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2018 COMMUNITY GUIDE

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- Internship Programs for Students
- Citizen Advisory Committees
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ON THE COVER

(Clockwise) A Maywood police officer plays Frisbee with a young person during National Night Out in Maywood on Aug. 7; A young child dances on the outdoor dance floor during Maywood Fest on Sept. 15. | Photos by Shanel Romain; A member of the Proviso East High School Marching Band during the school's homecoming parade. | Photo by Sebastian Hidalgo

President/CEO's Message

Greetings!

The Maywood Chamber of Commerce is pleased to present the 2018 Community Guide. Launched 21 years ago in 1987 by the then-president Karen A. Yarbrough, the Guide has continued to be a valuable source concerning the history of Maywood and its many resources and organizations.

In addition, it is an important and ongoing marketing tool for the businesses, hospitals, not-for-profits and other organizations, since the Guide is mailed, free of charge, to the nearly 8,000 households in the Village, as well as to all members and advertisers. Copies are also available during the year at the Maywood Public Library and the Village Hall.

This year we continue our collaboration with Publisher Dan Haley and his staff at Wednesday Journal in Oak Park, which includes Maywoodian Michael Romain, editor of Village Free Press in Maywood.

The theme for this year's Guide is the recognition of several outstanding community leaders of the past 75 years, who have contributed to the rich history of our Village. From World War II ending in 1945, until the present, our lives have been enriched by a host of individuals.

In addition, we highlight some of the major events of the past year, including the Chamber's Annual Awards & Scholarship Banquet, in June, the growth of our local newspaper, the Village Free Press, and the 76th Annual Bataan Day Memorial Service, with keynote speaker, Dr. Gina A. Jimarolin, the newly arrived Philippine Consul General in Chicago.

We were blessed in 2017 to elect Thomas J. Engoren as our new Chairman of the Board. Mr. Engoren came across the street (9th Avenue) from Melrose Park several years ago and has been a leader of economic development, beginning with his own business. His quiet and wise demeanor has enabled the Chamber to move forward in carrying out its professional mission.

As the Chamber celebrates its 79th year of service to the community, let us remember our duty to God, family and country and let us truly strive to be leaders in the Third Millennium.

May God bless Maywood and our great country of America!

Edwin H. Walker IV
President/CEO
Maywood Chamber of Commerce

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1974-75 | Donald L. Williams, State Farm Insurance Co.
1976-77 | Raymond Mottis, The Cleaning Closet
1978 | Joseph J. Caruso, Maywood-Proviso State Bank
1979-80 | Joe Nelson, Cliffe Printing Co.
1981 | Raymond Mottis, The Cleaning Closet
1982 | Larry Sorce, Maywood-Proviso State Bank
1983-84 | Ronald Saunders, The Graphic Newspaper
1985-86 | Kim David Tetzloff, Kimco Advertising
1987-89 | Karen A. Yarbrough, Hathaway Insurance Agency
1989-93 | Edwin H. Walker IV, The Way Back Inn, Inc.
1993-97 | Karen A. Yarbrough, Hathaway Insurance Agency
1997-2018 | Edwin H. Walker IV, Individual

Mayor's Message

Greetings!

Once again it is my pleasure to congratulate the Maywood Chamber of Commerce on the stellar work it has done to support the business community and to attract attention to this beautiful "Village of Eternal Light." At 79 years of age, the Chamber is one of our august institutions; and its mission is to engage in work that is important to the economic health and vitality of our town.

Maywood continues to be a phenomenal location for any commercial, industrial, professional, or service-oriented concern. The beautiful thing about our village is that it is its own best advertisement. Our village has beautiful, historic homes, miles of lush parkland, a Forest Preserve, a world-class hospital with a Level One trauma center (Loyola University Medical Center), and easy access to the cosmopolitan city of Chicago. The Eisenhower expressway and Metra trains run through Maywood, and we also feature easy access to Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) lines that can hurtle one into downtown Chicago or other points in Cook County in no time. Our close proximity to both O'Hare and Midway International airports open up the world to Maywoodians, and also assure business concerns that their goods can be shipped all over the world.

The secret is out, tool Maywood has been spotlighted in several articles in Crain's Chicago Business publication. In July, we were featured as one of the "hottest" suburban housing markets, and Crain's had previously reported that Maywood's home property prices rose a full 44% in 20171 So, people are waking up to the knowledge that Maywood represents not only good living, but an excellent investment.

Commercially, we are making moves that reflect that fact. A new trucking concern will be settling on the northwest corner of 9th Avenue and St. Charles Road. This company, with the potential to bring in hundreds of thousands of dollars in sales tax revenues, could also create 50 new full-time jobs. We have recently welcomed two new eateries into the village, and we are constantly looking to bring in more businesses.

Maywood has produced and nurtured people who have made a difference on the local, national, and world stage. From super successful businesswoman, Sheila Crump Johnson of BET-TV fame, to current NBA coach, Glenn Rivers, Maywood has produced phenomenal talent that includes doctors, lawyers, Ph Os, investors, authors, and athletes. But just as there is a season to be born, there is a season to depart, and our town mourned the loss of some giants this year. Chamber members Northica Stone, William "Bill" Hampton, and former mayor Don Williams left us in 2018, but they also left a strong legacy of industry, humanitarianism, and an irrefutable love for Maywood. Those former pillars of the community can rest assured that this village will continue to grow, get stronger, and be even more hospitable to good businesses. So, if you have a great concept that you want to see through to fruition, I would like to hear about it because Maywood is the place to be. Let's make it happen!

Warmest regards,
Edwenna Perkins
Mayor, Village of Maywood

Chairman of the Board's Message

As a relative newcomer to Maywood, I consider it to be a great privilege to serve as the Chairman of the Board of one of the community's most prestigious and long-lived institutions. With the mission of supporting our present businesses, as well as encouraging the development of new businesses, I have endeavored to lead the way in the revival of business activity in our Village.

The rich history of Maywood should be a source of pride to its citizens with its numerous homes on the National Register of Historic Places, as well as local landmark status and its ideal location for business development.

Membership in the Maywood Chamber of Commerce offers an opportunity to join a collective voice for expressing business concerns in our Village. We work together as a team to maintain close relationships not only with our members, but also with our Village government and staff.

With warm personal regards,

Thomas J. Engoren
Chairman of the Board
Maywood Chamber of Commerce

Community Information

SENIOR CITIZENS

Community Nutrition Network Maywood

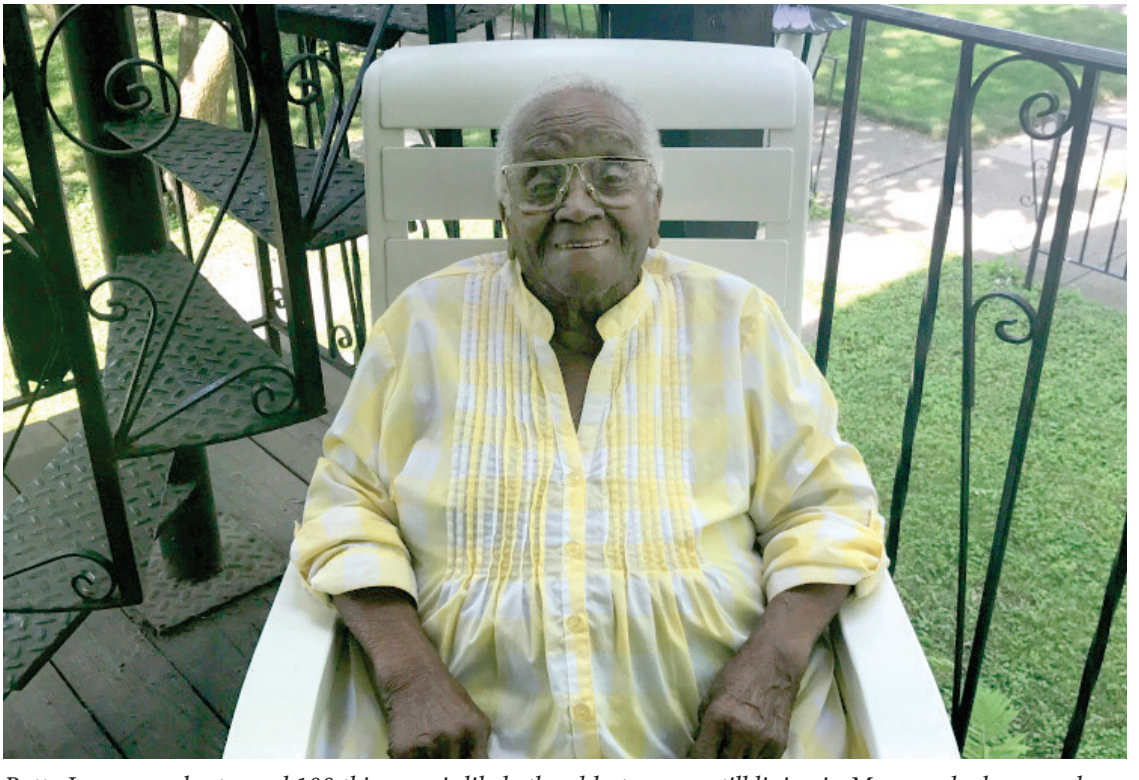
Sharp Park Community Center opens at 9 a.m. Lunch is served at 11 a.m. every day. The center offers hot and nutritious meals served at the site, Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and 1:00 for persons 60 or older. There is no charge, but donations are encouraged. Free blood pressure tests are available also. For reservations or more information, contact Debbie Dolce at 312-909-6355. Tests are given at Maywood Fire Station No.1, 700 St. Charles Road, and at Maywood Fire Station No. 2, 1220 S. 17th St. seven days a week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Maywood Senior Club

