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Join us for a
Casual Coffee Meet and Greet
With Mayor Ken Klein



Ken Klein
Crestwood Mayor



Tuesday, February 27 | 11 am – 12 pm
At the Biela Center | 4545 Midlothian Turnpike
All are welcome!!

CRESTWOOD ARTS COUNCIL
PRESENTS

FINE ARTS FAIR

FREE EVENT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

10AM-3PM

Crestwood Recreation &
Wellness Center
5331 W. 135th Street



Join us as we host our seventh Crestwood Fine Arts Fair! We Hope to gather local artists to showcase their artisanship and provide an opportunity to browse, shop, and celebrate the Arts. Enjoy music throughout the day, along with wine and cheese samplings.

We are seeking artists to participate as vendors and performers for time slots throughout the day. Come share your talents and enjoy the support of a community that appreciates creativity!

Artists and performers
interested in participating
must complete the Vendor
Application Form and send
payment by 1/21/2024.



Contact Trustee Linda
Madlener
lmadlener54@gmail.com or
call the Village Hall (708) 371-
4800 for more information.

FEATURED ARTIST FEBRUARY LIAMINA BRODERICK

Liamina Broderick is currently finishing up a degree in Computer Graphics Imagery. She is also working on her portfolio to apply for colleges to continue her career in Animation.

The oil painting "Everything Will Be Ok" is the culmination of Liamina Broderick's senior art project ... a child's perspective on covid. Liamina has lived her whole life and grew up in Crestwood, Illinois. She graduated from Oak Forest High School. And like many of her fellow classmates, she had to deal with the shutdown of the pandemic, the isolation from friends and the difficulties of keeping up with her studies. But she wanted to help out in some way, so she organized her high school art class and art club to create get well cards for children in hospitals.

As the covid restrictions loosened and students returned to school, Liamina decided the theme for her senior art project should reflect how children handled this pandemic. Senior art projects have students work with different types of medium while revolving around a central theme. This oil painting is just one part of a whole year's work.

Liamina's oil painting, as well as other works, have won several awards such as:

- Best of Show for 2 dimensional work at the South Suburban College Regional High School Art Exhibition



- Best of Show for painting at the Annual District 228 Fine Arts Festival
- Best of School at the South Suburban Conference Art Exhibition
- The recipient of the Ferraro Fine Arts Scholarship

Liamina was named Oak Forest High School Class of 2022 Outstanding Senior in Fine Arts.

Congressman Rush chose this artwork to represent First District's 2022 US Congressional Art competition winner for his final year in office. This award included plane tickets for two to Washington D.C to witness the display of this painting in the US Congress amongst other high school winners from various congressional districts. The painting remained at the Capitol for a year until it was returned this fall.



DON'T FORGET your 2024 Vehicle Stickers!

2024 Vehicle stickers have been on sale since December 1st. Every vehicle that is registered to a Crestwood Address **MUST HAVE A STICKER ON THEIR VEHICLE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 29, 2024.** Late fees will be applied after.

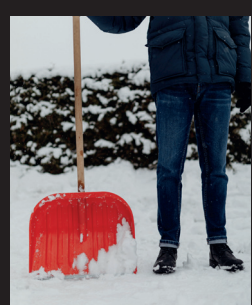
Be sure to stop in
Village Hall and pick
up your sticker!



Ken Klein, Mayor
Cathy Johnson, Village Clerk

PASSENGER

EXP. 12/31/24



Attention all Crestwood Businesses! (especially those on Cicero Ave)

Please be sure all sidewalks are clear of snow and ice so patrons, residents, neighbors can access entrances and safely commute to their destination.

CRESTWOOD VILLAGE HALL

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Important Numbers

Village Hall

13800 S. Cicero Ave.
(708) 371-4800 | Fax: (708) 371-4849
Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri.: 9am - 4pm
Tues.: 9am - 8pm

Police Department

13840 S. Cicero Ave.
Main: (708) 371-4800 x 5007 | Fax: (708) 371-8307
Nonemergency: (708) 385-5131
Emergency: 911

Fire Department

13840 S. Cicero Ave.
(708) 371-4800 x4500 | Fax: (708) 385-2836

Recreation & Wellness Facility

5331 W. 135th St.
(708) 659-4800
Mon.-Thu.: 5am - 10pm, Friday 5am - 8pm
Sat.-Sun.: 7am - 5pm

Library

4955 135th St.
(708) 371-4090
Mon.-Thu.: 9am - 8pm, Friday: 9am - 5pm
Saturday: 9am - 4pm, Sunday: Closed

Worth Township (Residents north of 135th)

(708) 371-2900

Bremen Township (Residents south of 135th)

(708) 333-1591

Republic Services

Call Village Hall first at (708) 371-4800, before
Republic Services at (708) 385-8252.

IDOT

(847) 705-4222

Cook County Highway Dept.

(708) 448-8006 or (847) 705-4228

Village Meeting Schedule

Village Board Meetings - 7:00pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
February 1 and February 15

Committee of the Whole - 7:00pm
Village Hall | 13800 S. Cicero Ave
February 13

Planning Commission – Zoning Board - 8:30pm
Crestwood Civic Center | 13820 S. Cicero Ave
February 12 and February 26

Village of Crestwood Parking

Crestwood Village ordinance prohibits parking on any village street between 2:00am and 6:00am. The reason for this ordinance is so police will be alerted to abandoned vehicles or suspicious vehicles that require investigation. This ordinance also ensures that all streets throughout the Village will be open to fire and rescue equipment in the event of an overnight emergency. This is especially necessary in areas where narrow streets can block large fire trucks. We will continue to enforce this ordinance. Thank you for your cooperation with this ordinance. The initial fine for this violation is \$75.00. This is a Village-wide ordinance. PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR LATE NIGHT AND OVERNIGHT GUESTS ARE MADE AWARE OF THIS AS WELL!

LETTER FROM THE MAYOR

Hella Crestwood,

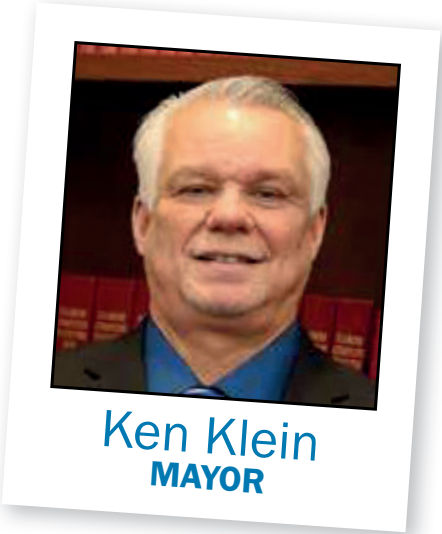
I hope the first month of 2024 was a good start for most. To say that January has been a tumultuous month weather-wise would be an understatement. The month has featured a string of severe winter storms and wild temperature swings. Even though people like myself that have lived in the Midwest all my life should be used to this, it causes a bit of chaos for us all. Our awesome Public Works Department has especially been dealing with many of these issues daily. From snow removal to water main breaks, they get the job done. Thank you to the kind residents that offer a special thanks or a hot cup of coffee to show their appreciation.

By now, hopefully most of you have gotten your vehicle stickers. As you saw on the front page, the 2024 stickers are a picture of our New Fire Rigs. I love the design. These will be a great addition to the Village for years to come. Be sure to stop in Village Hall and get your sticker before the February 29th deadline.

I hope your calendars are marked to join me for our annual Fine Arts Fair on February 18th at the Crestwood Rec Center from 10am -3pm. We have many talented local artist that will be showcasing their work. Trustee Madlener has been working very hard to make this a great event. The Village Board

and I will also be passing out the surplus checks to all the residents that applied and qualified for the rebate. It’s always great to see all of you, I look forward to this event every year!

I will be holding a Coffee with the Mayor at the Biela Center on February 27th 2024 @ 11am that welcomes all. It’s a great opportunity to check out our awesome senior center and all its resources. I welcome you to come have a cup of coffee and share in on good conversation with fellow residents. If you would like to ask questions, discuss concerns, offer comments or suggestions, or just have a chance to meet me, please come out!



Stay safe with these cold temps. Check on a neighbor if they live alone!

Sincerely,
Ken Klein
Ken Klein
Mayor, Village of Crestwood

Crestwood Hometown Hero Banners

Please note: We will have a table set up at our annual Art Fair on February 18th at Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center (flyer on front page) to sign up and pay for banners.

HOMETOWN HERO BANNERS

“Honoring those who serve”



The Village of Crestwood is proud to offer this program to honor current or former residents of Crestwood who have served or are currently serving our country in a branch of the military.

Individuals to be recognized must be a current or former resident of Crestwood.

Individuals must have served in any of the following branches of service:

- ◆ Army
- ◆ Navy
- ◆ Air Force
- ◆ Marines
- ◆ Coast Guard
- ◆ National Guard

The fee for participation is \$125.00 and will include the banner production and placement by the Village during the time period.

To order a banner simply fill out the application that is provided on the Village’s website:

crestwood.illinois.gov

Return the completed form, photo of individual in uniform and fee to the Village Hall.

Applications will be accepted from December 1st through May 31st of each year.



Thank you to our very own Hometown Heroes!



We Watch, We Call!

Mayor Ken Klein and the Board of Trustees have heard the requests of many to report crimes in our Village. Working with our Police Department, a compiled snapshot of a month’s reporting will be shown here in the Adviser. Our intent is to inform the public in order to protect and be vigilant in calling upon our Police. The Mayor urges all to stay tuned in to your neighbors’ well-being and property. Call our police, report suspicious activity, be aware. (911 or Dispatch non-Emergency 708-385-5131).

Deceptive Practice/ SCAMS

12-08-2023: A resident reported that he wrote a check in the amount of \$36.05 mailing it from the mailbox at 142nd and Laverne. She was later contacted from her bank stating that the check had been changed and the amount was now \$900.00.

12-13-2023: A resident reported that she received a letter from Verizon requesting personal information via a W9 form along with requesting a \$50.00 payment. The letter claimed that the resident was overdue on equipment fees. However the resident does not have any account with Verizon and believes her identity was used to open a fraudulent account.

