

**Complimentary  
Letters and Awards**

**May 2017**

# Norwegian National League



Chief of Police Frank Kaminski  
Park Ridge Police Dept.  
200 S. Vine  
Park Ridge

June 1, 2017

Dear Chief Kaminski,

The Norway Day event on Sunday, May 21st was a success with a nice turn-out and beautiful weather.

The officers and police volunteers assigned to the day insured that the set-up and parade ran smoothly. A special thank you should be extended to Officer Jack Lanners who arranged for our supply needs and was on hand during the duration should any other need arise.

Having the Police Department Honor Guard coordinated by Deputy Chief Mellema in the lead of the parade, makes for an impressive start and lends a connection of our parade to the City. It is very much appreciated!

The donation from Norwegian National League (provided at parade line-up) should to be directed to the National Night Out Event. It is a pleasure to offer this as a thank you for the support NNL receives each year for our event.

Thank you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbra Kronborg-Mogil".

Barbra Kronborg-Mogil  
NNL President

# Mount Prospect Police Department

112 East Northwest Highway Mount Prospect, Illinois 60056

Timothy Janowick  
Chief of Police

(847) 870-5656  
FAX: (847) 392-1070

May 22, 2017

Chief Frank Kaminski  
Park Ridge Police Department  
200 S. Vine Avenue  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski,

On March 18, 2017, the Mount Prospect Police Department suffered the sudden and tragic passing of Officer Larry Rosenbarski, a 19-year veteran. Officer Rosenbarski committed himself to being an excellent officer who proudly served the Mount Prospect community and the law enforcement family.

On behalf of the men and women of the Mount Prospect Police Department, I would like to thank you for the sympathy and assistance you and the members of Park Ridge Police Department provided during Officer Rosenbarski's funeral. Please convey to your officers who participated in the funeral procession our sincere appreciation, as their presence showed support and provided comfort to members of his family and his law enforcement family.

Thank you again for the assistance and support your department provided the Mount Prospect Police Department during this difficult time.

Sincerely,



Timothy Janowick  
Chief of Police

TJ:dr



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Frank J. Kaminski  
Chief of Police

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- Community Relations Officer
- Community Service Officer
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- Other personnel \_\_\_\_\_
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5. How would you rate the overall performance of the department?

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6. Please share any comments on our priorities, what we have done well, or what we need to improve upon:

MY EXPERIENCE WITH OFFICER MARCZYK AND THE DESK PERSONNEL WAS VERY POSITIVE. ALL PARTIES WERE RESPONSIVE AND HANDLED MY SITUATION IN AN EFFICIENT & PROFESSIONAL MANNER

7. What is your age?  Under 18  18-34  35-49  50-65  Over 65

8. What is your gender?  Male  Female

9. Location of this service?  Residence  Business  Traffic  Other: STATION

If necessary, may we contact you to address any concerns? Please list your name and telephone number below, and if you would like a copy of our periodic Community Relations Report, please include your E-Mail.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: PARKRIDGEBILL @ COMCAST. NET

Any additional comments:

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May 19, 2017

Park Ridge Chief of Police  
200 South Vine Avenue  
Park Ridge, Illinois 60068

Sir /Madam:

On the 17<sup>th</sup> of this month, I had a home invasion which was entirely my fault as I did not catch on fast enough when he asked me to come to the back of the property, so he could mark off the property line adjacent to my neighbor. I might add he never stopped talking!

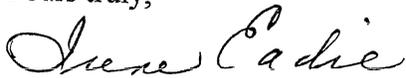
My reason for writing to you, is to tell you how professionally your officers Broderick and Koller acted when they interviewed me - I am in my 90.s (and a World War 11 vet) and have lived here since 1967. Both officers were so kind to me when I blamed myself for being so stupid to fall into such a trap. They gave me some very good advice which I will follow in the future.

Also the two officers who the following day brought a binder of photos for me to look at - unfortunately I was not able to pick out the intruder who came to my door. They were also very kind and reassuring to me.

All of the officers were a credit to their profession and I promised them in the future I would not open the door to strangers!!

They are a credit to you and Park Ridge.