The Maywood Senior Citizen Club meets every Thurdays from noon to 3 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Building, 200 S. 5th Ave. The Club is open to all senior citizens, residing in Maywood. The Club will feature bingo, card games, other activities and refreshments. Free bus transportation will be provided. For more information, please contact Larry Shapiro, 708-238-3657.

Mini-Bus Service

The Village of Maywood provides FREE mini-bus service for senior citizens (age 60 and older) and persons with disabilities within Maywood. To take advantage of this service call Village Hall and request an application. Once completed, bring the application to the Village Manager's Executive Assistant Office located on the second floor of the Village Hall. Reservations are required to use this service. Call the Village Switchboard at 450-6300 and between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., one day ahead of the time you would like to be picked up. To make a reservation after 3 p.m., call 450-6300 and push 0. For more information, call 450-4492.



Betty Lemons, who turned 100 this year, is likely the oldest person still living in Maywood who was also born in the village.

Proviso Township Senior Citizen Services

3705 Warren Ave., Bellwood, IL 60104
708-449-4307
Provides transportation for seniors and disabled persons, home-delivered meals to the homebound at a minimal charge, and free daily blood testing. It also plans health services, distributes applications for handicapped parking cards, and can assist with IRS, Circuit Breakers and Medicare forms.

R.S.V.P. Triton College

(Retired and Senior Volunteer Program)
2000 5th Ave., River Grove, IL 60171
456-0300 Ext. 3603 or 3835
www.triton/edu/community/rsvp
Provided retired retire persons with opportunities for meaningful service in not-for-profit organizations within their own communities. Anyone, who is age 55 or over and lives in the Triton District, is eligible to become an R.S.V.P. volunteer. Benefits include: two choices of assignments to suit individual interests, skills and experience; insurance coverage; either transportation reimbursement or meal reimbursement; on-on-going life-enrichment programs and recognition events.

Triton College Active Retired Citizens Club

2000 5th Ave., River Grove, IL 60171
456-0300 x3603
Offers a wide variety of activities and programs to meet the varied needs and interests of its members. The club meets twice a month, on the first and third Fridays, from noon to 2 p.m. in the Roberts Collins Center.

Triton College Lifelong Learning Series

2000 5th Ave., River Grove, IL 60171
708-456-0300 x3500
Continuing education is dedicated to providing lifelong learning opportunities that enrich the quality of life for older adults. Courses are designed to meet the special interests and needs of older adults. All classes offered by the College have reduced tuition rates for in-district residents, aged 60 and over.

West Suburban Senior Services

Senior Center
439 Bohland Ave., Bellwood. IL 60104
708-547-5600
Mon.–Fri. 8am-4:30pm

VETERANS AFFAIRS

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital
5000 S. 5th Ave., Hines, IL 60741
Public Affairs Officer – Charity Hardison
708-202-5627

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Forest Park Veterans Center
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Forest Park, IL 60130
Jean A. Douglas – Director
708-457-8805

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

1515 S. Harlem Ave., Unit 1
Forest Park, IL 60130
Alex Nuno – Veterans Services Officer
708-366-5020

Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs

4565 W. Harrison St., 16th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
312-814-2460

Cook County Recorder of Deeds

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Veterans Services
110 N. Clark St., Rm. 120
Chicago, IL 60602
312-603-5788

Community Information

Veterans Assistance Commission of Cook County

1100 S. Hamilton Ave., C011
(Lower Level)
Chicago, IL 60612
312-433-6010
Fax 312-433-6015

EDUCATION

Public School District 89

Superintendent, Dr. David Negron
www.maywood89.org
Office of the Superintendent
906 Walton St., Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-450-2460 Ext. 1151

Emerson Elementary School

311 W. Washington Blvd.
708-450-2002

Garfield Elementary School

1514 S. 9th Ave.
708-450-2009

Irving Middle School

805 S. 17th Ave.
708-450-2015

Jane Addams Elementary School

910 W. Division St.,
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-450-2023

Lexington Elementary School

415 W. Lexington St.
708-450-2036

Lincoln Elementary School

811 Chicago Ave.
708-450-2036

Melrose Park Elementary School

1715 W. Lake St., Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-450-2042

Roosevelt Elementary School

1927 S. 15th Ave., Broadview, IL 60160
708-450-2047

Stevenson Middle School

1630 N. 20th Ave., Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-450-2053

Washington Dual Language School

1111 W. Washington Blvd.
708-450-2065

Public School District 209

Superintendent, Dr. Jesse L. Rodriguez
8601 Roosevelt Road,
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-338-4100
Fax: 708-338-4199
www.pths209.org

Proviso East High School

Principal, Dr. Patrick J. Hardy
807 S. 1st Ave.
708-344-7000

Proviso West High School

Principal, Dr. Nia Abdullah
4701 W. Harrison St.,
Hillside, IL 60162
708-202-6310

Proviso Mathematics & Science Academy

Principal, Dr. Bessie Karvelas
8601 W. Roosevelt Road,
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-338-4100

PROVISO AREA EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (PAEC)

School District #803

Executive Director, Dr. Terry Smith
1000 Van Buren St.
708-450-2100
PAEC, special education cooperative of the participating elementary and secondary school districts in the township, plans, develops and, maintains special education programs.

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Community Information CONTINUED FROM PAGE 5

PAEC Center
1000 W. Van Buren St.
708-450-2100

PAEC Elementary
1636 S. 10th Ave.
708-338-3250

PAEC High School
1636 S. 10th Ave.
708-450-1515

PRIVATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Immanuel Christian Academy
2317 S. Wolf Rd.
Hillside, IL 60162
708-562-5580
www.immanuel-hillside.org

Keystone Montessori
7401 North Ave.
River Forest. IL 60305
708-366-1080
Fax: 708-366-1083
www.ksmontessori.org

Montessori Language Academy
314 Circle Ave.,
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-771-5030
www.montessorilanguageacademy.com

St. Paul Lutheran School
1025 W. Lake St.,
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-343-5000
www.stpaulrmp.org

Walther Lutheran Academy
305 Circle Ave.,
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-366-2764
www.waltheracademy.org

PROVIDED

Volunteers construct a peace sculpture in the Maywood Peace Garden, located on 17th Avenue and Madison Street, over the summer.

Need To Know Numbers

Driver's Licenses
1903 Mannheim Road
Melrose Park, IL 60160
312-793-1000

Marriage Licenses
Cook County Clerk
(Maywood Branch)
1311 Maybrook Drive
– Room 109
Maywood, IL 60153
866-252-8874

Post Office
415 South 5th Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153
708-344-4257 (General Information)

General Assistance
(708) 449-4302
Transportation: 708-344-7430
Senior Services: 708-449-4307
Handy man: 708-547-4001

PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOLS

Fenwick High School
505 Washington Blvd.,
Oak Park, IL 60302
708-386-0127
www.fenwickfriars.com

Guerin Prep
8001 W. Belmont Ave., River Grove, IL 60171
708-453-6233
Fax: 708-453-6296
www.guerinprep.org

Trinity High School
7574 W. Division St.,
River Forest, IL 60305
708-771-8383
www.trinity.org

St. Joseph High School
10900 W. Cermak Road,
Westchester, IL 60154
708-562-4433
www.stjoeshs.org

Walther Christian Academy
900 Chicago Ave.,
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-344-0404

AREA COLLEGES

Concordia University
7400 W. Augusta St.,
River Forest, IL 60305
708-771-8300
www.curf.edu

Dominican University
7900 W. Division St.,
River Forest, IL 60305
708-366-2490
www.dom.edu