12-20-2023: A resident reported that he was contacted from ProCollect Collection Agency and referenced to an unpaid balance to an apartment application fee. The victim advised that he has not applied for any apartments and believes his identity was fraudulently used.

12-25-2023: A resident reported that among checking her banking statement it was discovered that 6 unauthorized ATM withdrawals were made from within a Target store in Munster, Indiana.

Theft

12-07-2023: A resident reported that she wrote several checks to pay utility bills and placed them in her mailbox for her outgoing mail. Later in the day as she looked out her window, she observed a red four door vehicle pull up in front of her house in which the passenger reached into her mailbox, removing all of the envelopes. The vehicle then fled southbound on Kostner from 142nd Street.

12-07-2023: A resident reported that a package was stolen from her residence that contained boys clothing in the 4800 block of 137th Street.

12-09-2023: A resident reported that a package was stolen that contained a 12 volt police motorcycle from the 140th block of Long.

12-10-2023: Unknown suspects stole a 2011 Dodge Charger from the parking lot of Target. The vehicle was recovered on December 13th in Harvey Illinois.

12-13-2023: A resident contacted the Police Department in reference to two found Amazon packages that were located in Walker Park. Both packages had been torn open and had address from the 5300 block of Waterbury Court.

12-17-2023: Three unknown suspects driving a red Dodge Charger broke the window on a vehicle and removed several items as the vehicle was parked in the Applebee’s parking lot.

12-27-2023: Unknown subjects stole an Amazon package from the 5300 block of 137th Place.

12-29-2023: A resident reported that as he was looking out of his window of the 136th block of LeClair, he observed a male black and a female black approach his mailbox removing all of the outgoing mail form within his mailbox.

Criminal Damage to Property

12-09-2023: Unknown suspects broke the window on a vehicle in the 135th Block of Lamon.

12-10-2023: Multiple subjects driving in a red and a black Dodge Charger broke the window on a Chrysler 300 that was parked in the Export Fitness parking lot.

Armed Robbery/ Burglary/Aggravated Discharge of a Firearm

12-08-2023: Officers responded to the Verizon store located at 13348 Cicero in reference to an armed robbery. Upon arrival, officers learned that two male back suspects were in the store, displayed weapons and demanded the employees lay on the floor. The offenders then placed boxes of phones into a black bag. The suspects then fled in a vehicle southbound on Cicero.

12-14-2023: Unknown suspects entered a resident in the 131st block of West Playfield Drive and took \$3500.00 in cash.

12-17-2023: Officers responded to Nutrition Lab, located 13314 Cicero in reference to a possible burglary. Upon arrival, officers learned that employees were unable to gain entry into the building due to the

front lock being damaged. A check of the remote surveillance video showed that a suspect had made entry into the business in the overnight hours. Once employees and officers made entry into the business, it was discovered that \$50.00 in cash was removed from the cash register and that a hole had been busted in the wall which allowed access into the currency exchange next door. A key holder from the currency exchange was requested and upon their arrival, officers entered the currency exchange and discovered that an attempt to enter the safe was conducted using an unknown type grinder tool, however, access to the safe was unable to be gained. It appeared that two boxes of quarters valued at \$500.00 each had been taken. Video surveillance was later reviewed and the suspect as observed walking toward the Culvers parking lot.



Keep snow and ice 5 feet away from fire hydrants.

In case of fire, firefighters need to be able to get to the hydrants quickly to protect people and property.



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Featured Property of the Month

Awesome townhome w/a main level master bedroom suite & a main level laundry room. This home features 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, a finished basement, office, deck overlooking a grassy area and an attached 2-car garage. For more information or to view this fine home call Cliff at 708-267-0758.

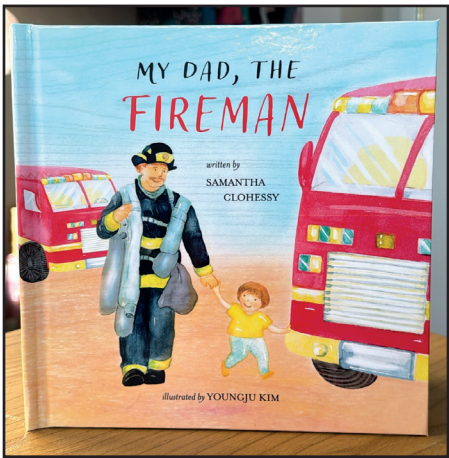
Local author writes first children's book



Samantha Clohessy, author

Samantha Clohessy has been a Crestwood resident since 2019 and lives here with her husband and daughter, Maeve. They are looking forward to expanding their family in the coming years.

My Dad, the Fireman is Samantha's first children's book. Samantha's husband, Daniel has been a fireman for the past 14 years and currently works in the



Village of Bedford Park and the Village of Evergreen Park.

You can purchase My Dad, the Fireman on Etsy:

samclohessybooks.etsy.com

Samantha will also be a vendor at the Fine Arts Fair on Sunday, February 18, 2024 hosted by the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center.

Samantha can accommodate local book drop-off requests: samcclohessy@gmail.com

4 Steps to Be Salt Smart

1

Shovel first.
Clear all snow from driveways and sidewalks before it turns to ice.



2

Size up.
More salt does not mean more melting. A 12-ounce coffee mug of salt should be enough for 500 sq ft of driveway or about 10 sidewalk squares.



3

Spread.
Distribute salt evenly, not in clumps.



4

Switch.
Rock salt stops working if the temperature is below 15 degrees. When temperatures drop that low, switch to a deicer formulated for colder temperatures.





Smart Salting

Salt helps to keep our roads and sidewalks safe in the winter and softens water in our homes throughout the year. However, over-use of salt comes with high price. Chloride from salt infiltrates our lakes, streams, and groundwater putting aquatic life and freshwater resources at risk.

Some easy ways to reduce your salt use:

- Shovel snow before it freezes – this is the most important step.

- If you need to salt after shoveling, scatter it lightly leaving space between grains.
- One 12-ounce cup of salt is enough to treat a 20-foot driveway or 10 sidewalk squares.
- When pavement temps drop below 15° F, salt won't work – switch to sand for traction or a different ice melter that works at lower temperatures.

You can be safe AND care for the environment this winter.

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Board honors 4X SSC champion Mathletes

The District 218 Board of Education last night honored coaches Jim Jett, Maureen Kall, and Bill Geraghty and the Mathletes from Shepard. Mathletes this fall won their fourth straight South Suburban Conference Red Division championship, a first for the program.

The seniors, juniors, and sophomores won all three topics

and were conference champions, while the freshmen won their topic and were conference champions as well.

The oral team of Macy Balabon and Ben Whitney were also conference champions with a perfect score. At the end of the night the Astros won 11 out of 14 events – and the seniors celebrated their fourth straight conference championship.

Shepard announces honor roll for first semester

Alan B. Shepard High School in Palos Heights proudly announces that the students listed below qualified for honor roll in the first semester of the 2023-2024 school year.

Students with a grade point average between 3 and 3.49

qualified for Honor Roll; between 3.5 and 3.99 for High Honors; and, 4.0 or above earned for Honors With Distinction.” It is possible to exceed a GPA of 4.0 with weighted grades offered in honors and Advanced Placement courses.

Honors with Distinction

FRESHMEN – Jamel Abid, Aaron Aguirre, Lamar Alghazo, Paige Alligood, Daniella Almazan, Omar AlRashdan, Asia Alwahsh, Amari Anderson, Brandon Anderson, Nevaeh Arce, Jacob Baran, Kristen Barrett, Ava Battaglia, Ruby Boerema, JaaTia Briggs, Abigail Brown, Leah Brownfield, Erika Byrdak, Julio Cabral, Caleb Carlson, Aubrey Castile, Gianna Catedral, Analia Ceballos, Alex Chramiec, Kayla Coulter, Connor Deters, Katie Diaz, Thomas Dyer, Gianna Episcopo, Connor Evans, Rory Fitzmaurice, Isabela Flores, Nolan Flores, Sophia Flores, Rafael Duane Franco, Jazmin Garcia, Andy Gashi, Erion Gashi, Emma Gelecke, Aubrey Haran, Shauna Hare, Abdallah Jarrar, Bryce Johns, Aubrianna Johnson, Liam Jones, Alexander Kantas, Kaitlin Katula, Bryan Kos, Patrick Kos, Ritsa Kotsopulos, Rexhep Kuqo, George Kuras, Jordan Lawrence, Emily Marek, Joseph Massey, Peyton Matthews, Peyton Michalski, Anne Middleton, Emily Miller, Miguel Montanez, Michael Nicholson, Maxwell Nolan, Antonio Ornelas, Emilia Pardol, Krishna Patel, Mariah Perkins, Luke Peterka, Emrie Peterson, Tyler Pickel, Clare Pizer, Jenna Powers, Joseph Renteria, Maurice Reyes, Ayden Rios, Ashton Robertson, Olivia Rogers, Aaden Sanchez-Hoehn, Isabella Scanlan, Kristen Schaefer, Landon Seitz, Saleh Shaban, Kate Sheehan, Wiktorja Skupien, Evan Soldan, Nevaeh Stephens, Autumn Stevens, Daria Szwab, De'Angela Taylor, Thomas Terry, Abraham Torres, Salina Towers, McKenna Travaglini, Emma Volk, Mia Wade, Angelina Wang, Grace Woolwine, Kerry Wrobel, Gabriela Zarate, Amir Zatar, Emilia Zoltek.

