

# Booster Line

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## “911, What’s your Emergency?”

**O**ur current reporting period covers the activities that Schiller Park responded to in the last month. The following incidents are the firefighters and paramedics more unique calls. As always Schiller Park members responded to any call for help.

This month we begin on May 18<sup>th</sup> when Gold shift responded to a fire alarm in an elementary school. Pulling up to the scene members could see that the building was being evacuated. Representatives from the school met Battalion 5 and indicated that in the multi purpose room they were using a smoke machine.

May 21<sup>st</sup> Gold shift took in a call for a residential fire. Franklin Park pulling up from the south saw fire blowing out the second floor rear window and radioed Battalion 5. Battalion 5 had the “Double Nickel” Engine 5 and Tower % go to work. A supply line was dropped along with the skid and the Truck company went to the roof and also began primary search. A hose line to the second floor quickly extinguished the blaze with less than 100 gallons of water. Rosemont laddered the rear of the building with ground ladders. Norwood Park used their thermal imaging camera to verify that the fire was out. The woman indicated that while watching television a neighbor who rang the door bell indicated that her house was on fire. She then dialed 9-1-1. Extensive smoke damage occurred to the second floor. The fire was investigated by fire investigators from Schiller Park.

Red shift responded to an accident with injuries on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. As the companies arrived they found that a car had struck a light pole. The patient was transported to a local hospital.

A motor vehicle accident on May 24<sup>th</sup> also had dispatch notify crews that a shooting was involved. Gold shift pulled up to find the driver had been

shot and was pronounced on the scene. The male passenger was also shot and Franklin Park who also responded to the scene transported. This is being treated as a crime scene.

Black shift responded to an outside odor investigation on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Lt. Swiontek arrived with his crew and noticed a strong hydrogen sulfide smell. Using our monitors we were able to determine it was coming from a sewer in an apartment complex. Our water department was called to come to the scene.

May 28<sup>th</sup> had FF/PM Miletta in one of his first Acting Officer roles take in a car fire on the toll way. Arriving the crew found no fire but rather an overheated vehicle and oil spilled on the ground. Water was used to cool the engine compartment.

Lt. Jeffrey and Gold shift took in an automatic fire alarm on May 30<sup>th</sup>. The 100 X 70 courtyard building had nothing showing. The fire investigative team searched the building and found an activated pull box with no cause.

A bit later in the shift another automatic fire alarm at a different location had similar results. However, this time the cause was a four year old child who pulled the manual pull station.

Wires down on June 2<sup>nd</sup> had Gold shift with FF/PM Neimand in charge of the engine, along with our police department isolate the area and ask residents to stay in their homes until Com Ed arrived. The area was cordoned off and secured.

A trouble alarm a bit later had our fire companies find that an electrician was installing new electrical panels and shut off the power. The battery back up was not working properly.

A fire alarm on June 3<sup>rd</sup> had Black shift respond to a condo building. The fire investigative team found that a stationary pull box had been activated in the building and no occupants had any knowledge of how it happened.

June 4<sup>th</sup> had dispatch call the fire

department for a person stuck in the elevator on the fourth floor. After securing the power through lock out and tag out our elevator keys were used to gain entry into the car and remove 2 person.

Their next call was on the ramp leading southbound on I-294 at Balmoral where Red shift found two cars involved in a T-Bone accident. Because of the number of patients in both cars, Battalion 5 requested an EMS Box alarm. This brought in 2 ambulances from Rosemont and 1 from Norwood park. Chicago also responded as this is a gray area for responses based on caller information. They came with Engine and ambulance also. Loyola was notified and triage indicated that we had 4 code Yellow and 1 Green.

Red shift was dispatched to a structure fire on June 7th in an industrial building. Ambulance 5 arrived first and sized up the building while other companies were responding from fire inspections. Occupants including wiggly, tried fighting the fire but could not extinguish it. They reported a four foot high flame. A working fire response was requested by Chief Chiodo. As members dropped the skid load and began to advance it, workers indicated that a machine with molton aluminum and possibly magnesium is where the fire was and it burned through the hoses on an acetylene tank. The fire was put out with water, CO2 and Dry Powder.