Yours truly,



Mrs. Irene Eadie  
2130 Mary Jane Lane  
Park Ridge, IL. 60068



# Advocate Lutheran General Hospital

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EMS System

May 5, 2017

Chief Frank Kaminski  
Park Ridge Police Department  
200 S. Vine  
Park Ridge, IL 60068

Chief Kaminski,

Officer Ben Peterson joined us today and volunteered his time to assist us with our annual Trauma Day here at Lutheran General Hospital today, May 5, 2017.

We hosted 180 students and educators this year from Maine East High School and Barrington High School. Officer McGannon was here and it was a nice surprise to also have Officer Peterson here to be part of the program. As you probably know, the goal of the day was to assist the students to make correct choices and to demonstrate the repercussions when making poor choices. The students met two of our former trauma patients and visited different stations throughout the hospital such as the emergency department, surgical intensive care unit, operating room, respiratory, and rehabilitation. Flight for Life and Gift of Hope were also part of the day. Officer Peterson's station involved using the fatal vision goggles to demonstrate how one's coordination changes by making the students "walk the line". We greatly appreciate Officer Peterson donating his time.

We can't thank Officer Peterson enough for his assistance. It is a pleasure to work with you and your department!

Sincerely,

Robyn Mazzolini, BSN, RN, TNS  
EMS System Coordinator  
Injury Prevention Committee  
Lutheran General Hospital  
847-723-5951

Cc Officer Ben Peterson





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Chief Kaminski,

Officer Matt McGannon once again volunteered his time to assist us with our annual Trauma Day here at Lutheran General Hospital today, May 5, 2017.

Matt was eager to participate, as always. He has become a truly valuable member of our Trauma Day Team and a huge supporter of this injury prevention program. He mentioned to me today that he wished that other high schools in our area would participate because he thinks it's such a valuable program. We rely on Matt to educate the students and share his experience and expertise on a variety of legal subjects – and the students ask lots of questions! He is upfront and honest with the kids – they love his station!

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Cc Officer Matt McGannon



# The Village of South Barrington

Thomas W. Roman  
Chief of Police



Phone (847) 381- 7511  
Fax (847)381-0929

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

May 11, 2017

Chief Frank Kaminski  
Park Ridge Police Department  
200 Vine Avenue  
Park Ridge IL 60068

Dear Chief Kaminski:

On behalf of the South Barrington Police Department, please accept my thanks for your Department's assistance with an MCAT Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction (STAR) team callout for a serious car accident that occurred in March in the Village of South Barrington.

During the late night hours of March 16, we responded to a one-car motor vehicle accident on Rt. 59 and Arboretum Drive in South Barrington. Our officers arrived to find a Cook County Sheriff's Police officer on scene who had witnessed the accident. The driver had been traveling southbound on Rt. 59 at an excessive speed and had hit a traffic light standard on the west side of the road. The driver was transported to Lutheran General Hospital in critical condition.

The STAR team was called out to investigate the accident and conducted a thorough investigation. The team spent several hours providing on scene support and reconstruction as well as the time spent analyzing the accident. Photograph, forensic, and reconstruction evidence was collected and recorded. The investigation concluded that the driver was heavily intoxicated and speeding, and lost control his vehicle, striking the traffic standard.

Please thank Officers Kirk Ashleman and Jon Moehrln for their participation on the STAR team and for their help in investigating this accident. We very much appreciate their assistance. I appreciate the close working relationship our departments share. Please feel free to call upon me or any member of the South Barrington Police Department if we may ever be of assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Roman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas W. Roman  
Chief of Police

c: Officer Kirk Ashleman  
Officer Jon Moehrln

4/21/17

Dear Chief,

I am taking a moment to share with you my personal experience with your department.

Several weeks ago I was returning to my car on a Friday night in Downtown Park Ridge, and noticed that someone had thrown a planter with a small tree in it onto the hood of my car.

Shortly after calling 911, Officer Kearns arrived at the scene and took a report. As he was looking around he noticed a camera on a building just outside of where the incident took place.