SOPHOMORES – Omar Abuhafeth, Elise Alligood, Ayoub Alwahsh, Blake Bartczak, Ayden BasaKelso, Wiktorja Baszewski, Abigail Beach, Christen Bonds, Kiera Bruton, Anna Burns, Emilee Campbell, Alexa Castor, Khloe Chavis, Diamond Cooley, Angel Cortes, Zachary Cosme, Caitlin Curran, Sebastian Davila, Samaralis Diaz, Damari Donelson,

Sarah Egan, Ryan Gniedziejko, Israel Gore, Gabriela Gronski, Jairo Gutierrez, Lizbeth Guzman, Waseem Haleem, Jasen Handy, Conor Harkala, Dylan Harkala, Emonni Hayes, Monica Hernandez, Nathan Herrera, Abigail Hogan, Carlos Jimenez, Devon Johnson, Amjad Judeh, Alysse Karp, Alicja Komperda, Oluwaferanmi Korode, Elizabeth Kustra, Alex Leonchik, Kassandra Lopez, David Luszczyk, Krzysztof Maciorowski, Julia Mack, Dina Macovei, Reece Marrello, Julian Martinez, Kira May, Connor McCall, Daniel McGovern, Bryan McGrath, Marjorie McHugh, Haley Misialek, Hala Mohammad, Gavin Moore, Jack Murry, Layah Muse, LaDaniel Nelson, Bradley Nichol, Jennifer Nunez, Victoria Ortiz, Camila Perez, Evangeline Phillips, Drew Plowman, Ivori Polk, Meghan Potenza, Nakayla Powell, Xavier Ramirez, Jairo Ramos, Payton Reilly, Ella Restivo, Isaac Rhodes, Agustin Rocha, Ava Rodriguez, Maria Rodriguez, Evan Rogers, Sean Rogers, Molly Rohloff, Janiyah Rowlett, Ruby Smith, Naila Stevenson, Anna Stoch, Karolina Szwab, Ayat Tantawi, Diego Valdez Perez, Ava Wagner, Olivia Wal, Joshua Watkins, Benjamin Yerkes, Elizabeth Zubeck.

JUNIORS – Kody Aguirre, Samih Ahmad, Ziyad Alhamayel, Leena Bader, Hamza Ballout, Emily Baran, Levar Barren Jr., Evelyn Bernsee, Erich Bieker, Jawaan Black, Lawrence Bowden, Jacob Cachor, Brandon Chrones, Mihail Cojocariu, Patrick Corrigan, Mateusz Czyz, Christian Dabney, Angelica DeGiulio, Layla DeLorenzo, Saidah Diab, Diego Fernandez, Casey Fitzgibbons, Martin Foertsch, Karl Freimuth, James Getty, Gavin Gory, Gabriela Handzel, Rylee Hassett, Diego Hernandez, Kaleb Hernandez, Taylor Hite, Keturah Johnson, Nicola Kahoush, Paulina Karkoszka, Nathaniel Kowalkowski, Edwin Lopez, Ayanna Love, Anthony Manzo Hernandez, Axel Martinez, Lilianah McCarthy, Chanaya Meadows, Brianna Mentz, Gabriel Middleton, Victoria Miller, Lazar Mirkovic, Ismael Musa, Meara Nicholson, Dylan Novak, Olivia Oblazny, Daniel Olisiewicz, Melanie Olisiewicz, Lana Pantoja, Rishi Patel, Cody Peck, Brandon Phan, Ramona Pokrajac, Carlos Quiroz, Daniella Ramirez



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Prado, Skyler Rentschler, Enzo Restivo, Elizabeth Rodriguez, Elizabeth Ryan, Daniel Salgado, Victoria Schlange, Madison Sears, Kailey Selvage, Latifah Shaban, Lacey Skala, Abbie Statham Ball, Matthew Stewart, Isabella Styrzula, Natalia Szostak, Atia Thomas, Paris Tolbert, Nathan Treat, Benjamin Whitney, Cayla Wordlaw, Logan Wright, Ana Zarate, Ratib Zatar.

SENIORS – Mahmoud Abdelal, Lamyah Alafif, Isaiah Alba, Africa Alejo, Ismail Alwahsh, Zaina Alzoubi, Sireen Ashkar, Macy Balabon, Colin Blanks, Madison Brochu, Jabari Byrd, Ethan Byrne, Aimee Campos, Leslie Cardenas, Charlotte Cedergren, Livia Chase, Cristian Chavez, Ethan Chua, Julia Danko, Ellie Davidson, Kyla Davis, Rebecca Esparza, Julia Feldner, Chantal Fierros, Olivia Flores, Samantha Flores, Tommaso Fox, Ariana Galindo, Alexis Gezik, Jackson Gillono, Margaret Gleason, Ava Gliva, Joel Gomez, Idaly Gonzalez, Isaac Gradilla, Benjamin Grady, Sunday Graves, Emma Greene, Destiny Gudino, Isaac Guerrero, John Harkala, Kayla Hedger, Samantha Heiden, Ernesto Hernandez, Emmanuelle Hougneuvou, Jan Jablonski, Fiona Jacobson, Sophia Jimenez, Nathan Juma, Jessica Justin, Brandon Keska, Karolina Kisielewski, Margaret Klingner, Madeline Knies, Olivia Kot, Adrian Krzysiak, Sabrina Kuqo, Jocelyn Leggett, Dulce Lopez, Nathan Lowry, Anastasia Lunaburg, June Lyons, Angeline Macias, Jacob Madera, Brenda Marquez, Kelsie Marquez, Amelia Mastela, Kayla McGrury, Corey Merrity, Abdul Mohammad, Brett Montoya, Amanda Muller, Liani Munoz, Maja Natan, Emily Nebus, Jessica Nguyen, Anthony Nicolas, Roberto Olimpjev, Thomas Paladin, Shaun, Parker, Lujain Rabadi, Aidan Reilly, Victor Romo Tenorio, Sascha Rubens, Erendira Salgado, Giulia Scarnavack, Oswaldo Sereno, Cassandra Shaughnessy, Alaina Simikoski, Jack Siriann, Juleaya Smith, Ryan Sprandel, Daniel Staszal, Elizabeth Stepuszek, Gracie Stevens, Benjamin Stewart, Caprice Stubitsch, Wendy Uribe, Payton Zahora, Zackery Zemeckis, Lana Zorba.

High Honors

FRESHMEN – Ryan Aderman, Charifa Aithajkaddour, Viviana Alarcon, Aniesa Alvarez, Lillianne Ashkar, Millie Ashmus, Michael Baffi, Piper Bajic, Antonella Bettio, Oliver Bilik, Charles Bird, Brianna Bryant, Aislin Carberry, Mylin Casanova, Ashlee Claus, Innasense Collier, Izabela Dardovska, Michael Davis, Lily DenBesten, Mariam

Diab, Arlyn Diaz, Eric Dominguez, Brendan Ellis, Saeed Farraj, Emily Filip, Michaela Finnegan, Andrew Freitag, Jana Ghzo, Trinity Reign Gilbert, Layla Gipson, Grace Glynn, Zoe Green, Hidania Hernandez-Huert, Tyrese Howard, Brooklyn Johns, Joshuana Joseph, Cameron LaRocca-Strache, Dylan Lewandowski, Jonny Lombardi, Anabella Luna, Mason Madsen, Caleb Mahler, Alan Martinez, Grace McCall, Peyton McCall, Melanie Mendez, Kamil Mietus, Angelica Montes, Kimberly Munoz Leon, Nasif Nasif, Jayden Olivo, Amari Orr, Valerie Ortega, Jaqueline Ortiz Juarez, Adamaris Paguada, Brielle Petty, Eloise Phillips, Damian Pizano, Ariana Popoca, Derek Pyka, Jolene Reyes, Jamisesa Robinson, Makayla Robinson, Mila Rocush, Alexa Rosales, Melissa Rueda, Zacharia Sada, Aarib Siddiqui, Rodney Smith, Noah Sprandel, Connor Thompson, Anthony Wheeler, Desmond Wolynia, Edgar Zavala Tinoco, Patrick Zieba, Vincent Zimmerman.

SOPHOMORES – Younis Abdaljawad, Mohammad Abuzer, Shada Akarah, Juliana Andriano, Reginald Armstrong, Thomas Begley, Keira Brown, Amy Carrasco, Azul Castanon, Brad Chuquimarca, Christian Costantino, Parker Crims, Colton Cunico, Farah Damra, Angelina Del Vecchio, Elizabeth Donovan, Megan Ewell, Keller Farrell, Trinity Franklin, Nayeli Garcia, Eamon Gayduk, Tyler Georgeff, Sofia Gonzalez, Kymalexa Guzman, Amani Haywood, Rawah Hazim, Ruby Hernandez, Ty Hoffmann, Jaylin Holder, Sebastian Izaguirre, Aubry Jasudowicz, Lilliana Juarez, Molly Knor, Krystian Koscak, Jada Lasso Sager, Aurion Lee-Barnes, Emily Luszczyk, Jessica Manley, Isaiah Martinez, Omar Martinez, William Massey, Lia McCarthy, Richard McNichols, Alexander Mercado, Josiah Merichko, Munahid Mohammed, Marcus Monteclaro, Matthew Nielsen, Hope Ollie, Javian Patino, Mariana Pinedo, Juliann Radz, Aiden Raffanti, Laura Ruiz, Joselyn Ruiz Moraz, Joseph Schoiber, Londynn Sedlak, Rowan Serdar, Cory Sheppard, Piotr Skupien, Hailey Sliwa, Emily Smith, Ryan Stone, Andrzej Szostak, Isabella Vallejo, Erwin Vargas, Kenia Velez Gonzalez, Anna Wieczorek, Myra Wrzesinski, Antonio Young.

JUNIORS – Ahlam Almasalmeh, Derek Almonaci, Cesar Alvarado, Aritzel Alvarez, Nicolas Arellano Landin, Guadalupe Arreola, DeAja Baker, Lucia Banaszak, David Botello, Layla Calderon, Nathan Caponigro, Cameron Chrones, Alan Cortes, Anthony Crofton, Broden Culligan, Thomas Curran, Mia Diaz, Michelle Diaz, Raniya Dickens, Brianna DiFoggio, Aryanna Elizondo, Gianna Etapa,

Moraine Valley receives Higher Education Excellence in Diversity Award

Moraine Valley is one of just six community colleges in the country to receive a 2023 Higher Education Excellence in Diversity (HEED) Award from INSIGHT Into Diversity magazine. The award recognizes U.S. colleges and universities that demonstrate an outstanding commitment to diversity and inclusion.

“This award means we are a school that is really special, and we can be proud of that. It recognizes we have an obligation to continue to be that. We are an innovator. We are a leader in this work, and we are doing it together. It’s not just

one person, one department,” said Rory Smith, executive director of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion at Moraine Valley.