After picking up from this call members were dispatched to a water flow alarm. On scene B/C Cesaretti and the group found a vacant building and a broken sprinkler pipe. Workers indicated that when they opened the overhead door it somehow hit the pipe and broke it. They will call for service after it was taken out of service.

An odor investigation on June 8th had a home owner state that her flower pot was smoldering. The owner was advised not to use the flower pot as an ash tray.

B/C Leiser responded June 9th to Melrose Park for an Investigators Box alarm. Here we assisted with the fire origin and cause investigation.

Construction workers on June 9th set off the fire alarm causing a fire response. Workers were told to cover the detectors with paper bags.

June 10th saw a request from Franklin Park for a structure fire. Tower 5 and Battalion 5 responded but were delayed by a train. After arriving on scene, Battalion 2 (FRPK) asked us to do the overhaul on the exterior of the structure. Batt. 2 then asked for an Investigators Box to determine cause and origin. FF/PM Bubis the on duty investigator participated in the investigation.

Our next request came from Rosemont for a brush fire. Responding to the scene Battalion 5 and Tower 5 found a small area of mulch outside a building in the rear with a cigarette butt next to it. A pump can was used to cool area.

Prior to retiring for the night members were again dispatched to a report of another brush fire. Workers saw smoke coming from mulch by the drive thru window. Fire crews used a pump can to put out the mulch fire.

The next day Gold shift continued with our rash of brush fires when they were stilled out to a reported brush fire. On scene FF/PM Neimand acting as the officer found no fire but did locate a trash receptacle that contained burnt and charred material. It appeared that a dry chemical extinguisher was used around the container and so members emptied the container to ensure that the fire was out. After verifying no further

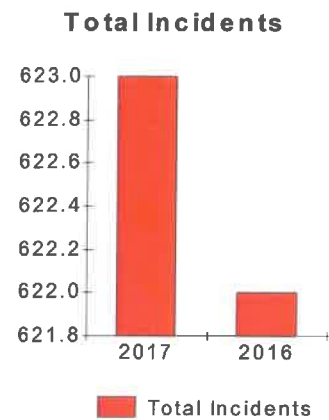
Lt. Leiser and Gold took in a call for a person stuck in the elevator on June 14th. Crews arrived to find the elevator on the 4th floor and people trapped. Firefighters were able to recall the elevators and remove the occupants.

A Still Alarm on June 15th for the automatic fire alarm had Black shift respond to the hotel. On scene

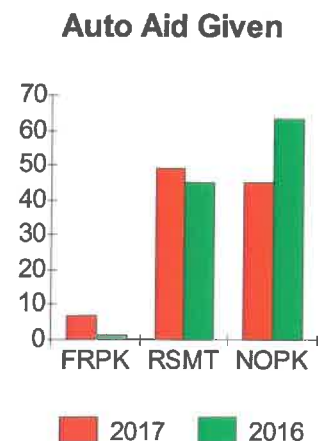
Battalion 5 was met by staff who said that the a man pulled the fire alarm because he needed an ambulance. All automatic aid companies were returned.

The last call for the reporting period occurs on June 15th when we were called to the scene of a smoking bus on the side of the road. Per the bus driver there was smoke coming from the rear of the bus. We could not pin point any location and the driver notified the bus company for a tow.