The following Monday I went to the building and spoke with the owner who confirmed that the video equipment was functioning. I shared the information with Detective Hahn who was assigned to the case.

Within several weeks Detective Hahn was able to gather enough information to identify the individual responsible for the damage to my car. To make a long story short, Detective Hahn spoke with the family of the offender who took responsibility and made restitution for all damages.

I would like to salute both Officer Kearns and Detective Hahn for their police skills and thorough investigation in getting this matter resolved. They both were very professional in their handling of this unfortunate situation.

Please share with them my appreciation.

You have good people.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron Penksa". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a horizontal dashed line.

Ron Penksa

P.S. Stay safe.



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6. Please share any comments on our priorities, what we have done well, or what we need to improve upon:

An officer was sent quickly & he did an excellent job. I was very impressed with how courteous & professional Officer Cacioppo was & the efficient way he handled an unpleasant situation.

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Name: Carolyn Marsalek Phone: 773-327-6731

E-Mail: MARsalek@urbancom.net

Any additional comments:

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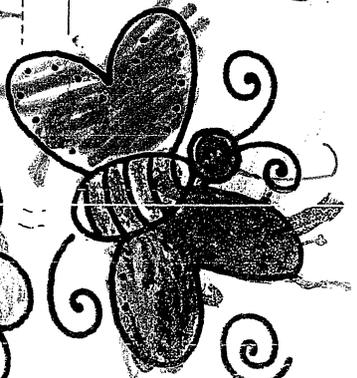
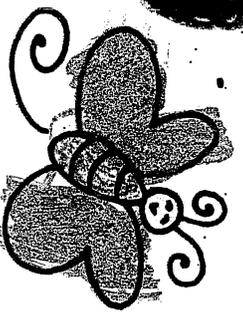
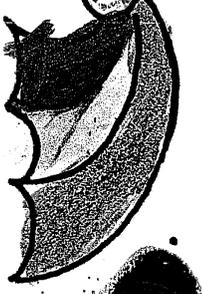
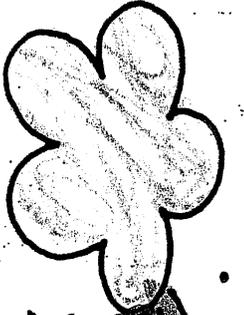
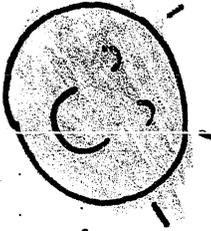


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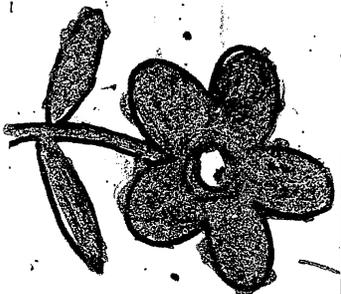
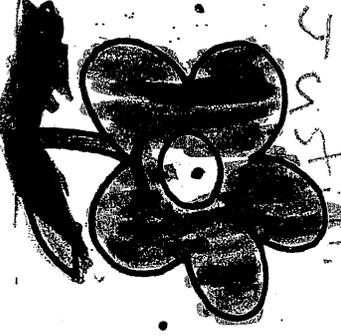
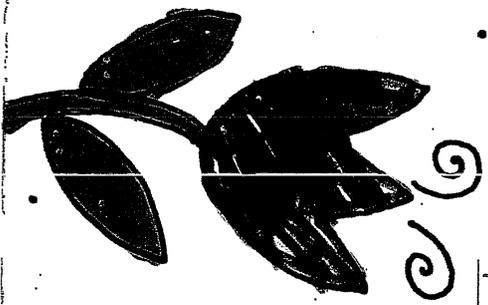
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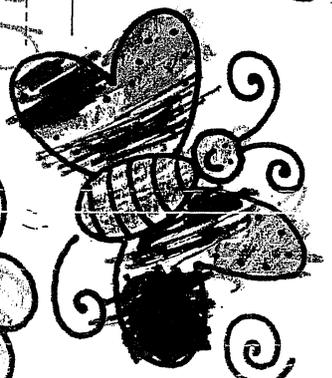
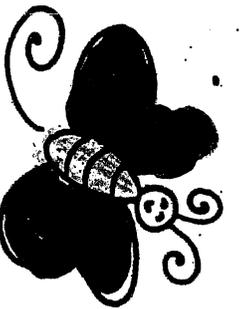
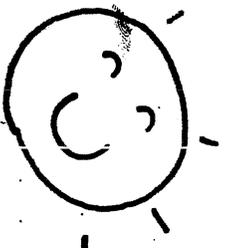
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teaching us the pledge, love,