The HEED Award selection process consists of a comprehensive and rigorous application that includes questions relating to the recruitment and retention of students and employees; demographic information of faculty, staff and students; leadership support for diversity; campus culture and climate; supplier diversity; and many other aspects of campus diversity and inclusion.

“We take a detailed approach to reviewing each application in deciding who will be named a HEED Award recipient. Our standards are high, and we look for institutions where diversity and inclusion are woven into the work being done every day across campus,” said Lenore Pearlstein, publisher of the magazine, the oldest and largest diversity-focused publication in higher education.

Moraine Valley has received several HEED awards throughout the last 13 years and was in the inaugural group to receive the award when it was first presented in 2012. Since then, DEI work at the college has ramped up,

evidenced by diversity, equity and inclusion being added to its list of core values, the creation of the Equity Academy, new articulation agreements with Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Hispanic-Serving Institutions and the creation of Smith’s position, among other initiatives.

“We really do meet our students where they are as opposed to expecting our students to meet us where we are. It’s a different dynamic, and it shows up in the success our students have,” Smith said. “The work we’ve done isn’t just a new thing. It’s something we’ve been leaning into for a long time. We’re living our best practices, and it shows.”

Nagla Farha, Geanna Felton, Daniel Flores, Allyson Ford, Armando Garcia, Rod Garcia, Emily Gaytan, Thomas Georgis, Rafia Giurgiu, Jackson Glaz, Jacob Goebel, Skyler Granger, Josephine Hansen, Juan Hernandez, Makenzie Hofer, TaVayris Howard, Owen Iwaniec, Keira Kerkstra, Anastasia Kladis, Karol Kos, Maisey Kuzmicki, Dimitri Latka, Morgan Lietz, Jacob Longawa, Caylie Lyons, Melissa Madera, Aleck Martinez, Grace McGlynn, Anthony Mendez, Michael Morales, Adam Nilsson, Christian Perez, Brooke Petrie, Ruby Quintana, Michael Rantisi, Christopher Rosales Ortega, Yvonne Sanchez, Helena Santillan, Madison Scapardine, Sophia Sheehan, Muhammad Siddiqui, Yoselin Silvar, Jasiya Smith, Brianna Spain, Amari Story, Abigail Sutter, Wiktor Szwoch, Faith Serentiy Talosig, Mekhi Tate-Vaughn, Landon Uelman, Miroslava Vargas, Brian Villalvazo, Michael Vlna, Evie Wrobel, Rumzy Yassin, Filip Zawodniak, Sophia Ziobro.

SENIORS – Alora Akin, JohnAnthony Alvarado, Omar Angulo, Isaac Arriaga, Olivia Barrera, Hail Bodnar, Christian Botello, Michael Brown, Margie Bueso, Peter Calderon, Bria Capleton, Breanna Corcoran, Ella Correll, Atiana DeGiulio, Alexis Delgado, Jacob Diaferio, Gianna Donato, Amilia Estrada, Gio Nathan Franco, Addison Furneaux, Embela Gashi, Davon Geiger, Isabelle Gilbert, Feliciano Guzman, Ahmad Hadad, Yasmin Hamdan, Jordan Haskett, Johnette Haskins, Osvaldo Hernandez, Stephanie Hernandez, Leslie Herrera, Mariah James, June Jones, Ryan Justin, Kayla Konopasek, Christopher Lafin, Peter Lehotsky, Carlos Martinez, Sara Martinez, Stacey Massey, Trinity Medrano-Guevara, Cedrick Miller, Alexandria Mirabella, Oscar Montiel, Aya Mustafa, Reem Naser, Daniel Oberwise, Jan Obrochta-Bartus, Patrick Popowicz, Reed Powers, Alfred Radz, Jamari Reed, Emma Rodriguez, Zaira Rodriguez, Aden Rogers, Dulce Rosales Ortega, Tamera Rowlett, Allesandra Sanchez, Sara Sapit, Olivia Scott, Lily Stamos, Dylan Stevens, Maciej Stoch, Janiyah Thomas, Naphis Valle, Morgan Walker, Sabrina Watkins, Gabriel Williams, Wadieh Yousef.

Honor Roll

FRESHMEN – Julian Ablahad, Safa Abusafa, Natalia Audon, Lana Ballout, Kenneth Banks, Isabella Belsky, Connor Boehning, MaKayla Bradford, Anthony Brinkis, Randi Brittman, Kylie Calderon, Larenze Carson, Adriana Castellanos, London Cortez, Layla Counce, Jason Cronin, Charlotte Deshotel, Dawn Dixon,

Brianna Dobis, Emma Dominguez, Sean Donovan, Mikolaj Drag, Pawel Dunajczan, Amani Edwards, Andrea Flores, Jayden Galvan, Royal Garbutt, Madelynn Garcia, Connor Giles, Jeffery Glassco, Nicholas Golf, McKenzie Grant, Rickayla Gustafson, Evan Heiden, Chase Hinnant, Amberlie Hoelzl, Anthony Hughes, Eva Javorski, Karrine Jenkins, Mackenzie Johnson, Yaretzi Lagunas, Aarien Lee, Chance Liddell, Breana Marshall, Liam McGrury, Ella Moller, Sophia Nelligan, Arraiyah Omakupe, Liam Palomo, Lorient Patton, Angel Perez, Crystal Perez, Juliana Perez-Meza, Edward Pleas, Quamaye Porter, Collin Poulsen, Kahlid Rashid, Tyren Reynolds, Bryanna Robinson, Liam Rodriguez, Jezelle Roman, Rian Stephens, Anna Styrzczula, Ayana Thompson, Riley Thompson, Olivia Uelman, Krystal Vargas, Lilyanna Villarreal, Adrienne Villasenor, Dylan Werner, D Asyah White, Tennille Williams, Ahmad Zayed, Adam Zeidan, Shelomi Zuniga.

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JUNIORS – Casey Adcock, Luai Albukaai, Juliana Almazan, Noor Alwaily, Anyae Amariel, Angelina Arreola, Omar Arreola Malagon, Aiden Balderamos, Aaliyah Bell, Turell Bivens, Aiden Borland, Hannah Brancato, Jabari Campbell, Brenda Campos, Carlos Castillo, Jylene Cedeno, Adrian

Chlebek, Ta Jae Clay, Kameron Cleveland, Zion Coles, Reegan Collier, Keionte Cook, Kiala Del Real, Alex Delgado, Luz Diaz Santoyo, Mohammed Elayyan, Sahara Figueroa, Antonio Fluker, Sebastian Gamboa, Atiana Gamez Allison, Bianca Gandarilla, Nicholas Gilhooly, Isabella Gonzalez, Malaak Hamad, Aaron Harris Jr., Spencer Harth, Celeste Hernandez, Matthew Hicks, Daisy Iniguez, Keon Jenkins, Charles Johansen, Eliza Kacija, Alicia Kramer, James Las Cola, Kristopher Lombardi, John Lonosky, Abril Lopez, Bertha Lopez, Anthony Loughran, Gianna Lozano, Gisela Magdaleno, Alex Martinez, Andy Martinez, Daniella Martinez, Jamie McCarthy, Diane Merrity, Allan Millan, Chloe Miller, Gabriela Moran, Kyla Motley, Liliana Munoz, Mariah Nevarez, Edgar Olivas, Julian Olivas, Isaac Orona, Alyssa Ortega, Malaina Ortiz, Aarhon Paramo, Trinity Phillips, India Pickett, Justyn Ponce, Brady Quinlan, Diana Renteria, Jacob Reynolds, Nataly Rios, Julian Rojas, Ani'yah Sims, Amelia Smith, Conner Statham Ball, Chris Stavrakis, Conor Steele, Malik Taylor, Cynthia Tule, Luke Vancura, Vanessa Villanueva Iturbe, Natali Wade, Anthony Wallace, Chayah Washington, Mahogani Watkins, Ewelina Wiecezorek, Drumeka Wigfall, Jakyah Williams, Javier Young, Aldo Zavala.

SENIORS – Ahmad Abusafa, Nadeen Affaneh, Alexis Alvarez, Osama Alzoubi, Brandon Bello Croasley, Ellie Bernard, Jacqueline Boersma, Corinthian Briggs, Latasia Brown, Jack Burke, Guillermo Cano, Darryl Carter, James Daniels III, Yaritza Delgado, Damone Emery, Ukefi Enyinnaya, Aylani Esparza-Herrera, Edwyn Farias Nunes, Taylor Figueroa, Marco Gamboa, Adamaris Gonzalez Zuleta, Amari Greene, Kacper Gronski, William Gumber, Kiara Harper, Cameron Hermanson, Julian Hernandez, Ismael Herrera Jr., Jaylen Hilliard, Brandon Holland, Ayman Husein, Gregory Jones Jr., Joel Jones, Lemuel Kemp, Branden Keogh, Jake Klein, Julita Kozlowska, Kevin Lejeck III, Benjamin Lopez, Sefora Macovei, Alyssa McNeilly, Sandra Medina, Angel Miramontes, Devontrae Mosby, Keith Moser, Troy Myers, Mohammad Naser, Emma Nava, Rafael Nevarez, Brooke O'Leary, Julianna Olivas, Natalie Phan, Kyndall Phillips, Seth Quinlan, Jada Rodriguez, Maximus Rosillo, Hana Sada, Bianca Sarabia, Brooklynn Sedlak, Jamie Sheppard, Matthew Smith, Danielle Stahl, Kennedy Townsen, Enjoli Villarreal, Kayla Walker, Aidan Whelehan.



Nathan Hale NJHS Christmas Giving Project

Nathan Hale Middle School’s National Junior Honor Society received generous donations from staff members for their Christmas Gift Giving Project. NJHS members wrapped the gifts that will be sent home to 4 families with a total of 9 kids. These thoughtful acts of kindness are encouraged as the holidays can be a difficult time of year.





White Sox legend Bobby Jenks named new ThunderBolts' Field Manager

The Windy City ThunderBolts are excited to announce that former Chicago White Sox all-star Bobby Jenks has been named the 20th Field Manager in franchise history.

“Please join me in welcoming Bobby back to the Windy City as he pursues another championship for the South Side,” said team owner Brian Kahn.