The following is the total run count compared with the same reporting period from 2016:

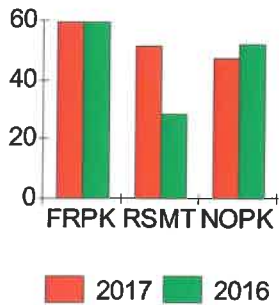


The run summary for Automatic Aid as of May 31st "To" the following communities:



The run summary for Automatic Aid as of May 31<sup>st</sup> "From" the following communities:

### Auto Aid Received



|                 | 2017 | 2016 |
|-----------------|------|------|
| Total Incidents | 623  | 622  |

#### Auto Aid to:

|                      |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Franklin Park (FRPK) | 7  | 1  |
| Norwood Park (NOPK)  | 45 | 63 |
| Rosemont (RSMT)      | 49 | 45 |

#### Auto Aid From:

|                      |    |    |
|----------------------|----|----|
| Franklin Park (FRPK) | 59 | 59 |
| Norwood Park (NOPK)  | 47 | 52 |
| Rosemont (RSMT)      | 51 | 28 |

## Chief's Corner

### *We Stagnate When Caution Prevails*

FF/PM LiRosi continues to be off work as a result of an on duty injury. The pension hearing was June 27<sup>th</sup>, results of the hearing will be posted shortly.

We also experienced the lost of two retired members this past month both on the same day. Lt. Chester Kwiat and FF Reno Biasi both passed away on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Lt. Kwiat one of the original three full time members began his full time career on May 1,

1967 and served until October 15, 1994. FF Biasi began his career on March 1, 1969 and retired on August 31, 1989 (as a side note, Chief Chiodo was hired as his replacement on September 1, 1989). May Chester and Reno both Rest In Peace.

We also had a resignation from the fire department this past month. Jorel Dela Cruz resigned after six months to take a position as a Chicago Fire Department Paramedic. Jorel reimbursed the Village nearly \$3,900 for expenses incurred during his probationary period. The Fire and Police Commission will begin processing a replacement candidate.

Mayor Caiafa has appointed two new Commissioners to the Fire and Police Board, Mr. Robert Bauer and Mr. Lawrence Fritz.

The Division will be distributing new Box Cards for all departments in the next few weeks. One significant change is that there will be a new Box Card for the need of Ambulances at the scene of a working fire. Rather than call for a normal Box 199 we will have an Ambulance EMS Plan, Box 198, at the scene of a working fire. Other Box Card significant changes will be Bensenville who will adopt the DuPage format. Bensenville will be switching over to Addison Consolidated Dispatch Center (ACDC) August 1<sup>st</sup>.

To try and keep members informed of upcoming events, I will try to keep current a weekly calendar of events that I am aware of. If you would like to give advance notice and be on this calendar please give me the info.

With the introduction of the Dash Cams I have written a new policy on its use.

I am also looking into having ISO come out and review our department hopefully sometime in October. ISO has a new grading schedule which

could be favorable to us in lowering us from a Class 4. New areas of grading include Fire Prevention, Fire Investigations and Public Education. With a new ladder truck, village wide water plan and dispatch center, that may all work in our favor.

Chief Vavra from Norwood Park has requested that we revise our response policies for automatic aid. We are now evaluating after the trial period this policy to see if it will continue. If it is a report of smoke or fire we will respond "hot". If you have any ideas or comments please send them to me through the chain of command.

The Foreign Fire Insurance meeting approved the ice machine at its last meeting. FF/PM Loch worked on obtaining a commercial one and supervised in the installation just off the kitchen in the firehouse. It will be made available to other Village employees.

E-One, the builder of our new ladder truck, is busy working on putting her together. They have updates on their website and its progress. Members visited the production facility for the final build and inspection. Expected delivery is mid-July. We will train with it before placing in service. A number of other communities around the country have expressed an interest in our tower ladder and we are looking at offers. (See photos).

For our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a full time department we had commemorative badges made, if any full time or retired member is interested in purchasing please contact FF/PM Loch. Cost is \$145.00 each.

The Firefighter Association is sponsoring Autism with department shirts. These can be worn from April 1<sup>st</sup> until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Municipal Consolidated Dispatch Center is coming along. The State 9-

1-1 Administrator has set August 9<sup>th</sup> as the official cut over date. A new Executive Director has been hired to run the center. The new center will consist of a minimum of 15 personnel.