Elmhurst College
190 Prospect Ave.,
Elmhurst, IL 60126
630-279-4100

Triton College
2000 5th Ave.,
River Grove, IL 60171
708-456-0300

HOSPITALS

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital (Loyola Hospital)
701 W. North Ave.,
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-681-3200

Community Information

Edward Hines Jr. Veterans Hospital
5th Ave. & Roosevelt Rd.
Hines, IL 60141
708-202-8387

John J. Madden Mental Health Center
1200 S. 1st Ave., Hines, IL 60141
708-338-7400

Kindred Hospital-Chicago
365 E. North Ave.,
Northlake, IL 60164
708-345-8100

Loyola University Medical Center/Ronald McDonald Hospital
2160 S. 1st Ave.
708-216-9000

Loyola Family Health Center
1219 W. Roosevelt Road
708-531-5200

Riveredge Hospital
8311 W. Roosevelt Rd.,
Forest Park, IL 60130
708-209-7202

Ronald McDonald House (near Loyola)
Tripp Ave. at Air Mail Road
708-327-2273

Rush Oak Park Hospital
520 S. Maple St.
Oak Park
708-383-9300

Westlake Hospital
1225 Lake St.,
Melrose Park, IL 60160
708-681-3000

West Suburban Medical Center
3 Erie Court, Oak Park
708-383-620

Treasures of Past & Present

DONALD L. WILLIAMS SR.

(April 28, 1926 – July 9, 2018)

Don Williams, 94, was a Maywood institution — a businessman, civic leader, minister and politician who served a term as mayor of Maywood and was once president of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce.

As a businessman, Williams owned Berger's Pharmacy, on 13th and Oak St. in Maywood, before selling that establishment to buy State Farm Insurance. Williams was one of the first people in Maywood to sell life insurance policies to blacks.

His second wife, Ora Dee Peppers, was one of the first black realtors to sell homes in the village. Together, they created Donora Realty, which constructed and insured at least 24 homes along Maywood Drive in the 1990s.

As a civic and community leader, Williams was a longtime member of the Maywood Rotary Club and the Second Baptist Church in Maywood, where he served as an ordained minister.

Williams was also the former board director of First National Bank and president of the NAACP's west suburban chapter. In the latter role, Williams persuaded a young Fred Hampton to lead the chapter's youth council — a role that would help launch Hampton's life in activism.

In 1989, Williams defeated Joe Freelon, then the first African American mayor of Maywood, to become the village's second African American mayor. Williams would serve one term in office.

As mayor, Williams was responsible for retaining a Pontiac dealership and attracting new businesses, such as a Checkers restaurant and a gas station, according to an obituary in the Chicago Tribune.

REV. WALLACE WYATT SYKES

(Dec. 21, 1923 – May 19, 2018)

Rev. Wallace Wyatt Sykes, the longtime pastor of the more than century-old Second Baptist Church in Maywood was so influential in the village that a portion of Washington Boulevard, as well as a post office, were named in his honor.

In 1957, Sykes entered the ministry, studying at the Chicago Baptist Institute. He was ordained in 1961 and would become pastor a year later. For the rest of his long pastorship, Sykes would preach to his congregants the values of both formal education and self-study alike.

Sykes had the mind and curiosity of an autodidact and stretched it at a range of institutions, including Crane Junior College in Chicago, the Chicago Teachers College, the Chicago Baptist Institute and Elmhurst College. He did postgraduate studies at Northeastern Illinois University and the Northern Baptist Theological Seminary in Lombard.

In 1965, he was given an honorary doctorate from the board of trustees of the Easonian Baptist Theological Seminary in Birmingham, Alabama.

Under his leadership, Sykes' church, one of Maywood's oldest, grew into the town's most prominent — boasting enough educators (from preschool teachers to college professors) to fill classrooms.

Sykes' emphasis on education flowed from his sermons to his church's organizational activity. Sundays featured regular offerings for the Hayden Memorial Educational Fund, which provided college scholarships to young congregants, and Pam's Pennies, a fundraiser designed to complement the scholarship fund.

The church also established the Maple Tree Child Learning Center, a daycare and nursery housed in a building next to the church's current sanctuary.

Sykes also counted among his congregants a retinue of local notables, many of whom would serve prominent roles in the church.

In Memoriam

NORTHICA HILLERY-STONE

(March 27, 1933 – May 16, 2018)

Willie Northica Hillery-Stone, 85, was the longtime head of the nonprofit Operation Uplift and founder of the West Town Museum of Cultural History in Maywood, where she served for decades as the chief archivist of local memories and legacies.

In 1968, Stone's husband, George E. Stone, founded Operation Uplift — a nonprofit that offers job training, job counseling and pre-employment skills. In its heyday, the organization was a responsible for placing local minorities into jobs, and implementing some of the area's first affirmative action programs, at companies such as Illinois Bell (now At&T), Jewel and Nicor.

When George Stone died in 1988, Operation Uplift's board of directors sought a way to sustain his spirit and to perpetuate the organization that he founded. Northica realized that a museum was a two-tiered solution to both Uplift's and Maywood's problems.

"We saw that Maywood was under-served and the history that Maywood had was being lost," Northica said in a 2013 interview with Village Free Press.

The West Town opened in 1995 as a division of Operation Uplift and has since been inundated with the relics of Proviso Township residents who hope to preserve something of their past.

"Once we put the word out, they started sending us items and they were glad we were doing this," Jeri Stenson, the West Town's volunteer curator, said five years ago.

In recent years, the West Town has been a gathering place for various community events and social functions. As she aged, Stone transferred leadership responsibilities to her son, George Stone II.

One of Northica's last public appearances was at Operation Uplift's 50th Anniversary gala, held at the Diplomat West Banquet Hall in Elmhurst in January. The event burnished the organization's influence in Proviso Township and underscored what the West Town founder said during that interview in 2013.

"The museum still has a place in Maywood," Northica said back then.

Tribute

BARBARA D. COLE

Barbara D. Cole, founder of Maywood Youth Mentoring — a local nonprofit designed to improve the quality of life for all village resident — has been a tireless, dedicated advocate for young people in the community for decades.

She started her organization in 1992 "as a 'grass roots' committee of volunteers with a desire to be 'part of the solution,' in resolving community problems," according to the organization's website.

Since then, Maywood Youth Mentoring has been a conduit for area young people to experience the world beyond the village's borders. The nonprofit has taken kids to places like the Memphis Civil Rights Museum, the Cincinnati Underground Railroad and Howard University in Washington, D.C.

The organization also regularly instills in young people positive life lessons and interactions by hosting a youth breakfast on the first Saturday of each month. Barbara is also responsible for the lush, oasis-like greenspace on the corner of 17th Avenue and Madison Street in Maywood.

The Maywood Peace Garden, which features a colorful mural, is the result of a collaboration with various local entities, including Maywood Youth Mentoring and Loyola University Medical Center.

For her ceaseless efforts, Barbara has accumulated many awards and recognitions that are too numerous to list comprehensively.

Some of her most recent distinctions, however, include the "This Beloved Community Service Award, which Barbara received from the United Faith Christian Institute/PTMAN (Proviso Township Ministerial Alliance Network) in 2016, and the Harambee (Unity) Award, which she received in 2017 from the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (Ebony Chapter).

Ode to Edwin Walker

A LIFE DEDICATED TO SERVICE

By Dan Perkins

There are many individuals who have made extraordinary contributions to the civic life of Maywood, but any comprehensive review of those contributions would not be complete without consideration of the contributions of Mr. Edwin H. Walker, IV.

The word "service" and the name Edwin Walker, align on multiple fronts. Mr. Walker has performed exemplary service on behalf of God, country, people in need, and Maywood, over a life time that now exceeds eight decades. To understand the fullness of his life of service, it is helpful to begin with his early years, before Edwin Walker became a "Man of Service."

On March 17, 1932, in the town of Richmond, Kentucky, Edwin H. Walker, IV was born to Edwin H. Walker, III, his father; and Lynn Evans Walker, his mother. Edwin was the first of three children.

He grew up on his parents' farm near Paint Lick, Kentucky, in southeastern Garrard County. "As a child, I assisted my father with chores, such as milking the cows, feeding the chickens, etc.," recalled Walker.

"The thing that I remember most about my childhood was the closeness and kindness of my family (both paternal and maternal)," said Mr. Walker.

Nearly three quarters of a century after Edwin Walker left his family's farm, the closeness of his family continues to enrich his life. Each year, two of his nephews drive up from Kentucky to spend time with their uncle, in Maywood.