This is the second professional managerial job for Jenks, who won the Pioneer League championship in 2022 as the skipper of the Grand Junction Rockies. That season, the Rockies finished with a 62-33 record as Jenks was named Pioneer League Manager of the Year. His association with Grand Junction began in 2021, when he was their Pitching Coach. He had also previously worked as a roving pitching instructor in the White Sox’ organization.

Jenks has a name that will be familiar on the South Side of Chicago. He played six of his seven Major League seasons for the White Sox (2005-2010) and was a two-time all-star (’06 & ’07). As a rookie in 2005, he appeared in every game of the White Sox’ historic World Series victory, collecting two saves. He recorded the final three outs of game four, ending the Sox’ 88-year World Series drought.

He pitched in 329 games overall in a White Sox uniform and finished his career with 173 saves – second on the Sox’ all-time list. In 341.2 innings, he compiled a total ERA of 3.40 and in 2007, he set a Major League record by retiring 41 consecutive batters.

“Putting aside his popularity on the South Side of Chicago, in three short years coaching, Bobby has shown to be a great mentor both on and off the field,” said General Manager Mike VerSchave. “His experience pitching at the highest level, in the highest pressure situations will be invaluable in molding our pitching staff. His title run in the Pioneer League shows his ability to put together a competitive team as well as run a fantastic clubhouse that will serve him well in our league.”

Jenks joins the ThunderBolts after spending the 2023 season as the Pitching Coach for the Princeton WhistlePigs of the Appalachian League, a collegiate wood bat league in collaboration with Major League Baseball.

Alex Jones will also be joining the staff as Hitting Coach. Jones worked with Jenks in Princeton in 2023, serving in the same position for the WhistlePigs. The son of former Major League all-star Todd Jones, he has worked as a hitting coach at Florida Southern College and Santa Fe College in Florida.

The new staff replaces former manager Richie Sexson, who stepped down after one year at the helm of the Bolts.

“I would like to personally thank Richie Sexson, Jaret Wright and Chris Coleman for the time and effort they put in during their time with the ThunderBolts,” said VerSchave. “I wish all three nothing but the best in their future endeavors.”

Jenks will make his debut as ThunderBolts manager on May 9, when the Bolts play host to the Evansville Otters on Opening Night at Ozinga Field.

New Businesses in the Village

Help us welcome them to Crestwood!

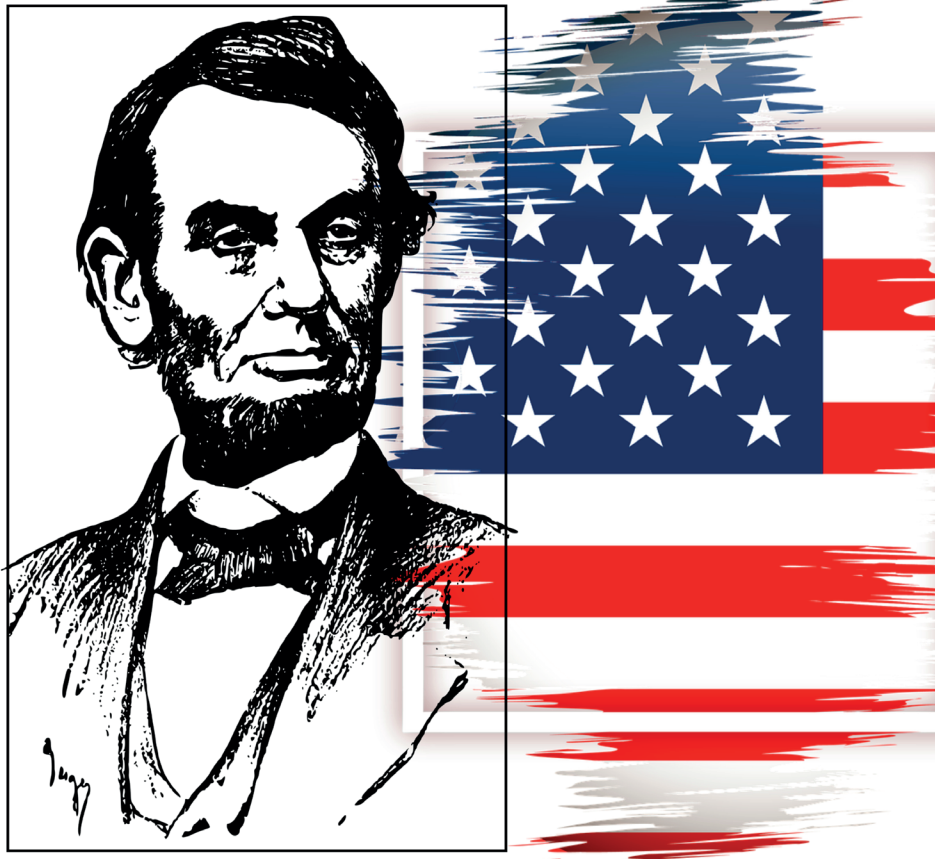
LEGIT BARBERS 4
13701 Cicero Ave
224-565-0672



February Fun Facts

February comes from the Latin word *februa*, which means “to cleanse.” The month was named after the Roman Februalia, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement that took place this time of year.

Originally, February was made the last month of the calendar year. Eventually (c. 450 BC), February was moved to its place as the second month.



FREE HISTORIC PRESENTATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN
SUNDAY, FEB 11TH 1:30PM
THE POINTE AT KILPATRICK
14230 S KILPATRICK

Everyone is welcome to attend 708-293-0010

What is the Biela Senior Center?



4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD, IL

The Biela Senior Center offers adults, over the age of 50, many opportunities that promote independence with a wide variety of activities.

Some of the events that take place are Senior Club, fitness and yoga classes, day trips, Bingo, lunches, Knit Wits, line dance and

“There are no strangers here, only friends you haven’t yet met.”

William Butler Yeats

much more! Groups also meet to play pinochle, Mexican Train and Bunco. We have a pool table, a library where you can find a quiet place to read or do a puzzle, and a computer lab.

Call to make a lunch reservation, or stop by at any time for a tour of

our building and see what we are all about. If you live in the Village of Crestwood, and do not drive, call and schedule bus pick up with our Dial-A-Ride program. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001. We look forward to meeting you!



Come join the Biela Center’s Cookbook Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH • 12:30 – 2:00 PM

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

We will meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe along with a prepared sample to share. We will discuss the recipes and compile them for the year to make into a cookbook. Your recipe may even be featured in a Biela lunch! Dishes will rotate monthly.

Please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 ext. 6001 to register.

Pinochle Players Wanted!

Do you like to play Pinochle? Our Wednesday group would love to meet you! Please join them at 12:00 p.m. for a fun afternoon.

Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood
Call 708-371-4800, Ext. 6000 with any questions.



Bunco

First & Third Thursday of every month 1:00PM – 4PM

Are you looking for more ways to have fun, win some prizes, and love to play Bunco? Admission will be \$5.00 every time in order to win select prizes. We hope to see you there!

Join us at the Biela Center!
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Please Contact Cindy with any questions @ 708-371-4800 EXT: 6001



Biela Senior Center Calendar of Events | February 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am 1 Knit Wits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12 pm-2 pm Line Dance 12:30 -2 pm Bunco 1 pm-4 pm	2 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	3
4	5 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm	6 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12 pm-3 pm TOPS 6 pm-7:30 pm	7 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	8 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Knit Wits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12 pm-2 pm Line Dance 12:30 -2 pm	9 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm Game Night 6 pm-8 pm	10
11	12 Craft Hour 10 am-11 am Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm	13 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12 pm-3 pm TOPS 6 pm-7:30 pm	14 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm	15 Fiddler on the Roof Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Knit Wits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12 pm-2 pm Line Dance 12:30 -2 pm Bunco 1 pm-4 pm	16 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	17
18	19 CLOSED President's Day	20 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 am Lunch/Bingo 12 pm-3 pm TOPS 6 pm-7:30 pm	21 Art Club 10 am-12 pm Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Pinochle 12 pm-4 pm Senior Club 12:30-3:30 pm	22 Chair Yoga 9:30-10:30 a Knit Wits 10 am-12 pm Mexican Train 12 pm-2 pm Line Dance 12:30 -2 pm	23 Chair Fitness 11 am-12 pm Lunch/Bingo 12:15-3:15 pm	24
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Crestwood Senior Club

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH • 12:15-3:30PM
Regular Meeting
Sharon Washington – Free shoes for Diabetics

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST • 12:15-3:30PM
St. Valentine’s Party
Grilled Chicken Sandwiches, Chips & Cake

BIELA SENIOR CENTER
4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood, IL

All are welcome to come JOIN US in an afternoon out to our Senior Club Meeting. We meet two times a month on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month @ 12:15 – 3:30pm. We offer sweet rolls, coffee, split the pot, raffles, bingo, and on occasion have lunches to celebrate special events!! *Doors open at 12:15pm.*

Seniors Pump it Up!

with Certified Instructor, Diana Esparza

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

11:15AM – 12:00PM
\$2/class

Get your body moving with an exercise class designed just for you!

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Chair Yoga

Good for your body, mind, and soul
Stress relief • Strength training • Flexibility benefit

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

9:30 – 10:30AM
\$2/class

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If you have any questions, please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6001.





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GAIN FRIENDS

First visit is FREE!

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Biela Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike


Crestwood, IL

Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm

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Boot Scootin’ Boogie!

THURSDAY LINE DANCING LESSONS
TIME: 1PM TO 2PM
Location: Biela Center
4545 Midlothian Turnpike Crestwood IL
Cost: \$20.00 for the month
Enter through the back door entrance

To reserve your spot please email: LDAllearntolinedance@gmail.com
Men, Women, Guests of ALL AGES are welcome
All CDC COVID-19 guidelines are being followed.

IMPORTANT BIELA POLICY INFORMATION

PAYMENT POLICY

Full payment is due upon reservation. We will no longer be excepting reservations without full payment.

NO REFUND POLICY

If you are unable to attend a trip that you have paid for, you will have the option to try and find someone to take your place. **Unless there is a waiting list you will not need to find a replacement, and you will be issued a refund**
No refunds will be given otherwise.


This is in place because we have to pay the facility’s fees prior to our trip. Which means they are paid well in advance and your seat has already been paid.