We have applied for a SAFER grant from the federal government to increase our staffing by three. We will find out within the next year if we are awarded the grant. Our second grant for an air exhaust system is moving along and seems promising.

## Tools / Equipment and Other FYI's

A number of items have been worked on this past month.

Items worked on and happenings around the firehouse this month include:

Tony continues to work on Wednesdays doing preventive maintenance on all our vehicles. Tony also as a member of the ladder truck vehicle committee went to E-One to do the final inspection June 19-21.

As a result of no thread on Tower Ladder 5's rear tandem tires, we needed to replace all eight. The ladder was also scraped and sanded in areas that were rusted per Pierce and painted. We have lowered the price of the vehicle as inquires have slowed down and the new ladder truck is getting closer.

Tony also repaired the officer side door on Squad 5 (453) this past month.

Other items in the firehouse include FF/PM Bertoncini working on the sump pump and check valve in the hose tower. It is now working again.

We also we able to repair the Cutters Edge chain saw and return it to service.

Chief Chiodo is limiting the use to calls and incidents only for Tower Ladder 5. We are trying to reduce any

additional wear and tear as it is up for sale. Please use 458 for inspections and other non-incident activities.

## EMS Briefs

**J**ust an update on activities within the bureau...

An update on PM Jim Davis. He is still home recovering from surgery. He will have his final surgery soon. He is anxious to get back to work at both his primary job and here. He hopes to be back by July 1<sup>st</sup>.

We have received a resignation letter from PM Mike Dickensen. Mike has taken a full time paramedic position with Chicago. He appreciates all the time members spent training and working with him.

Lt. Swiontek would like to remind everyone who does EMS reports that ALL incident numbers are seven digits.

Tony was able to repair the air conditioning on Ambulance 6 (462). Tony was also able to complete the preventive maintenance on Ambulance 5 (462).

Loyola is jointly working with a vendor on having a mobile stroke intervention unit available. We will stay in contact with them to see if this tool is an option for our residents and workers based on where it may be housed.

Loyola recognized several of our members this past month for their professionalism and calls since last years EMS week. Members included FF/PM Blum, Bertoncini, Chung, Velasco, O'Leary, Zydlo, Leiser and PM Kosar and Boyer. (see photos)

The Village Board passed a Proclamation at the May 18<sup>th</sup> Board meeting designating EMS Week May 21-27, 2017.

Division 20 has developed a policy for the Rescue Task Force. We are in the process of obtaining personal protective equipment as part of this

policy which will be kept on the rigs. This will include ballistic helmets and vests. You may use these on ANY call that you feel your safety may be threatened including domestic calls and altered mental status calls.

The Rescue Task Force concept is for large scale incidents. All members will be trained with the appropriate safety equipment. We will work not only with the division but also our police department.

Please review Lt. Swiontek's Memo concerning Loyola's EMS System. A new part of the Policy and Procedure now states that on the Drug Logs your signature and your Loyola system number next to your signature shall be included. One reason is because the paramedics signatures were not always legible and often appeared scribbled so that you did not know who signed.

When at the hospital as a matter of habit please check to see if we have any backboards that were left there from patient transports. This will help retrieve them and cut down on the time they are out of service and unavailable.

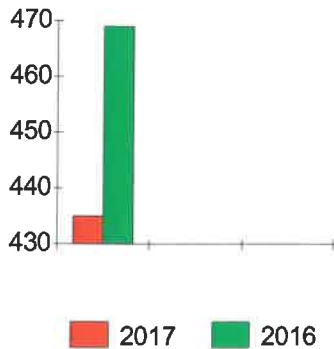
We would like to remind all personnel that when they are exchanging or retrieving drugs from the hospitals, that you check and verify the dosages. With different manufactures and packaging we must make sure that the correct dosages are picked up.