When it was time for young Edwin Walker to attend school, his mother sent him to a school that was very dear to her. "There was a county elementary school and high school across the road from my house, but I attended the elementary school of the Training School at Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College, in Richmond, some twelve miles to the east of our home," explained Mr. Walker. "Many of the teachers were friends of my mother, or some were my mother's former teachers."

Mr. Walker's parents and many of his teachers cultivated a deep love of learning that has remained with him to this day.

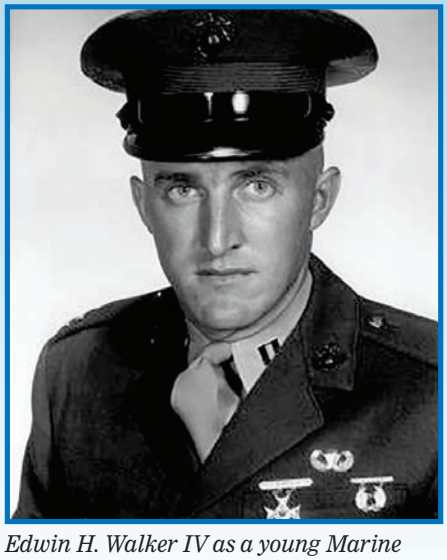
In addition to this immediate and extended family, another family that lived in Richmond, Kentucky, the Telfords, also had a significant and positive influence on young Edwin. Both collectively and individually, the Telfords nurtured young Edwin Walker's interest in education, religion and music.

From 1947 to 1950, Mr. Walker attended The Choate School, located in Wallingford, Connecticut.

Upon graduating from The Choate School, Mr. Walker returned to his native Kentucky, where he attended Centre College of Kentucky (CCK), in Danville. Mr. Walker was an outstanding college student, and graduated from CCK, in 1954, with an A.B. Degree "magna cum laude."

Mr. Walker's outstanding undergraduate work resulted in a Fulbright Scholarship, which supported one-year of graduate studies at the University of Heidelberg, in Heidelberg, Germany (1954-1955).

Upon completing his graduate studies in 1955, Mr. Walker began a twelve-and-a-half-year period of service in the U.S. Marine Corps. During that time Mr. Walker attained the rank of major; and served in what were then some of the "hottest hot-spots" in the world, including Guantanamo Bay, in Cuba -- during the Cuban Missile Crisis; Korea (post-war); and Vietnam, in 1968.



Edwin H. Walker IV as a young Marine

When asked what drew him to the Marines, Mr. Walker first noted his family's long history of service in the United States Armed Forces. "My great-grandfather, for whom I am named, was a captain in the Kentucky Militia during the Civil War," said Mr. Walker. "I had always admired the Marines for their excellent professionalism and esprit de corps."

Throughout his military service, Mr. Walker demonstrated an abiding interest in faith and religion. Among his many awards and citations is a Certificate of Merit, which he earned from the U.S. Navy, Chief of Chaplains.

Religious faith played a central role in the unfolding of Mr. Walker's post-military career. Upon retiring from the military, Mr. Walker attended Nashotah House Seminary, in Nashotah, Wisconsin. He graduated from the seminary in 1971 with a Masters in Divinity degree. From 1971 through 1973, Mr. Walker served as Curate at St. Mary's Church, in Denver, Colorado. Following that assignment, Mr. Walker served for five years as Rector at All Saints Church, located in the Haight-Ashbury District of San Francisco. In 1978, Mr. Walker assumed the role of Chaplain and Coordinator of Social Services, at St. Augustine's Center for American Indians, in Chicago, Illinois.

Since 1978, Mr. Walker has made the Chicagoland-area his home.

Edwin Walker first became acquainted with Maywood in 1987, when he became Executive Director of The Way Back Inn, which is located on First Avenue and Oak Street. The Way Back Inn is a transitional living facility for adult males, recovering from alcoholism and substance abuse, as well as other forms of abuse and mental illness.

Mr. Walker served as the Executive Director of The Way Back Inn until 1996, and then served in numerous positions with various local service-organizations, including The Salvation Army, in Chicago.

Since 1989, Edwin Walker has served as president of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce, and has worked diligently to bring new members and businesses into the organization.

"Mr. Walker has played such an important role in the continuation of the Maywood Chamber as a voice for businesses located in Maywood, and we are fortunate to have a member and leader of his caliber and dedication," said Tom Engoren, Chairman of the Board of the Maywood Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Walker is perhaps best known for his work with the Maywood Bataan Day Organization (MBDO), which hosts a commemoration for Maywoodians who served and died on the Bataan Peninsula, in the Philippines, during World War II.

Mr. Walker has been particularly instrumental in helping MBDO maintain close ties with the Office of the Consulate General for the Philippines, in Chicago. With the support of the consulate, many Chicagoland Filipinos and Filipino-Americans attend the annual Maywood Bataan Day commemoration.

Mr. Walker has worked diligently to maintain Maywood's standing on the world's stage, and his efforts are part of a rich history that makes Maywood a special community. Indeed no account of Maywood, past or present, would be complete without consideration for the enormous contributions of Mr. Edwin H. Walker, IV.

Maywood thanks you, Mr. Walker.

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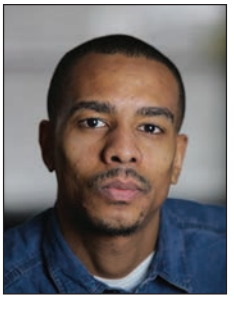
A Critical Announcement To News Lovers

This past year has been a milestone for Maywood's weekly paper, Village Free Press. The paper has continued to expand its reach, covering news in nearby Bellwood, Broadview and Melrose Park. In addition, in August 2018, the paper officially became the legal paper of record for Proviso Township, which means that it can now publish legal and foreclosure notices from area taxing bodies.



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Legal notice revenue is a critical source of funding for a local print newspaper. Recently, the newspaper industry has been hit hard with the announcement that newsprint tariffs could be pending — a move that could translate into higher printing costs and lower revenues. That, in turn, would mean fewer resources and revenue, such as reporters and photographers, to create the news.

The tariffs are not the only threat to this industry. The changing landscape of social media, particularly Facebook and Twitter usage regulations, could impact the newspaper's ability to reach readers on those platforms.

These are a few reasons why it is so vitally important for local taxing bodies, including municipalities, school districts, library districts and park districts, to publish their legal notices with Village Free Press. That's one path to financial sustainability and growth.

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Two Maywood Artists Make Their Mark

Maywood is a village of creative talents and two of our own — Jesse Howard and Eddie L. Hudson — have been making waves of late.

In March, Hudson made his public debut when he hosted his first exhibition at the Maywood Public Library.

Hudson studied fine arts in college before going to work in the software industry. When he isn't at work performing quality assurance, he's thinking about, and working on, his art.

"I actually came back to painting and drawing nine years ago," the artist said in an interview earlier this year. "I decided that it's time to give it a shot again and see what type of attention I get. This will be my first exhibition. I live in Maywood and grew up here, so I figured I may as well start here."

FILE

ALEXA ROGALS/Staff

Jesse Howard (above) in his home studio in Maywood. Oak Park Public Library officials (left) unveil Jesse Howard's "Rennie in Rhapsody" during a ceremony at the library on March 22.

Hudson said at the time that he debuted a series of works he had been developing for five years. One series is "Linen."

"That started off with pictures of folded cloth with wrinkles in it," he said. "Before I knew it, all sorts of ideas came out of that."

In August, Howard was featured in the acclaimed documentary, "The Color of Art," which made its Chicago premier at the Black Harvest Film Festival this summer.

"Nothing is ever completely finished," riffs artist Jesse Howard in one scene in the documentary that was filmed at his home studio in Maywood.

"I can always just keep working. It's like jazz, man. Do they ever finish? It's just that time runs out and they stop," he says, "but they can keep on creating, right? I find I can do the same thing."

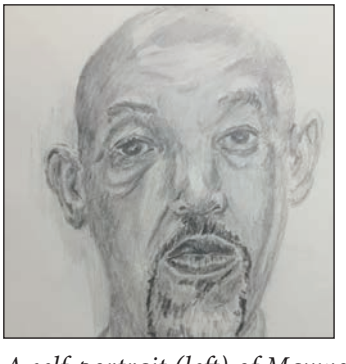
Howard's wisdom caught the attention of Chicago Sun-Times film critic Richard Roeper, who wrote in his review of the film that Howard "sounds like he's delivering a master class in arts education (without even trying) every time he talks about the nature of art and the goal of the artist and the relationship between the artist and the collector."

David Weathersby directed the film, which examines Chicago's African American arts community, particularly the "the ecosystem of artists, gallery owners, curators, and collectors that sustains the movement," according to a synopsis of the film on the website of the Gene Siskel Film Center, where the Black Harvest Film Festival took place.