If you have any questions please call
Cindy at 708-371-4800 option #6

CREDIT CARD POLICY

As of February 17, 2023 there will be a fee of 3.25% when using a credit card.

All other items being paid using a credit card, debit card or e-check will incur a 3.25% processing fee (minimum of \$1.95), assessed by Invoice Cloud, the Village of Crestwood’s electronic payment processing vendor.



1 FREE TRIAL CLASS

AVAILABLE TO ALL NEW STUDENTS

ALL BIELA CENTER FITNESS CLASSES

Biela Center

SPRING

CRAFT AND

VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, March 16th

9 AM - 3 PM

4545 Midlothian Turnpike

Crestwood, IL 60418

FREE ADMISSION

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First Time Visitors

Present this ticket for one FREE lunch

(and stay for Bingo)

Biela Senior Center

4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood

Not applicable for holiday lunches

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Looking for a gift idea for a relative or neighbor?
Try a Biela Lunch Certificate!
It doesn't need to be just for Christmas -
Stop by the Biela and purchase a lunch certificate!!

GIFT CERTIFICATE

THIS GIFT CERTIFICATE IS GOOD FOR ONE
FREE \$5.00 LUNCH AT THE BIELA CENTER.

TO: SPECIAL PERSON

FROM: YOUR NAME

ISSUED BY: BIELA STAFF MEMBER

FEBRUARY

Biela Center Lunch Menu

Lunches are \$5.00. Tuesdays we serve from 12:00-1:00 pm and Friday's from 12:15-1:15 pm. All lunches are served with a side and dessert. Bingo will be played following lunch. **Reservations must be made one week in advance.** For cancellation call: 708-371-4800 Option #6

Please check the lunches you would like to attend:

<input type="radio"/> Friday, February 2nd	Mexican Meatloaf
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday, February 6th	Chicken Kiev
<input type="radio"/> Friday, February 9th	Chili and Hot Dog
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday, February 13th	Cheese Ravioli and Meatballs
<input type="radio"/> Friday, February 16th	Tuna Melt
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday, February 20th	Polish Sausage and Sauerkraut
<input type="radio"/> Friday, February 23rd	Individual Cheese Pizza
<input type="radio"/> Tuesday, February 27th	Pork Stir Fry

Extra Dessert, Pop and Water is \$1.00 each, please pay before receiving your lunch.

Name _____



Jacob Henry Mansion

OCEAN'S RAT PACK

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 10:00 A.M.

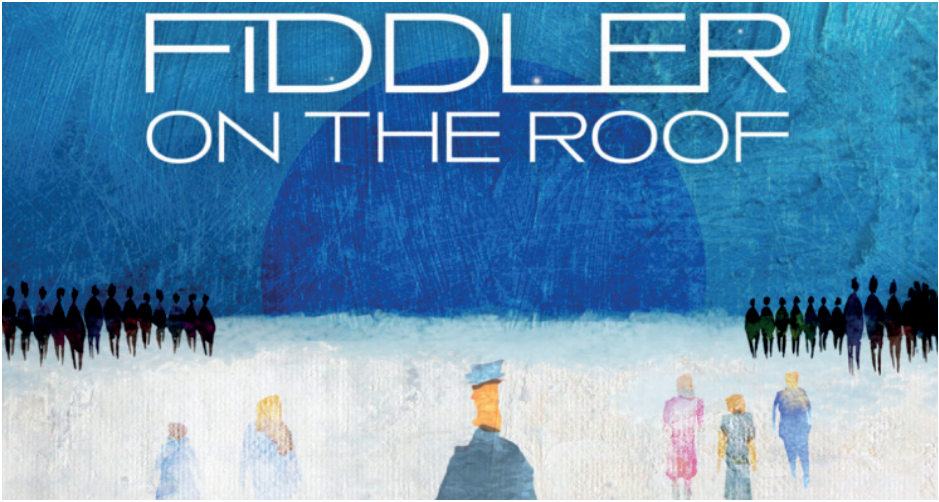
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$100.00

Cost includes transportation, show and barbeque glazed pork chop lunch with chef's choice of potato and vegetable. *Special dietary needs, including vegetarian selection, must be made in advance. Full payment is due upon reservation.

Ocean's Rat Pack is the ultimate tribute group devoted to the music of Dean Martin by Tony Ocean, Frank Sinatra by Bill Serritella and Sammy Davis Jr. performed by Elliot Wimbush. Ocean's Rat Pack bring the audience back in time when Vegas and Hollywood were king. Delight in their authentic performances that bring to life the vibe of the Rat Pack era and proving that these classics will never go out of style, but rather create new fans of the legendary performers of the Rat Pack.

Please call Cindy (ext. 6001) or Shannon (ext. 6002) at 708-371-4800 with any questions.



Drury Lane Presents...
FIDDLER ON THE ROOF

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER AT 10:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$120.00
Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance
Full payment is due upon reservation.

Set in the little village of Anatevka, the story of Tevye and his five daughters has been touching audiences worldwide with its humor, warmth, and honesty for generations. With the help of a colorful and tight-knit Jewish community, Tevye tries to protect his daughters and instill them with traditional values in the face of political and social change in Czarist Russia. Rich in historical detail, Fiddler on the Roof’s universal theme of tradition cuts across barriers of race, class, nationality, and religion, leaving audiences crying tears of laughter, joy, and sadness.

Any questions, please call Cindy at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6001



Titanic Exhibit and Holocaust Museum

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER: 9:00AM. RETURN: 5:30PM
Cost: \$75.00

Cost includes transportation and entrance into both events.
Lunch will be on your own at Westfield Old Orchard Mall.
Full payment is due upon reservation.

TITANIC EXHIBIT: The exhibition is an immersive and interactive experience that tells the tale of the design, creation, launch, maiden voyage, and tragedy of the largest and most luxurious ship in the world at the time. It features over 300 artifacts, life –size recreations, and VR experiences that provide a new perspective on the ship’s downfall. You can walk above a sea floor complete with sand and broken artifacts, see what discovery teams saw during their dives, and explore the galleries and boiler room. The exhibition also showcases hundreds of artifacts from the Titanic and her sister ships, including recovered items, authentic White Star Line objects, and even props and costumes from James Cameron’s famous 1997 feature film.

HOLOCAUST MUSEUM: The second largest Holocaust museum in the United States is dedicated to preserving the legacy of the Holocaust. The museum honors the memories of those who were lost and those who survived by teaching universal lessons that combat hatred, prejudice, and indifference.

Any questions, please call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6000

Valentine Craft Hour!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH
10AM – 11AM

Come paint or decorate a wooden Valentine frame at The Biela Center: 4545 Midlothian Turnpike, Crestwood.
Spaces are limited. Please register ahead of time by calling Cindy or Shannon at 708-371-4800 Ext. 6000



Drury Lane Presents...
GUYS AND DOLLS

THURSDAY, APRIL 11
DEPART FROM THE BIELA CENTER AT 10:30AM
4545 MIDLOTHIAN TURNPIKE, CRESTWOOD

Cost: \$125.00
Cost includes transportation, lunch and performance
Full payment is due upon reservation.

Step into the dazzling lights of 1950s New York City with Guys and Dolls. This enduring tale of romance, risk, and unforgettable rhythm, follows the improbable love story of high-rolling gambler Sky Masterson and mission doll Sarah Brown, along with the comedic relationship of the ever-patient Miss Adelaide and craps game organizer Nathan Detroit. Guys and Dolls takes you into the golden age of Broadway with wit, charm, and plenty of heart with vibrant characters and unforgettable songs like “Luck Be a Lady” and “Sit Down, You’re Rockin’ the Boat.”

Call the Biela Center at 708-371-4800 Ex. 6000 with any questions.

Game Night at Biela!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
6:00PM – 8:00PM

Do you like to play board games? Come on over! Join us for a FREE night of fun! Come with a friend, or make one here. Bring your favorite game or cards (or borrow the ones we have here). Snacks will be provided



Join us for a
Casual Coffee Meet and Greet
With Mayor Ken Klein



Ken Klein
Crestwood Mayor



Tuesday, February 27 | 11 am – 12 pm
At the Biela Center | 4545 Midlothian Turnpike

OBITUARIES

Ralph "Eddie" Haxel, passed away at his Crestwood home on Thursday, December 23, 2023 at the age of 61 years. Beloved father of Zackery (Jamie) Haxel. Loving brother of Rita Haxel and Kelly (Greg) Williams. Husband of Sheryl for 28 years. Dear uncle, cousin, and friend of many.

Visitation was Tuesday, December 26, 2023 from 3:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. Funeral Service Wednesday, December 27th, 10:00 A.M. at the Becvar & Son Funeral Home, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. Interment St. Casimir Cemetery. Ralph enjoyed playing the guitar in bands throughout his lifetime and was a big part of his life. For more info: (708) 824-9000 or www.becvarfuneralhome.com

Anthony Scaccia, of Crestwood, passed away at his residence on Sunday, January 7, 2024 at the age of 73 years. Beloved husband of the late Jacqueline Scaccia, nee Hamel. Loving father of Jason (Nicole) Scaccia and the late Peter (Linda) Scaccia. Cherished grandfather of Vincent, Justin, Dylan, and Samantha. Dear brother of James (the late Laurene) Scaccia and Tina (Dean) Craft. Loving son of the late Sam and Mary Scaccia. Uncle and friend of many. Proud retired Union Painter and business owner for many years. Always known for his kindness and generosity.

