



# The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

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### **Dog Walking Reminder:**

Dogs must be on a leash while you are walking them.

Please be a good neighbor and pick up after your pets. Let's keep our neighborhood clean and respect our neighbors.

**Safety First:** Never leave kids or pets in cars especially during hot days.

### **Prescription Drugs**

If you have any unused medications, DO NOT flush them down the toilet or dispose of them in the sink. You can properly dispose them at our Police Department. A drop box is located in their lobby. Remove your information from the containers.

### **Senior Club**

If you are 60 & over, come join us. The Club meets twice a month at the Village Hall. New members are always welcome. Meeting dates are posted in our Harwood Heights calendar.

Come for bakery goods, lunch, bingo, and more! Trips are occasionally planned for dinners, theatre, and casino nights.

### **Joe Russo**

We were so sorry to learn that Joe Russo passed away last month. Joe was our Treasurer, a member of the Pension Board and Senior Club and a huge part of our community. We send our sympathy to his family. We will miss you Joe!

## **Tax Appeal Seminar**

**How to Appeal your Property Tax Assessment**

**Tuesday, August 17th at 6:00 pm**

Village Recreation Center  
7300 W. Wilson

Come join us to find out how to appeal your taxes at the Village's Recreation Center (Center is located next to the Police Station).

*Masks required if not vaccinated.*

*Bring your 2nd tax installment with you (if available.)*

A brief presentation will take place and analysts will be on site to answer your questions and guide you with filling out the appeal form.

## **Tax Bill Update - 2nd Installment**

According to Cook County Treasurer, tax bills should be mailed in late August.

Bills will be posted to [cookcountytreasurer.com](http://cookcountytreasurer.com) in mid-August.

Your 2nd Installment anticipated due date is October 1, 2021.

## **Car Show - Sunday, August 22 (9:00 am-2:00 pm)**

Yes, the Village plans on another Car Show this year. It will be held near the Art Van lot at Harlem & Lawrence. We look forward to planning and seeing you there. In case of inclement weather, the rain date is Sunday, August 29th.

### **New Dates!**

## **Village-Wide Garage/Yard Sale**

### **Friday, Saturday, and Sunday - August 27 - 29**

Due to the rainy weekend, we are rescheduling our Garage/Yard Sale by popular demand. Please call the Village Hall at 708-867-7200 no later than August 24th to let us know if you will be participating. Garage/Yard Sale times are 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. All locations will be posted on our website, in our Village lobby, and distributed to each location.

## **Craft Fair - October 2 & 3 (Sat. & Sun.)**

If interested in participating as a vendor, please contact Mike Grono at: 708-867-7200 Extension 213.

(More topics on reverse side.)



## Treasure Box Project

Christina Guillen, resident on the 4400 block of Newland, has launched a community-driven donation box on her front lawn.

This box supplies neighbors in need of household essentials such as toilet paper, paper towels, hand sanitizers, and more.

If you would like to donate, launch your own box, or learn more, see...

The Harwood Heights Treasure Box on Facebook.

You can also contact Christina Guillen at: [theHHtreasurebox@gmail.com](mailto:theHHtreasurebox@gmail.com) or Jaclyn Crawford (Founder) at: [portageparktreasurebox@gmail.com](mailto:portageparktreasurebox@gmail.com)

## Recreation Center Operation:

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
and 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - Noon  
Closed Sunday & Holidays  
Phone: 708-667-7092

Email: [recdesk@harwoodheights.org](mailto:recdesk@harwoodheights.org)

## Recreation Room Rentals

If you are interested in renting one of our rooms for your next party, contact Mike Grono at 708-867-7200 Ext 213

## Village Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00a-5:00p  
Website: [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org)

The Village Hall will be closed for Labor Day, on Monday, **September 6th**

## Questions?

My office door is always open to residents and businesses. To make an appointment, simply call my direct line: 708-867-7205

## Watch for Scams!!

Public scams continue to target residents. Utility companies, ComEd, IRS, Medicare, and Secretary of State will NOT call, text or email you directly. Do not respond to these scams or click on these links.

Never provide personal information! Do NOT purchase gift cards or provide any bank or social security numbers.

If you have questions about text messages, scams or identity theft, call the Illinois Attorney General Consumer Fraud Hotline at 1-800-243-0618 or our local Police Department at 708-867-4353.

Anytime you want to check who is at your door, you may call the Harwood Heights Police Department. If they are a legitimate business, they will stay until police arrive.

## Happy Anniversary to Automatic Precision!



Mayor Arlene and Project Director George, congratulate Peter Bulat and his sons Chris & John

Peter Bulat started his business out of a garage that developed into a booming enterprise with three properties here in Harwood Heights.

I was enlightened to learn the enormous effect one product can have on various businesses involved in its creation.

And, Automatic Precision is proud to be part of it.

We congratulate this family-owned business and wish them and their employees continued success! Thank you for being part of our community.