Howard's appearance in the film is just the latest triumph in what has been a year of them for the Maywood resident.

Earlier this year, one of Howard's newer paintings, "Rennie in Rhapsody," was included in the Oak Park Public Library's permanent collection, which is valued at an estimated $770,000.

And in February, Howard's work exhibited in the Oak Park Area Arts Council's gallery at Oak Park's Village Hall.



A self-portrait (left) of Maywood artist Eddie L. Hudson, who has his first exhibition at the Maywood Public Library on March 24. (Right) Hudson's "Somewhere, in some heap, a Pile of Cans," (1984).

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An economist by training, Dr. Gina Alagon Jamoralin joined the Philippine Foreign Service in January 1992 after passing the Philippine Foreign Service Examination in 1991.

Upon entering the Foreign Service, she was immediately assigned as Special Assistant to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Philippine National Secretariat from 1993-1996 and assisted in the first Philippines' hosting of APEC Summit in 1996 in Subic. Prior to assuming her post in Chicago as Consul General on February 1, 2018, her postings included Consul General in Honolulu, Hawaii from 2014-2018; Deputy Chief of Mission and Economic Officer in Tokyo from 2006-2012; and Vice-Consul, then Consul and First Secretary in Bucharest, Romania from 1996-2002.

Dr. Jamoralin earned her A.B. Economics and Master of Public Administration from the University of the Philippines and her Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Santo Thomas in Manila. She also earned her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from McGill University, Desautels Faculty of Management, Tokyo, Japan. She completed a post graduate diploma in International Relations from the Institute of Social Studies (ISS) at the Hague, Netherlands and the diplomatic course for Junior ASEAN Diplomats at the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations in Kuala, Lumpur, Malaysia.

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Loyola was ranked third behind second-ranked Rush University Medical Center and top-ranked Northwestern Memorial Hospital — the latter of which the publication ranked the 13th best hospital in the nation for the second year in a row.

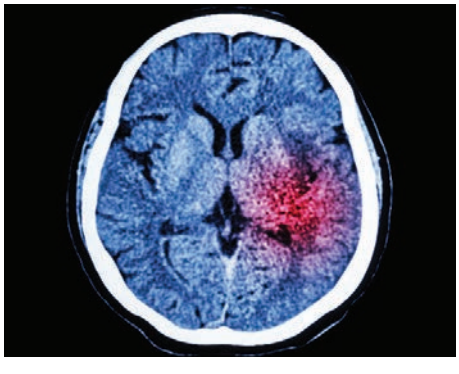
The University of Chicago Medical Center and Advocate Christ Medical Center in Oak Lawn both tied for fourth-place among top Illinois hospitals.

Images courtesy of Loyola Medicine

Loyola had six specialties that were ranked nationally. They include cardiology and heart surgery, urology, orthopedics, gastroenterology and GI surgery, neurology and neurosurgery, and pulmonology.

Three other specialties at the hospital — cancer, geriatrics and nephrology –were considered high performing.

For its rankings, U.S. News assessed more than 4,500 hospitals across the country, according to a statement released by Loyola following the rankings.



"To achieve a national ranking, a hospital must be ranked among the nation's top 50 hospitals in a given specialty," the statement read. "A high performing specialty is among the top 10 percent in the nation."

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Trucks, Tacos And A Blend Of Cultures

This has been a busy year for Maywood when it comes to attracting businesses into town. In May, the Maywood Board of Trustees unanimously agreed to the sale and redevelopment of property at 1001 S. St. Charles Rd. in Maywood. The property was appraised at around $285,000, according to Maywood Village Manager Willie Norfleet Jr.

SMC Management will purchase the property for $250,000 in order to build a 6,500- to 7,500-square foot facility that will house offices and a service garage, "with a tractor and trailer wash bay, along with an on-site diesel fuel business," according to the agreement.

Also in May, Magallanes Tacos opened at 620 S. 5th Ave. in Maywood. The business is family-owned. The owners make a great homemade chorizo, or Mexican sausage, and the tacos are a hit.

And in July, Maywood welcomed its newest sit-down restaurant, Versatile Soul Food, 9 N. 5th Ave.

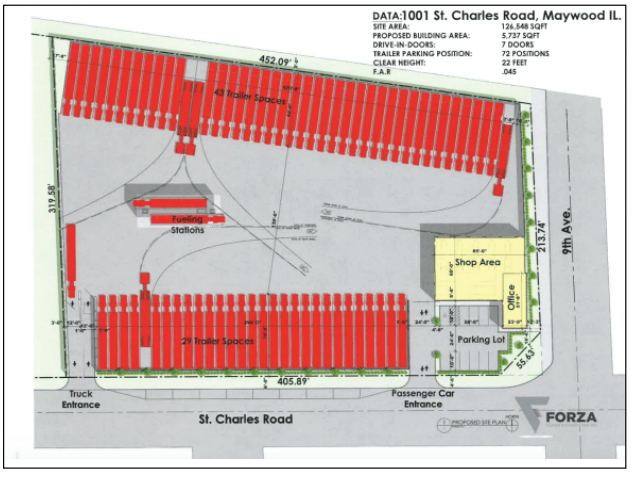
"I do six blends of culture," said owner Tiyana Townsend, 33, of Chicago. "I cook everything from Chinese, Italian and Indian to Jamaican, Mexican and American."

"My parents are from the south, so I enjoy cooking everything from scratch," she said. "We just enjoy that. Soul food is my specialty, but eventually I ventured off into different cuisines."

Each cuisine, she said, has its own day. Tuesday, for instance, is Chinese. But even within cuisines, there's fusion. While Townsend will serve dishes like orange chicken, shrimp friend rice and egg foo young, she'll add a twist … the egg rolls are jerked. One popular dish is jerk tacos, she said.

Townsend said that she was drawn to Maywood after a search for locations in Chicago proved futile.

"In the city there were a lot of business going into foreclosure and every time I'd try to open, I'd have a difficult time," she said. "A friend eventually referred me to Maywood and it's worked out for me."



A visualization (above) of the proposed SMC Management trucking site to be developed at 1001 S. St. Charles Rd. in Maywood.