During the past month personnel responded to 113 emergency calls. A total of 109 patients were encountered. 74 patients were transported to area hospitals.

|                      | <u>Current Month</u> | <u>Year to Date</u> |
|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Total Responses      | 113                  | 548                 |
| ALS Transports       | 49                   | 248                 |
| BLS Transports       | 25                   | 132                 |
| Refusals/MPR's       | 16                   | 89                  |
| Other Non-Transports | 6                    | 18                  |
| Fire Responses       | 16                   | 60                  |

|                     |   |    |
|---------------------|---|----|
| CPR Students taught | 5 | 24 |
| Mut. Aid to SHPK    | 8 | 31 |
| SHPK to others      | 8 | 26 |

### EMS Total Responses



## Projects in the Works

All the shifts are encouraged to take on new challenges. If you have a project or an idea, please run it past Lt. Budnik.

FF/PM Bubis and Lt. Budnik are working on a wireless option to open the doors to station 6 on 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. This will piggy back a signal from 4501 25<sup>th</sup> (Community Center).

What's in the works? –

- Painting the outside overhead doors red
- New interior lights at station 6
- Additional outlets at station 6
- Emergency phone outside sta. 6
- paint apparatus floor border
- Paint sta.6 floor
- Door and jam simulator
- sprinkler simulator
- New high-rise load packing tool

## Trivia

### Answer to last month's Trivia

#### May Trivia

In honor of EMS Week, why do most EMT's and Paramedics who primarily do EMS on an ambulance wear a clip on or de-tachable tie (when required by the department or private service)?

Clip on and break away ties are used so that if a patient grabs the medic it will come off without strangulation or putting the medic in a potentially threatening situation.

Three correct answers were submitted from Chief Belmonte (ret.) Westchester, Keith Granum (former Water Dept.) and Cmdr. Ladonsky, Schiller Park Police Department.

#### June Trivia

When was the Maltese Cross first used in the fire service?

Please submit your answers in writing to the *Booster Line* in order to be eligible for the prizes. Winners will be selected randomly from all correct entries.

## Office of the State Fire Marshal and Training

### Failure to Train is Training to Fail

The training division has been active in defining and charting a course for our department.

Members have been training on our new air packs and training will continue for the next few weeks before going into service. Please spend time everyday getting familiar with the air pack and its features.

Lt. Budnik and B/C Cesaretti hosted a Vehicle Machinery Operations

(VMO) class June 5-9<sup>th</sup>. They were aided by instructors Bubis and Niemand. Departments from Division 20 sent members for both classroom and hands on. At the end of the class the State Fire Marshal exam was administered. We are happy to announce that the State Fire Marshal contacted us that all students passed the written portion and practical portion.

FF/PM Leao received his Public Fire and Life Safety Educator certification from the State Fire Marshal.

Lt. Leiser obtained from the Fire Marshal his Vehicle Machinery Technician certification.

FF/PM Jackson is certified in Water Operations by the State and also added his Technical Rescue Rope Operations certification.

Members also attended classes in Hazardous Materials, fire investigations, technical rescue and EMS.

FF/PM Dehmlow attended the monthly division 20 Hazardous Materials training.

Members attended the Union Pacific rail car training in Northlake.

Honor Guard monthly training was completed by FF/PM Jackson for the Division.

I have signed up several members for OSFM classes as part of their job requirements. If you know that you need a class please let me know, I will try to find one, however if you find one on your own please submit the paperwork and maintain a copy for yourself.

Members completed 365 hours of training for the month with 26 training drills. This includes outside classes.

|                    |       |     |      |      |
|--------------------|-------|-----|------|------|
| Totals:            | Month | Hrs | Year | Hrs  |
| Drills/<br>Classes | 26    | 365 | 133  | 2268 |

B/C Cesaretti is also authorized by



the State to administer exams. As a proctor he must give the State notice and obtain the secure exams. Therefore you cannot approach him and expect to be given an exam on a short notice.

Please fill the Outside Training Form on Target Solutions whenever you attend a class, seminar or training session outside of Schiller Park. This allows for accurate record keeping in those areas and credit for the hours you put into training.