A Memorial Visitation was held on Saturday, February 3, 2024 from 2:00 pm until 7:00 pm at the BECVAR & SON FUNERAL HOME, 5539 W. 127th Street, Crestwood. For more info: www.becvarfuneralhome.com or (708) 824-9000

February Calendar

- February 2 is Groundhog Day**—the day we find out whether winter will last six more weeks or call it quits early.
- February 10 is the Lunar New Year.** Celebrated widely throughout East Asia, this holiday begins with the first new Moon after the Winter Solstice and is associated with the Chinese Zodiac.
- February 12 is Abraham Lincoln’s Birthday.** The 16th president of the United States was born in a one-room, 16x18-foot log cabin with a dirt floor.
- February 13 is Mardi Gras** (aka “Fat Tuesday” or Shrove Tuesday), which is the final feasting day before the Christian tradition of Lent begins on the following day, Ash Wednesday.
- February 14 is Ash Wednesday**, which marks the start of Lent.
- February 14 is always Valentine’s Day.** Heads up, lovebirds! Today, the holiday is celebrated with love, flowers, and chocolate.
- February 15 is Susan B. Anthony’s Birthday.** The Susan B. Anthony House in Rochester, New York, was the home of this women’s rights leader during the most politically active period of her life. It was here that she was arrested for voting in 1872, before women had the right to vote.
- February 15 is also National Flag of Canada Day!**
- February 19 brings Presidents’ Day**, a federal holiday also known as Washington’s Birthday that is celebrated on the third Monday in February. (George Washington’s actual birthday is February 22!)
- February 29 is Leap Day!** Happening once every four years, we are given an extra day in February. Some think this day brings good luck.

February is Heart Health Awareness Month

How to Prevent a Heart Attack

The best way to survive a heart attack is to never have one. How can you prevent becoming one of the millions of Americans who suffer a heart attack? There is actually a lot you can do to protect your heart. Knowing the risks and symptoms of heart disease is a good start.

Key risk factors for heart disease are:

- High Cholesterol;
- Hypertension;
- Smoking;
- Diabetes;
- Unhealthy body weight;
- Too much alcohol; and
- Lack of physical activity.

Age is also a risk factor. Your risk for heart disease goes up as you age. In fact, heart disease is the leading cause of death in people 65 and older. There are lifestyle choices and changes you can make to lower your risk. When you control your risk factors, you help protect your heart. It’s easy to get started. Here are a few ideas:

- Eat healthy meals.
- Add exercise to your life.
- If you smoke, quit.

Heart disease is the leading cause of death for men and women. The



most common type of heart disease is coronary artery disease, which can lead to a heart attack. While some heart attacks are sudden and intense, others can start slowly with mild pain or discomfort. Often people aren't sure what's wrong and wait too long before getting help. Pay attention to any of the following warnings of a possible heart attack:

- Chest pain or discomfort;
- Pain or discomfort in the jaw, neck or back;
- Feeling weak, light-headed or faint;
- Pain in arms or shoulder;
- Shortness of breath; and
- Nausea (an extra symptom in women).

Talk with your health care provider. Ask about lifestyle, exercise and dietary changes you can make to cut your risks. Follow your doctor's advice and take your medicines as directed. Most importantly, if you think you are having a heart attack, call 911 right away. Quick action helps save lives.

CRESTWOOD T-BALL LEAGUE

AGES 4-7

FEE: \$85

INCLUDES JERSEY, HAT, AND PICTURES

★ REGISTER AT THE CRWC ★

DEADLINE: MARCH 15TH

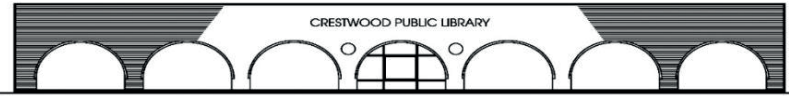
CRESTWOOD SPRING BASEBALL LEAGUE 2024

EARLY REGISTRATION BEGINS NOV. 1ST- JAN. 1ST FEE- \$150

LATE REGISTRATION IS JAN. 2ND- MARCH 15TH FEE- \$175

CRESTWOOD CRUSH

CRESTWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY



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P: 708-371-4090 F: 708-371-4127

ADULTS

Check out the new SWAN Libraries+ App!



The SWAN Libraries+ app lets you store your library card, manage your account, and find books, movies, and more from your phone or tablet. It is free and available to anyone with a library card for iOS and Android.

Take & Make Adult Craft Available Thursday, Feb. 29th

Stop by the library and pick up a DIY craft kit.

Stampin' Up Card Class Monday, Feb. 5th, 6:00 pm

In-Person Program / \$5/person
Join us at the library to create your own one-of-a-kind greeting cards!



Jim Gibbons: The Rivalry of the 1920's Chicago Gangsters vs. Eliot Ness

Monday, Feb. 12th, 6:00 pm

In-Person Program
Historical Presenter

Jim Gibbons will discuss the origins of the rivalry between Al Capone's South Side Organization and Bugs Moran's Market Street Gang, including the turf wars, the control for profits and power, and the eventual arrival of FBI agent Eliot Ness to the City of Chicago.



Virtual Classroom Kitchen: Heart Healthy Cooking

Wednesday, February 21st, 6:30 pm

Virtual Program

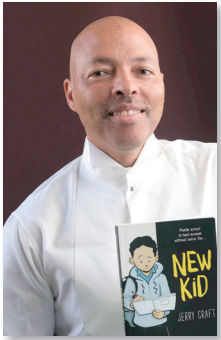
This class will focus on heart-healthy recipes and cooking techniques. We will grill and bake meals low in saturated fats, cholesterol, and sodium while still being full of flavor. Be sure to join us for this live virtual demonstration with guest cooking instructor Kristyn Slick!

Illinois Libraries Present: A Conversation with Jerry Craft

Tuesday, February 6th, 7:00 pm

Virtual Program

Learn about life, art, and telling your story with bestselling author, illustrator and syndicated cartoonist, Jerry Craft. Join us for a conversation about his works and journey to success, including a drawing demo that will be fun for the whole family!

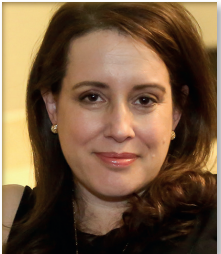


Illinois Libraries Present: Romance & Regency with Bridgerton's Julia Quinn

Tuesday, February 20th, 7:00 pm

Virtual Program

Julia Quinn, the #1 New York Times bestselling and award-winning romance author, has written close to 40 novels including her popular series about the Bridgerton family which was adapted into an Emmy-nominated series on Netflix. Julia Quinn will be joined in conversation with Sarah MacLean, bestselling historical romance author, romance columnist for The New York Times and The Washington Post, and co-host of the weekly romance novel podcast Fated Mates.



Needles & Yarn Knitting Club

Monday, Feb. 26th, 6:30 pm

In-Person Program

Bring your knitting, crocheting, or sewing projects to the library!



Scrabble Club

Saturday, Feb. 17th 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

In-Person Program

Stop by the library to join a game of Scrabble and meet some new folks!



YOUTH & FAMILIES

LEGO Club

Tuesdays, February 13 & 27 4:00 pm

Kids ages 6-12, come share your imagination and join us for a fun day with Legos! You can be inspired by our weekly theme or your own design!



Toddler Storytime

Fridays, February 2, 9, 16, & 23, 10:30 am

Space is limited so please register. Children ages 1-4 with an adult, can come hear stories, songs and make a craft during this 30 minute program.

Messy Mondays

Mondays, February 5 & 19 10:30 am

Children ages 2-4 with an adult. Please register. Parents can bring their budding artists to the library to create with all things messy during this 30 minute art class. Please dress to get messy.

Valentine Storytime

Wednesday, February 7 6:00 pm

Children ages 3 to 8. Please register.

Kids can join us for a special 45 minute evening Valentine storytime with songs, stories and a Valentine craft. Wear something red! Valentine's may be brought to pass out.



International Snack Club

Thursday, Feb. 22, 4:00 pm

Registration required. Do you like learning about different places and their foods? Are you brave enough to try snacks from different countries? Then join us for snacks, facts, and fun! Kids ages 10 and up are invited to journey to Poland.

Preschool STEAM

Thursday, Feb. 15, 10:30 am

Children ages 2-4 with an adult. Please register. Join us twice a month for a fun science or math activity to learn basic math and science concepts.

Read to the Dogs!

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 5:00 pm

Therapy dogs, Humphrey, Cashel and Hazel, are back to listen to kids in grades K- 5 read their favorite books aloud! Call to register for a 15 minute time slot.

Chess for Kids

Friday, February 16, 3:30 pm

Kids ages 6 - 16, have you wanted to learn to play chess or need some new opponents to play? If so, Mr. Pierre is back to host another session of Chess for Kids.

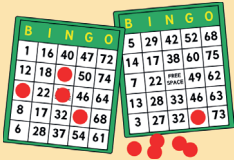
Family Bingo

Wednesday, February 28 6:00 pm

Please register.

Limit of 7 families.

Bring the whole family for a fun night of Bingo!



Kids Craft

Monday, February 12 4:00 pm

Please register.

Kids ages 7 and up can come to this in-person craft class to make a heart themed craft just in time for Valentine's Day!



Take Home Science Kit

Available Thursday, February 8

Come to the library to pick up a hands-on science kit for kids ages 5 and up to experiment at home. A limited number of kits will be available to pick up, beginning Thursday, January 4th while supplies last.

Monday Take and Make

Every Monday, a limited number of craft kits will be available for pick-up for children to create at home. Basic supplies and instructions will be provided. Craft kits are suitable for all ages; younger children may need adult assistance.

Free Advertising for Crestwood Residents! Limited to 20 words or less and include information related to the following items:
Garage Sales • Lost and Found Large Appliances • Automobiles Motorcycles • Boats and Trailers

Non-Residents and Area Businesses can place classified advertisements for goods and services for just \$5 for twenty words under the following categories:
Garage Sales • Appliances and Electronics • Sales • Transportation (Cars, Boats, motorcycles) • Homes for Sale or Rent • Apartments for Sale or Rent • Employment Openings • Jobs Wanted

Riddles??
David's father has three sons: Snap, Crackle, and ____?

JANUARY ANSWER:
What do the letter "t" and an island have in common?
They are both in water!

Can you guess these picture riddles?