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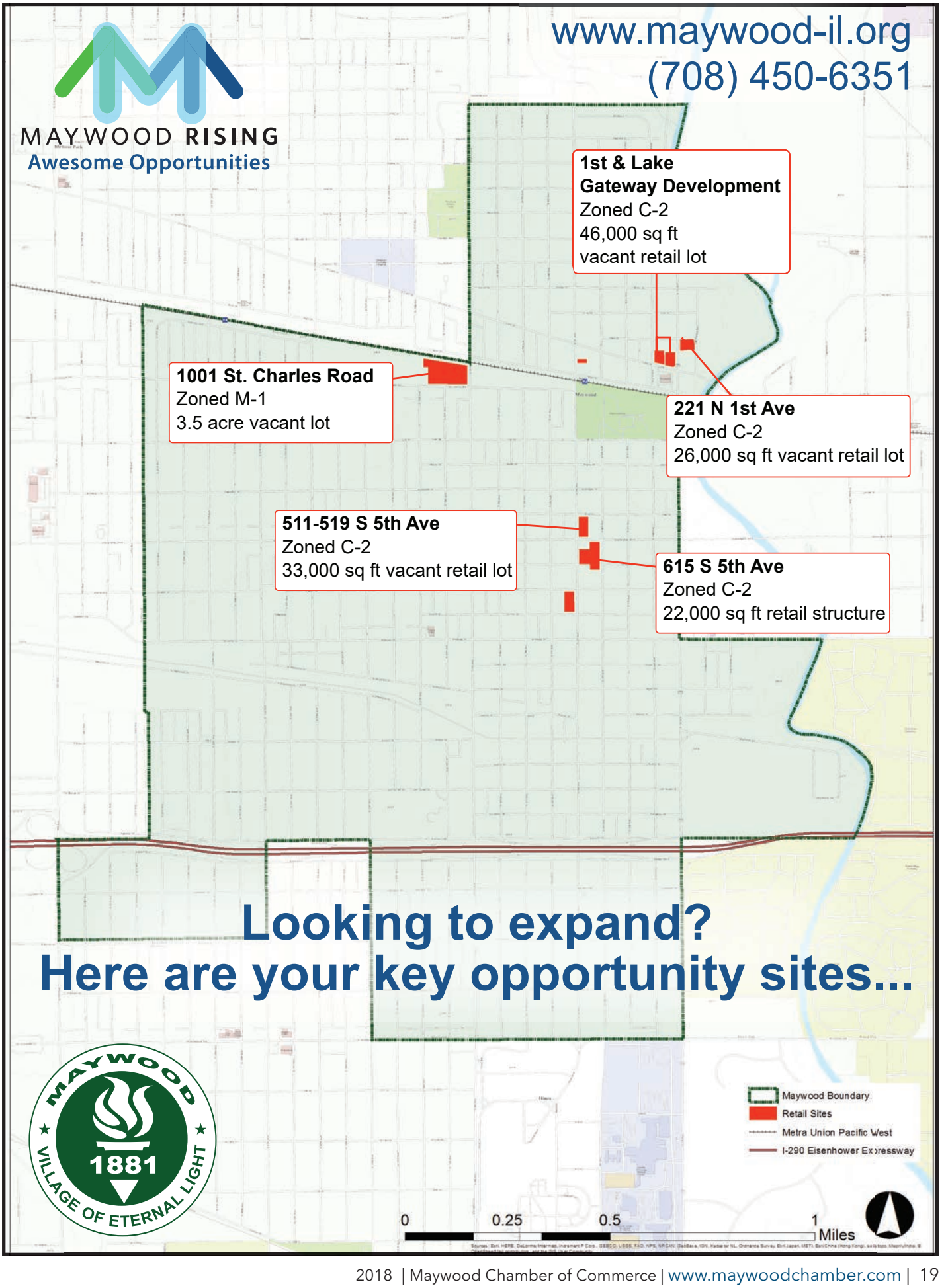
Tiyana Townsend (top) outside of Versatile Soul Food, a new restaurant in Maywood. The restaurant will feature food from six cuisines. Miguel Magallanes (above), the owner of Magallanes Tacos in Maywood.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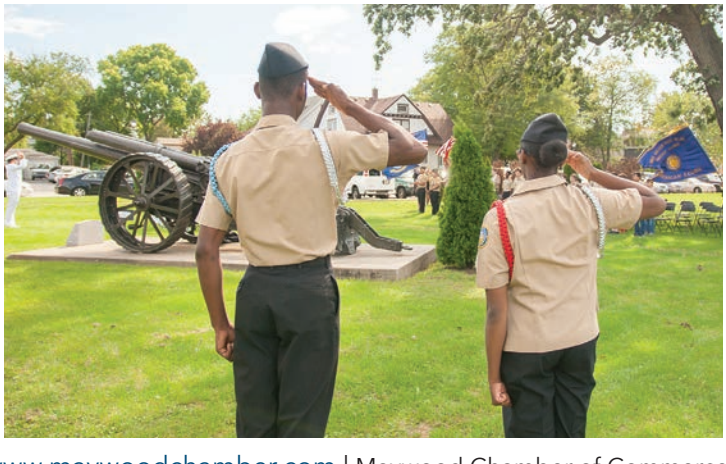
BATAAN DAY CEREMONY
76TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, Sept. 9, at Maywood Veterans Memorial Park, located at the corner of 1st Ave. and Oak St. in Maywood, the Maywood Bataan Day Organization held its annual Maywood Bataan Day Service.

The service began with a concert of military and other appropriate musical pieces presented by the US Navy Great Lakes Ceremonial Band under the direction of Chief Musician Brandon Barbee. Afterwards, there was a color guard presentation to kick off the service.

The guest speaker was the Philippine Consulate General in Chicago, Consul General Gina A. Jamoralin. The event also featured a special tribute to Northica Stone, the founder of the West Town Museum of Cultural History.



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Bishop Michael Curry, who delivered a sermon at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle in May, is a Maywood native.

Bishop Michael Curry, Star At Royal Wedding, Was Baptized In Maywood

"There's power in love," was the refrain during Bishop Michael Curry's address during the wedding ceremony of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle, held in May.

Curry — the first African American presiding bishop of the Episcopal Church (an affiliate of the Church of England) — brought his roots with him to England. Curry was baptized at St. Simon of Cyrene Church in Maywood, where his father, Kenneth Stewart Lee Curry, was priest of St. Simon before moving out of state.

Marilynn Jefferson, a Maywood native, said that her grandmother, Mable Simpson, was a member at St. Simon Episcopal, which she recalled was located at 110 S. 13th Ave. in Maywood.

"I was not a member but attended everything St. Simon had because of my grandmother," Jefferson commented. "During the mid- to late 1940's, a young priest named 'Father Curry' became the rector at St. Simons.

"Father Curry was single at the time and during his tenure there he married his wife (she was not from Maywood) and they produced a son — Bishop Michael Curry. Soon after, father was transferred to another church. As soon as I saw Michael on TV this morning, I remembered his father."

According to his autobiography, Curry, 65, is a descendant of slaves and sharecroppers in North Carolina and Alabama.

The bishop's sermon on Saturday — laced with references to Martin Luther King and even slavery, and delivered in the syncopated, rhythmic style of the African American church — was described by the New York Times as the royal wedding's "surprise biggest star."

Curry "delivered a searing, soaring 13-minute speech, imploring Christians to put love at the center of their spiritual and political lives," the New York Times reported. "Until that moment, the ceremony had been quite staid, stuffy even, with only the mention of 'sexual union' to keep us on our toes."

"The late Dr. Martin Luther King once said, and I quote: we must discover the power of love, the redemptive power of love, and when we do that we will make of this old world a new world. For love is the only way," Curry said, before later speaking on slavery.

"I'm talking about some power, real power. Power to change the world. If you don't believe me, well, there were some old slaves in America's antebellum south who explained the dynamic power of love and why it has the power to transform. They explained it this way. They sang a spiritual, even in the midst of their captivity, it's one that says there's a balm in Gilead. A healing balm, something that can makes things right."

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A man walks outside of New Hope Christian Center, 14 S. 19th Avenue in Maywood, on a Sunday afternoon this summer.

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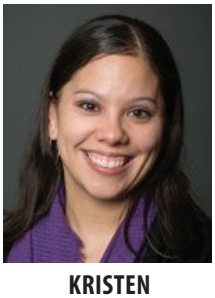
Rebranded, St. Eulalia's Quinn Center Looks To The Future

In July, a group of kids gathered on a stage inside of the Quinn Center, 1845 S. 9th Ave., in Maywood to learn Peruvian dance from instructor Rubin Pachas of the Peruvian Folk Dance Theater.

"I'm from Peru, I have my dance company, but here in the United States, we have to learn dances from around the world," Pachas said.



KRISTEN KIERULF-MIGHTY

Pachas represents one of four nonprofits that provided programming for a summer camp at Quinn — the first camp it has conducted since the organization hired a new executive director earlier this year, capping off a major overhaul of the venerable community institution.

Quinn has changed its programming format and its logo. It even has a new name. It's no longer the Quinn Community Center, but the Quinn Center of St. Eulalia Church.

The organization's mission, however, is still the same.

"The mission — health, justice and peace — is still the same," said Kristen Kierulf-Mighty, Quinn's new executive director.

Photo by Michael Romain

Rubin Pachas teaches dance at the Quinn Center of St. Eulalia in July.

"How we go about the programming and support system is a little bit different."

Kierulf-Mighty said that there's more organizational discipline than in the past and a greater focus on seeking funding.

She said that the organization raised around $56,000 to operate this year's summer camp, which served 145 children in first through eighth grades and employed 47 teenagers.

Most of the money and in-kind donations for the camp came from individual donors, local businesses and other parishes.

"We're trying to be a little bit more deliberate with having an array of programming that supports all aspects of our mission at all times," she said. "And our mission is a bit broader [than before]."

Along with Pachas, other nonprofits operating programs for this year's summer camp included the Firebrand Arts Network and Gateway to Music and Arts.

Brandie Booker, the founder and executive director of Firebrand, said that her organization is offering poetry and improvisational courses to students.

"We talk about the benefits of doing improv and how it kind of keeps you sharp and listening and responsive to your partners," she said. "And it's fun."

Quinn is also looking to grow its social footprint, Kierulf-Mighty said.

"One of our objectives is to be able to move beyond Maywood and start moving toward our mission, which includes serving all of Proviso Township," she said.

In the meantime, there's still some sprucing up to do, Kierulf-Mighty said. She envisions freshening up the hallways with brighter coats of paint and adding more technology resources for young people.

"We have generous donors who gave us technology equipment, so hopefully we'll be able to get a tutoring center and computer center setup for the fall," she said. "That's my plan."

Scholarships Abound In Proviso Township

The Proviso Township area is awash in scholarship money for deserving young students. Some of those scholarship programs include that of the Kiwanis Club of Forest Park and 209 Together's annual scholarship for college-bound graduates of Proviso Township High Schools District 209. Kiwanis and 209 Together have given out thousands of money since they started the program several years ago.

