



The Mayor's MESSAGE

MAYOR ARLENE JEZIERNY

VILLAGE OF HARWOOD HEIGHTS NEWSLETTER

November/December 2024

Street Maintenance

Yard Waste Pickup & Street Sweeping
ends November 29th.

Snow Ban and Snow Parking Regulations

When snow reaches 2" or more, parking restrictions shall be in effect from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

On even-numbered dates of the month, there is no parking allowed on the even-numbered side of the street. **On odd-numbered dates**, there is no parking on the odd-numbered side of the street.

If you are unsure, you may call the main number at 708-867-7605 for the snow ban hotline.

Do NOT blow or shovel snow onto the streets.

Snow Shovelers:

If you are in need of snow shoveling service, there is a list of snow shovelers at the Village Hall and on our website. The cost is determined between you and the snow shoveler.

Cooking Class has returned - Monday, December 2

Cooking Class with **Celebrity Chef Niko Kapernaros** from Food Network's "Beat Bobby Flay" and "Chopped." Niko is our very own resident and will share his recipes. Join us Monday, December 2 at 6:30 - \$40.00 per person and includes glass of wine with Appetizer, Salad, Entree and Dessert. (See flyer enclosed)

Baltic Good Polish Food celebrates 15 years



The Village congratulates Isabella at Baltic Restaurant on Lawrence for their 15th year Anniversary!

Youth Commission Registration Dates Saturday, December 7 - Times from 9:00am-Noon

Youth Commission Registration takes place for sports activities like Volleyball, Floor Hockey, Dodgeball, and Arts & Crafts

Angel Tree & Toys for Tots - Last day to collect Dec 16th
Each year we collect for those in need. There is a tree in our lobby with Angel Tree tickets to select for a child. Gifts to be unwrapped and will be taken to Salvation Army. There is also a barrel to collect toys. Our Police Dept will distribute to hospitals, local families, and the US Marines.

Youth Commission Christmas Party & Clerk Sing Along - Saturday, December 21 1:00-3:00pm
Harwood Heights families can register their children for the Youth Christmas Party. Register in person or call the Village by Dec. 16th. Includes Pizza, Hot Chocolate, a sing along, and a visit from Santa.

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Parking Passes

Parking Passes for Resident-Only Street Parking are now available at the Village Hall for a cost of \$5.00 each. Limit 2.

Pets

Reminder to keep pets on a leash when walking them. **New Ordinance states leashes no longer than 6'.** Respect your neighbors by picking up after your pets placing their feces in **your own trash container!** Tickets will be issued if not followed.

Rodent Control

Please use proper bird feeders. Do NOT leave food for them on the grass or concrete. We don't want to feed the rats.

If feces from your pets are not picked up, they are a source of food for rodents. So please clean up after your pets.

It is important that your refuse containers are closed at all times!

The Village will bait areas in the alleys if rodents are present, but we do not encroach on personal property. Our Health Inspector can make recommendations.

Your Village Board:

Mayor Arlene Jeziorny
Clerk Marcia Pollowy

Trustees:

Gene Brutto
Ziggy Lewandowski
Larry Steiner
Annette Brzezniak-Volpe
Anna Brzozowski-Wegrecki
Giuseppe Zerillo

*** Police Department News ***

Lateral Police Officer Applications are being accepted beginning November 21st. Visit our website www.harwoodheights.org or www.theblueline.com

Project Updates:

This year the Village of Harwood Heights completed a number of projects to enhance the community.

- Storm Water detention extension on Oriole Avenue.
- Street Paving for 24 streets
- Montrose Alley (between Nashville & Forest Preserve Drive)

The 7400 and 7500 blocks of Ainslie are scheduled for next year once documents from IDOT are received. We can then go out for bids and schedule a date once a contractor is selected. Residents will be notified of start dates.

Halloween Winners

Congratulations to those who decorated their homes giving us a fun time to admire the creativity.

	West Side	East Side
1st Place	5000 block of Odell	6500 blk of Forest Pres Dr
1st Pl (tie)		4300 blk of Newcastle
2nd Place	7400 blk of Winona	4700 blk of New England
3rd Place	7400 blk of Winona	4300 blk of New England
Hon Mention	7400 blk of Carmen	4500 blk of Newland

Christmas Decorating Contest

Christmas decorating will be judged by the Trustees on Wednesday, December 18th. Have your lights on at 7:00 pm for a chance to win some local gift certificates.



On behalf of the Village Board and the entire Staff, Police & Public Works, we wish you a Happy Thanksgiving, a very Merry Christmas & Happy Holiday Season with good health to all for the New Year.

The Village & Recreation Center will be closed on the following Holidays:

Nov 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving
Dec 24 & 25 for Christmas
Dec 31 & Jan 1 for New Year's

Village Hall and Recreation Center:

Village Hall - 708-867-7200
Recreation Center - 708-667-7092

Recreation Center Hours:

Monday-Friday 9:00am-1:00pm
and 3:00pm-7:00pm
Saturday 9:00am-Noon
Closed Sunday & Holidays

Cooking Class with Local Celebrity Chef Nikolaos Kapernaros from the Food Network's "Beat Bobby Flay" & "Chopped"



Monday, December 2nd
6:30pm-7:45pm



\$40 per person.
Pre-registration is
required at the
Recreation Center and
space is limited.

Recent winner of Beat Bobby Flay and Harwood Heights resident, Chef Nikolaos will demonstrate how to plan, prepare, cook and present some of his famous dishes. Participants will interact, take recipe notes and taste test during the class.



Menu

Appetizer: Whipped Ricotta with lemon zest, fig marmalade, paprika crostini.
Salad: Seasonal greens, blueberries, shaved parmesan, house made croutons, almond fillets, cherry tomatoes & balsamic honey vinaigrette.
Entree: Shrimp "Mikrolimano" with Tomatoes, Feta, Ouzo, Cauliflower Puree.
Wine tasting

Harwood Heights Recreation Center 7300 W. Wilson Ave 708-867-7200