Answers: Split Pea Soup & What Goes Up Must Come Down

Sudoku

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accomodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

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Crossword

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December Puzzle Solutions

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4	5	7	6	2	8	3	1	9
9	2	3	5	1	4	6	7	8
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6	3	5	2	7	9	8	4	1
8	1	9	3	4	5	2	6	7
7	4	2	1	8	6	5	9	3

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ACROSS

- 1. Chief
- 5. Poke
- 8. Noturnal birds
- 12. Killer whale
- 13. Beer
- 14. Cure
- 15. Abound
- 16. Convert to Islam
- 18. Label
- 19. Blossom
- 20. Colour
- 21. Responsibility
- 23. Victory sign
- 25. Celtic priest
- 27. Higher political houses
- 31. Yin and -
- 32. Assist
- 33. Routine

- 34. Makes beloved
- 36. Put
- 37. Male sheep
- 38. Parts of week
- 39. Choose
- 42. Shaving tool
- 44. Male cat
- 47. Goes before
- 49. Survive
- 50. Prefix, air
- 51. Land measure
- 52. Unique thing
- 53. American wildcat
- 54. Soil
- 55. Monster

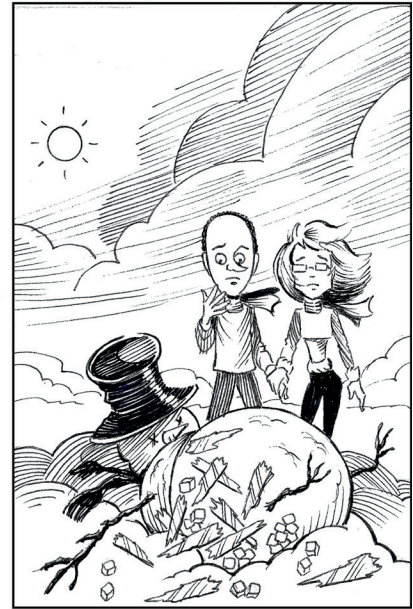
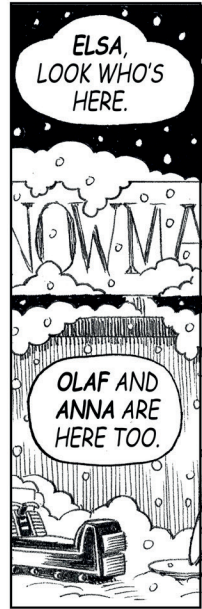
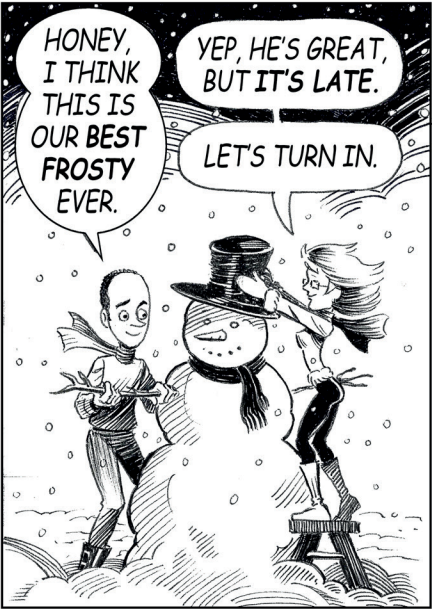
DOWN

- 1. Clump of trees
- 2. Region
- 3. Hemmed in by ice
- 4. Vietnam
- 5. Prisons
- 6. As well as
- 7. Greatly loved
- 8. Electrical resistance unit
- 9. Dam
- 10. Loll
- 11. Toboggan
- 17. Prayer ending
- 19. Immature flower
- 22. African river
- 24. In good time
- 25. Change colour of
- 26. Fled
- 27. Sister

- 28. Drinking to
- 29. Etcetera
- 30. Witness
- 32. Battle fleets
- 35. River in central Switzerland
- 36. Normal
- 38. Administered medicine to
- 39. Iridescent gem
- 40. Victim
- 41. Sea bird
- 43. Nil
- 45. Finished
- 46. Lake
- 48. Person steering boat and directing rowers
- 49. Card game

94 South

by Jim McGreal





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708-659-4800
crwcsports@crestwood.illinois.gov
crestwoodfitness.com
@crestwood_recreation Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center

CRWC Hours
Mon.–Thurs. 5 am - 10 pm
Friday 5 am - 8 pm
Sat. and Sun. 7 am - 5 pm
NOTE: Pool closes 1 hour before we close during the week and always at 3pm on the weekend!

Children

Swim Lessons
Feb. 26th through April 6th
6 week session
In person registration required
Swim lessons take place on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, or Saturday mornings. Swim lessons teach a variety of different stroke development, pool safety, and pool skills. Sign ups are on February 12th, in person at the CRWC.

Crush Spring Baseball 2024
In person registration required
All games will be located at Playfield Park. The game season will take place from May to the end of June, with games throughout the week. An opening day parade will kick off the season! The fee includes a jersey, hat, game balls, and umpire fees. Volunteer Coaches are needed to coach the teams.

Crestwood T-Ball 2024
Practices begin in April
In person registration required
Crestwood T-Ball sign ups for the 2024 Spring Season have opened! All games will be played at Playfield Park. You must sign up at the CRWC by March 15th 2024 to get your spot. *Volunteer coaches are needed to coach the teams.*

CRESTWOOD RECREATION AND WELLNESS CENTER'S

EASTER EGG HUNT 2024

For ages 12 years and younger

The hunt will begin at 10 am at the Walker Park softball fields located at 13900 Laramie in Crestwood.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH

Please pre register for the event free of charge at the Crestwood Recreation and Wellness Center.

Easter Egg Hunt 2024
March 30th 2024
In person registration required
The CRWC is hosting our annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th. The event will be at the Walker Park softball fields, in Crestwood. Registration is required and free for the event. Be sure to sign up in person by March 24th to ensure the Easter Bunny brings enough eggs for all the children. There will be a check in table located at Walker Park on the day of the Easter Egg hunt to check in the participating children.

CRESTWOOD T-BALL LEAGUE 2024

AGES: 4-7 YEARS OLD

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 15 TH 2024	SEASON: Practices: Begins in April (will be contacted by coach for exact dates) Games: Wednesday & Saturdays
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FEE: \$85 (includes team shirts, hat, and pictures)
Player and Coach Requests: will be accepted, but NOT GUARENTEED
LOCATION: All games will be played at Playfield Park
COACHES: Volunteer coaches **NEEDED** to run practices & coach at games

REGISTER IN PERSON AT THE CRWC
5331 W. 135th St, Crestwood, IL
708-659-4800
www.crestwoodfitness.com

For more information on the 2024 T-Ball Season, Contact Rocco Mossuto
rmossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov or 708-659-4800

CRESTWOOD CRUSH SPRING BASEBALL 2024

DIVISIONS

PINTO- 6, 7, and 8 year olds (Must be 8 years old or younger until July 15th 2024)
MUSTANG- 9 & 10 year olds (Must be 10 years old or younger until July 15th 2024)
BRONCO- 11 & 12 year olds (Must be 12 years old or younger until July 15th 2024)
PONY- 13 & 14 year olds (Must be 14 years old or younger until July 15th 2024)

EARLY REGISTRATION	LATE REGISTRATION
November 1 st , 2023 – January 1 st , 2024	January 2 nd , 2024 – March 15 th 2024
\$150	\$175

FEE INCLUDES: HAT, JERSEY, GAME BALLS, AND UMPIRES

- Registration takes place in person at the CRWC
- Birth certificate is required for all participants
- Season:
 - Practices: Begins in February
 - Games: Begins May through end of June, weather permitting. Games will be hosted throughout the week. Followed by all-star and part time travel for an additional fee. In house for divisions of 4 plus teams, SWI for divisions less than 4 teams.
- All games and practices will be located at Playfield Park. SWI games will be home and away games with other villages.
- Pinto (Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday), Mustang (Monday, Wednesday, Friday), Bronco (TBA), Pony (TBA)
- Individual and team registrations are welcome (Contact rmossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov for team registration)
- We will host games at Playfield Park and are willing to travel within 30 minutes
- 3-4 contact days a week (between practices and games)
- Opening day parade will kick off the season. Medals with be awarded at the conclusion of the season at our free picnic on Saturday, July 13th 2024 at Playfield Park.
- Each level will play: Pinto (16 games), Mustang (18 games), Bronco/Pony (20 games), plus playoffs
- Starting in February, the CRWC will host open practices on Sunday to registered individuals
- VOLUNTEER COACHES ARE NEEDED TO COACH THE TEAMS**
- There will be a meeting for all volunteer coaches in February to discuss schedules and rules

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE 2024 SEASON, CONTACT ROCCO MOSSUTO
RMossuto@crestwood.illinois.gov OR 708-659-4800

We accept cash, check, or debt/credit cards. There will be a 2.95% credit card fee for card transactions.

Workout Classes



Zumba with Kristen Castillo
Thursdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm
(not included in membership)
Zumba incorporates a variety of Latin inspired dance moves and music to promote a healthy heart, a dose of aerobic activity, and a fun way to build and tone muscle, improve cardio, and promote a healthy lifestyle.

Group Exercise and Water Fitness Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am	Aqua Fitness 8 - 9 am
Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Arthritis Aquatics 9:05 - 9:50 am	Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Arthritis Aquatics 9:05 - 9:50 am	Water Walking 9:05 - 9:50 am	Cardio Kickboxing 9:15 - 10:30 am
Pump It Up 10 - 11 am		Pump It Up 10 - 11 am		Pump It Up 10 - 11 am	<small>NOTE: Cardio Kickboxing does not meet every Saturday - call on Saturday mornings to confirm that class is running.</small> These Group Exercise and Water Fitness classes require the All Inclusive Membership. Group Exercise and Water Fitness are for ages 16+.
Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm	Rusty Hinges 1:05 - 1:50 pm		
	Pump It Up 5:30 - 6:30 pm		Pump It Up 5:30 - 6:30 pm		
Cardio Splash 5:30 - 6:30 pm		Cardio Endurance 5:15 - 6 pm		Cardio Splash 5 - 6 pm	WATER FITNESS WORKOUTS

Yoga with Sarah Cutrara
Mondays, 6pm-7pm
Drop in: \$10 a class
Call prior to class for space availability

This weekly slow flow yoga class is a well-rounded practice that will help reduce stress by calming the mind and body, increase flexibility, and restore balance. *All levels are welcome!*

Taught by **Sarah Cutrara**, certified 200 hour Registered Yoga Teacher and a 95 hour Registered Children's Yoga Teacher. Teaching and empowering people of all ages to understand how movement, mindfulness and breathing can improve their physical and mental health is so important and needed now more than ever. Sarah is mom to three young boys (so never a dull moment!) and, along with her husband, live in Beverly.