There's also the newly formed School District 89 Education Foundation, whose mission it is "recruit students of color for college to pursue a teaching career and to support innovation in the classroom through scholarships and teacher grants" in D89, according to the foundation's website.

Lastly, and certainly not least, there's the Joint Chambers of Commerce annual scholarship ceremony, which awards hard-working students with scholarships from throughout the Proviso Township area.

Maywood's Historic Homes Housewalk

SHANEL ROMAIN

ALL ABOARD: *Participants (top) during the Maywood Homes House Walk & Trolley Tour on July 15 outside of the former Maywood fire station on St. Charles Rd. This year's walk attracted visitors from as far away as Colombia. Rachel Haber Leininger and Gary Woll (bottom left) manning a trolley.*

People from all over the world descended on Maywood on July 15 for the Maywood Historic Homes Housewalk & Trolley Tour — the first one since 2015.

This year's tour, which featured nine historic homes, was presented by the Maywood Housewalk Association and the Village of Maywood Historic Preservation Commission. As in years past, the Maywood Chamber of Commerce was a proud sponsor of the event.

New residents David Torres and Demetria Alvarado brought along Torres' relatives visiting from Colombia. Torres, after all, had something to boast about.

He installed the counters inside of the Maywood Fire Department Building at 511 St. Charles Rd. — the first home on the House Walk's southern leg. The building is a local landmark and on the National Register of Historic Places.

Built in 1904, the two-story, buff-colored brick Dutch Revival building was formerly the north end fire station before it was sold in 1984 to a plumbing business for $18,000. In 2003, the fire department sold the building to a private owner, who refurbished it into a home.

"The two fire poles are still in place, as is the hose drying tower, and the homeowners even report the occasional fluttering down of oats from the loft where food for the horses was stored over the stalls at the back of the first floor," notes the official Trolley Tour booklet.

While standing outside of the fire house waiting for a trolley, Torres — who owns a granite and marble services company in Maywood — said that he's currently rehabbing a historic house of his own on the 300 block of South 3rd Ave. in Maywood.

"Our neighbor, Vicki Haas [a member of the Historic Preservation Commission] was

Stahmer House: *704 N. 4th Avenue*

Edward and Noreen Brizzolara House: *1001 N. 2nd Avenue*

Jacob Bohlander House: *316 N. 4th Avenue*

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Victorian Farm House: *417 N. 4th Avenue*

English Tudor House: *1009 N. 4th Avenue*

saying that, hopefully, our house can be on the tour next time," Torres said.

That sense of optimism is what Douglas Deuchler admires about his former hometown. The published author, who literally wrote the book on Maywood, which he put out through Arcadia Publishing in 2004, was at Sunday's event signing copies of his work.

"I used to live here back in the early 1970s, when there were many more stores and restaurants," Deuchler said, "but there's a spirit and an attitude that is so upbeat and positive here. Positive things are happening in Maywood and younger families are moving in."

Members of the Housewalk planning committee said that they wanted to spread a positive message about Maywood throughout the Chicago metropolitan area. They advertised the event far and wide, and even took purchased an ad campaign that reached more than 1.5 million listeners across the top four Nielsen-rated stations — WBBM, V103, NPR/WBEZ and ME-TV FM.

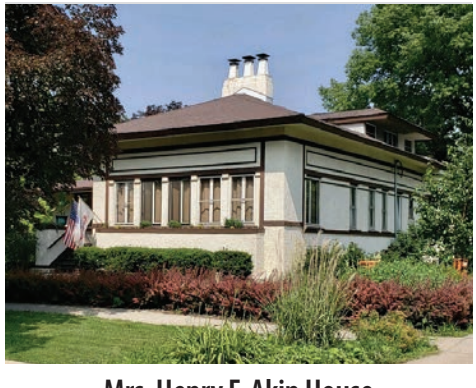
"We used a blend of radio outreach, social media, news outlets and street signs to successfully reach a broad audience," said Laura Rogers, the chairperson of this year's Housewalk committee.

John Michael Dawson, a Maywood resident who himself lives in a historic home in town, volunteered as a docent at the Edward and Noreen Brizzolara House, at 1001 N. 2nd Ave., another local landmark.

The home is believed to have been designed by John Van Bergen, a protege of Wright's, but the year of construction and the architect have not been verified. The original permit and building records from when it was built have been lost.

What is undeniable, however, is that the home is designed in the Prairie School of architecture made famous by Frank Lloyd Wright. The front entry is located on the side, invisible from the street, and a continuous horizontal wooden trim contours the interior windows and doors — both staples of the Prairie style.

"This is awesome," said Dawson. "I live in a historic house and my dad has influenced me to appreciate this kind of architecture. I haven't taken a look at this house in depth, yet. It's one of my favorites."



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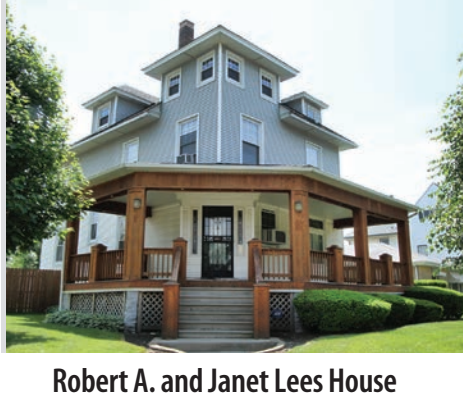

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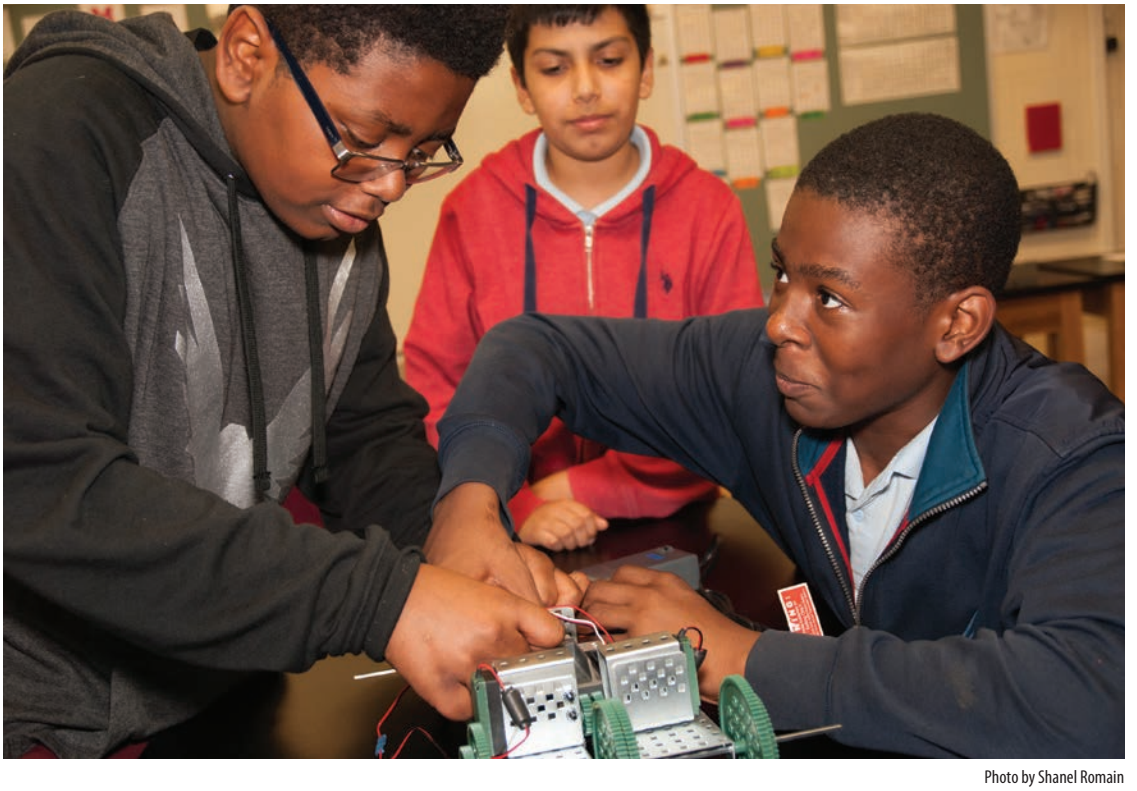

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James Harmon, Darrell Edwards and Leodan Venegas work on a battery-powered car they made during a technology spotlight showcase at Irving Middle School in Maywood in May.

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Infrastructure

Image courtesy of IFF

An architectural rendering of an affordable housing unit that IFF is proposing to build at 1902 S. 5th Avenue in Maywood.