Signing up for tests is considered a Duty Assignment. If you can't attend see me in advance and provide a written response for the absence.

## Employee of the Month

This month we acknowledge as our Employees of the Month FF/PM Loch and B/C Hatcher.

After the Foreign Fire Insurance authorized the purchase of an ice machine for the firehouse, Graham coordinated the purchase and installation of the new machine near the kitchen.

B/C Hatcher was instrumental in getting two new businesses up and running in Schiller Park. Both iCombat and Shortfuse are new businesses on River Road that are extensions of the entertainment district north of us. With B/C Hatcher working on the fire alarm systems, sprinklers and other life safety issues, these places are now open to the public and provide guests with the opportunity to do advanced laser tag activities and see a micro brewery in operation and enjoy local brews and food.

Thanks for your time and dedication, you make us proud to be firefighters and in the fire service and village employees.

If you would like to nominate a firefighter, paramedic, officer or other persons for recognition, please submit the action or the incident in writing to the editor Chief Chiodo.

## Fire Prevention

### *An Ounce of Prevention is Worth a Pound of Cure*

Shifts are working on their 2017 inspections. Each shift received 1/3 of the inspections or about 135 per shift. The inspections were rotated so that over a three year period each shift should have the opportunity to enter all the businesses.

Members of our department are working with putting Pre-Plans on our Mobile Data Terminals (MDT'S) in our vehicles. They will be found in the GIS map section.

Our fire prevention bureau conducted acceptance tests of new installed fire alarm systems and approved Business Regulation Certificate Data Sheets.

B/C Hatcher addressed the Trouble Alarms from the past month from both the end user and Midwest Central Dispatch.

B/C Hatcher also reviewed all the fire alarm and sprinkler system inspection reports.

A letter has gone out to all the businesses with sprinkler systems. After asking for voluntary compliance we are now mandating that all sprinkler connections be outfitted with a stortz connection. Because of our hose lays it is easier to support the system with more water and less friction loss. B/C Leiser is heading this up and it should be completed by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

We are looking to bolster and strengthen our fire inspectional program. We are looking for our members to take the Inspector I certification program. All new firefighters will be required to take this class.

ISO has changed their grading system and now will give credit for Fire Prevention and Inspections. As part of this area of grading we will need to have continuing education for our inspectors.

B/C Hatcher is working with Community Development on keeping communications open and resolve problems. There are several major inspections that are jointly being worked on. The majority of businesses are in compliance.

As a reminder when we go on trouble alarms we need to contact the owner to report that the alarm went into trouble and document that on the incident report and in the trouble alarm binder. Midwest may also be doing this as a back up to our call. If you are interested in any plan review in Fire Prevention, please see B/C Hatcher. He will review what is coming into town based on what plans Community Development sends over.

Any member wishing to attend the monthly meeting of the Illinois Fire Inspectors Association should contact B/C Hatcher.

## Public Affairs

### *Saving Lives Through Education*

Our Brothers and Sister in Blue (Police Officers) Fraternal Order of Police for Schiller Park has organized their annual Golf Outing for August 4<sup>th</sup>. See any FOP member for information and in putting your foursome together.

The Boy Scouts had planned to have a Flag Retirement ceremony on June 14<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately severe weather prevented them from carrying this out and it has been postponed.

Members participated in Rep. McAuliffe Touch a Truck at the Health and Safety Expo in Park Ridge. Members showed off Squad 5 (453).

Members of the department were invited to the Kindergarten graduation

for the students from Kennedy school. Because of the large number of kids it was held at the Lincoln Middle School auditorium.

Members of the fire department were also invited to the Grand Opening of iCombat and Short Fuse. Members were able to participate in tours of both facilities, a reception and a chance to engage at iCombat.

As Summer approaches we have been invited to a number of parades. Please touch base with FF/PM Warden or FF/PM Schneider if you are interested. Most sign ups will be placed in the kitchen.

