informational fliers will be distributed to Westchester residences on November 9.

Please place unopened donated items on your front porch by 9:00 a.m. the following week, on November 16, when Scouts will collect them.

Anyone wishing to donate in person can bring their items to The Westchester Community Church north side parking lot by 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 16.

Please help those less fortunate by donating generously.

If you have any questions, please email cspack73@gmail.com or troop73wcc@gmail.com.



Jimmy Milas and Danny Kalish from Boy Scout Troop #73, participated in a wreath ceremony at the Vietnam Moving Wall at Queen of Heaven Cemetery to honor the Women of the Wall.



Jimmy Milas and Danny Kalish from Boy Scout Troop #73, helped place a wreath at the traveling Vietnam Moving Wall at Queen of Heaven Cemetery to honor the Women of the Wall.



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