This year, the Village of Maywood and area taxing bodies, namely Proviso Township High Schools District 209, have focused on capital improvements and other development.

GREEN ALLEYS GRANT

This summer, Maywood was selected to receive grant funding from the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District Greater Chicago to resurface six alleys in the village with material that will more effectively capture storm water runoff and reduce residential flooding and basement backups.

Under the agreement, the reclamation district will cover 70 percent of the total cost, estimated at around $1.2 million, for resurfacing the six alleys, which include four alleys from 12th to 14th Avenues between Oak St. and Washington Blvd., and two alleys from 15th to 16th Avenues between Washington Blvd. and Warren Ave.

In order to secure the 70 percent share, which comes to around $841,000 of the total estimated cost of the project, the village would need to secure a 30 percent matching portion of the estimate project cost, or around $360,000.

OTHER ALLEY AND ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS

The Village of Maywood also initiated $1.4 million in capital improvements this summer. Those improvements encompass six additional alley renovations and repaving two roadways.

- Alley #328 – North-South Alley between 5th Avenue, 4th Avenue, Washington Boulevard, and Pine Street
- Alley #304 – North-South Alley between 5th Avenue, 4th Avenue, Maple Street, and Oak Street
- Alley #147 – North-South Alley between 2nd Avenue, 1st Avenue, Van Buren Street, and Quincy Street
- Alley #107 – North-South Alley between 2nd Avenue, 1st Avenue, Green Street, and Madison Street
- Alley #352 – North-South Alley between 5th Avenue, 4th Avenue, School Street, and Warren Street
- Alley #135 – North South Alley between 6th Avenue, 5th Avenue, Quincy Street, and Prairie Path

The roadway improvements have been taking place on South Maywood Drive, from 17th Avenue to 11th Avenue, and 2nd Avenue, from Prairie Path to Wilcox Street.

NEW AFFORDABLE HOUSING COULD BE COMING TO MAYWOOD

In June, the Maywood Board of Trustees approved a series of zoning changes required for a nonprofit to construct affordable rental housing for handicap residents.

During a June 5 regular meeting, the board unanimously approved four zoning changes required for Chicago-based real estate developer IFF to construct four new 3-unit residential buildings specially outfitted to house disabled residents on four currently vacant lots.

The lots, located at 1902, 2009, 2024 and 2032 South 5th Ave. in Maywood, are currently owned by the Cook County Land Bank. IFF first presented its proposal to build the housing units to the Maywood board in February. Board members then moved the matter to the village's Plan Commission/Zoning Board of Appeals.

DISTRICT 209 MASTER FACILITIES PLAN

Major capital improvement plans are also happening at Proviso Township High Schools District 209. Under the leadership of the school board and Supt. Jesse Rodriguez, the district is making significant long term plans for all three buildings.

The district initiated the master facilities plan last year and brought on the architectural firm of Perkins and Will to facilitate the proceedings.

After considering the idea of merging Proviso Math and Science Academy into either Proviso East High School or Proviso West High School, architects with Perkins and Will have dropped that idea and will focus on capital improvements at all three campuses in Proviso.

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Proviso Township Joint Chambers Of Commerce Annual Scholarship And Awards Banquet

On June 6, at Triton College, 2000 S. 5th Ave. in River Grove, the Bellwood, Maywood, Broadview and Melrose Park Chambers of Commerce hosted their annual Proviso Township Joint Chambers of Commerce annual scholarship and awards banquet.

At least 300 people packed the college's large dining space for the event, which featured J.B. Pritzker, the businessman and Democratic gubernatorial candidate, as the scheduled keynote speaker. Due to a family emergency, Pritzker didn't take the podium. His running mate, state Rep. Juliana Stratton, spoke instead.

Six young people received $1,000 scholarships while eight community members received awards for their service.

Photos courtesy of Chamber of Commerce

The annual awards ceremony was attended by village officials (top). Among honorees were Maywood Library Director Sam Huntington (below left) and the late Don Williams, (below right), Maywood's second African American mayor. Juliana Stratton, (bottom left), the Democratic candidate for Lt. governor, spoke in place of her running-mate, Democratic candidate for governor, J.B. Pritzker.

$1,000 Annual Scholarship Award recipients

• John Dawson | Proviso Math & Science Academy graduate who will attend Southern Illinois University

• Joseph Douglas | Proviso East High School graduate who will attend Concordia University

• Chelsea James | Proviso Math & Science Academy graduate who will attend Howard University

• Kayla Mendoza | Proviso Math & Science Academy graduate who will attend who will attend Miami University

• Shalisha Hill | Proviso West High School graduate who will attend Northern Illinois University

• Talia Robinson | Proviso Math & Science Academy graduate who will attend Bellarmine University

Bellwood Chamber of Commerce 2018 Award Honorees

• Business of the Year Award | Nicor Gas

• Civic Person of the Year Award | Bellwood Mayor Andre Harvey

• Community Person of the Year Award | Pastor Pamela Lawrence (Meca Elementary)

Maywood Chamber of Commerce 2018 Award Honorees

• Person & Business of the Year Award | Donald L. Williams (State Farm Insurance)

• Distinguished Service Award | Stan Huntington (Maywood Public Library)

• Community Service Award | Eric Dean (Cintas Corporation)

Broadview Chamber of Commerce 2018 Award Honorees

• Civic Person of the Year Award | Cook County Commissioner Richard Boykin

Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce 2018 Award Honorees

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A young girl heads into Garfield Elementary School in Maywood during the school's annual Men's Day, in which local men greet students before the first bell.

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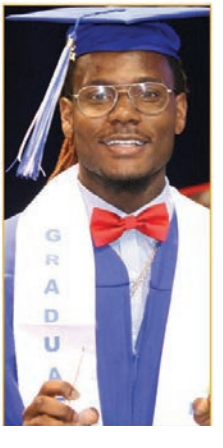

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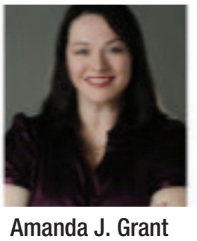

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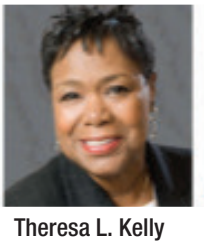

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Maywood Police Officer Aaron Peppers poses with his Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame medal, which he earned by completing 25 running events all over the world.

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Maywood Fest

The annual Maywood Fest, held Sept. 14 through Sept. 16, attracted small business owners from within the village and beyond it.

May Disse, an online-based professional Henne artist, was lured to this year's fest by one of the organizers, Randall McFarland.

Samantha Redmond, the owner of Samantha's Sweet Treats, came from Hillside to display her cupcakes, cakes and other desserts. Her mother-in-law, Maywood resident and frequent board meeting attendee Lucille Redmond, helped her out in the booth.

Michael Robinson, an employee of Surf's Up, which has multiple locations, including one in Maywood, said that this year's fest a first for the business, which served up its tasty fried green tomatoes, fried shrimp, fish and chicken.

Maywood Police Chief Valdimir Talley said that this year's fest was an evolution from last year's.

"I can see that its a lot larger than it was last year," he said. "More food services are out here. The mayor and her staff did an excellent job. I'm happy with it."

Many of the performers, such as Maywood native and Grammy-nominated saxophonist D-Erania, and recording artist John Blu, were Proviso Township natives who have made it big.

Photos by **Shanel Romain**

(Clockwise) A woman with the music group Forever Undefined performs at Maywood Fest; Lucille Redmond and Samantha Redmond, owner of Samantha's Sweet Treats; Michael Robinson (far right), serves up Surf's Up at Maywood Fest; A crowd of people watches musical performances during the fest; May Disse works on a Henne tattoo; Recording artist John Blu right before performing.

Maywood Map

MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:

1. Village Hall & Public Works
2. Old Masonic Temple
3. Library & Library Annex
4. Police Department
5. Fire Station #1
6. Water Pumping Station
7. 4th District Circuit Court
8. Sheriff's Department
9. Fire Station #2

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10. Lincoln School
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16. Lexington School
17. Proviso East High School
18. P.M.S.A.

PARKS:

18. Tot Lot
19. Maywood Park
20. Veterans Memorial
21. Conner-Heise Park
22. Burton Park
23. Central Area Park
24. Tot Lot
25. Water Works Park
26. Winfield Scott Park
27. Stannard Park
28. Bataan Park
29. Bosco Park

OTHER:

30. Old National Guard Armory
31. Maywood Fine Arts

31a Maywood Fine Arts Dance Studio

32. Freedoms Path House
33. Fisher House

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