The Knights of Columbus have asked us to participate in the second Blue Mass at St. Beatrice on September 10<sup>th</sup>. It is a way to honor all police officers and firefighters who serve. They will send out invites to all area police and fire departments. Last year we had several other departments send representatives to the Mass and blessing.

We continue to provide fire extinguisher demonstrations and CPR classes for residents and businesses in town.

Please check the bulletin board in the kitchen for other fire department fundraisers in the area.

We are also coordinating with other a fire service organizations the implementation and publicizing the "ICE" program (In Case of Emergency) for people's cell phones.

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## Retiree Row

This past month we had a number of goings on with our retirees. As mentioned above we suffered with the loss of two retirees, Lt. Kwiat (ret.) and FF Biasi (ret.) Our thoughts and prayers will be with them and their families.

Pm Jenkins (ret.) also had the opportunity to stop by this past month. He still can't believe that he is retired and feels like he is on an

extended vacation. Projects at home consume a majority of his time.

EMSD Nosek (ret.) also reported in that he is busy at WGN. He indicated that many of the members probably have seen the fruits of his labor if they watch the Morning news as he helped with the new set. He is planning to see his grandkid in California and then with his wife travel the Pacific highway.

Please drop a line as to how any of our retirees are doing. This is an opportunity to let others know what you are doing and how you are doing, Please email to Chief Chiodo at [pchiodo@schillerparkil.us](mailto:pchiodo@schillerparkil.us). I

## Schiller Park Fire Fighters Association

The Schiller Park Firefighters Association will be sponsoring Autism this coming summer. We will be selling t-shirts to the public and also allow the firefighters to wear them on shift to show support.

For more information see the flier in the kitchen or contact one of the Association officers.

## Stork Report

The stork stopped by this reporting period to let us know that the Kady's had a baby girl born April 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations on a bright bouncing baby girl!

Please forward any info of upcoming Stork Visits.

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## Letters and Notes

A note was received from Bette Wilmot thanking the members of Gold shift for caring for her mother on a

recent ambulance call. Everyone was extremely helpful and while not remembering all the names did recognize Lt. Leiser, FF/PM Bertoncini and FF/PM Kady. Thanks to all the members on the call.

A thank you was also received from the Biasi family for our thoughts, prayers and participation in Reno's wake and funeral.

## Emergency Management

B/C Leiser continues to work with the Village Administrators in trying to get them to complete their NIMS certification. This is necessary for future funding opportunities.

Chief Leiser awaits feedback from the Village Board on revising the Village disaster plan. It is 287 pages and is being reviewed by the Village Board prior to being submitted to Cook County Homeland Security.

We await delivery of the awarded AED's from a grant from IDPH. We will also place an AED on Tower 5 and Chief 5 car.

We are applying for a grant from Firehouse Subs for a zodiac boat, motor and trailer. We hope to replace the one stored at the water tower which is cumbersome and not practical.

We continue to move forward with the 9-1-1 consolidation. The steering committee is working with all three communities and our consultant.

We are working on a beta version of a tweeter account that we hope to see up and running soon.

## Special Operations

Lt. Leiser will begin to incorporate Special Operations into the Training Division. This includes Technical

rescue, Fire Investigations and Hazardous Materials.

## And Finally...

Though you lose all hope, there is still hope, and it loves to surprise.

## Deadlines

*The Booster Line is published monthly. All articles and suggestions are welcome. The Editor, Peter Chiodo reserves the right to edit based on content and space availability. Please submit all materials, articles, ideas and photos to the Booster Line c/o Chief Chiodo at [pchiodo@schillerparkil.us](mailto:pchiodo@schillerparkil.us).*

Page 8 – Members received Loyola Medical Center Awards during EMS Week.

B/C Hatcher and Lt. Budnik have lunch with Chief Brunicini (Phoenix, AZ ret.)

In memory of Lt. Kwiat and FF Biasi

Page 8-9 – Our 50<sup>th</sup> Full time Anniversary party and celebration.

Page 10 – Never Run out of cake !!