Sam and Tony, Frankie, and

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Dear Sergeant Lebeck,

Thank you for the pizza!



I was amazing pizza! I

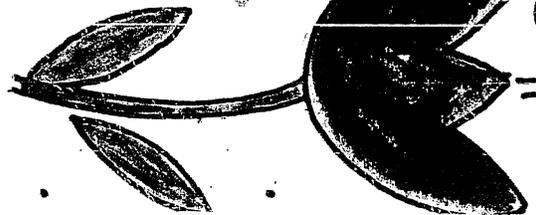
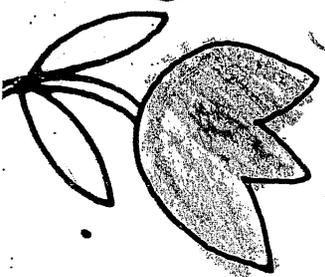
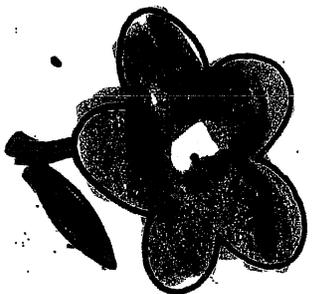
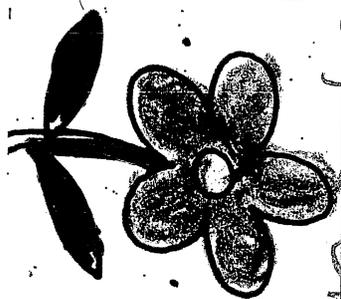
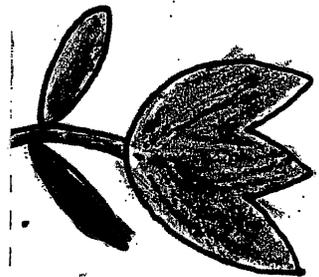
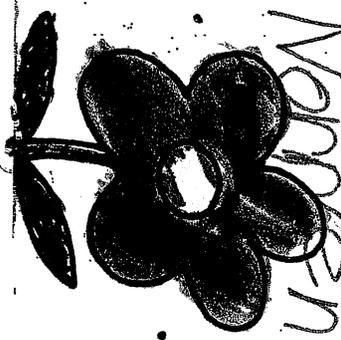
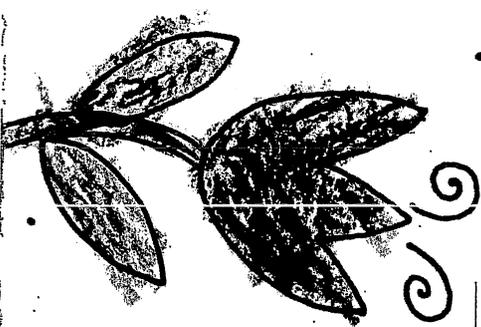
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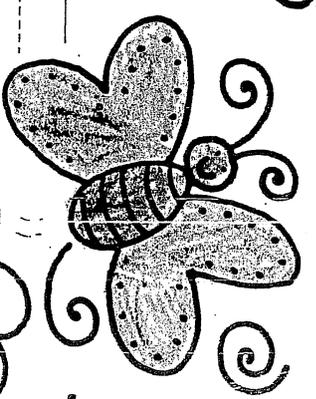
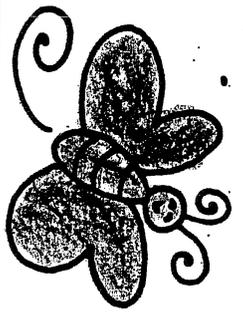
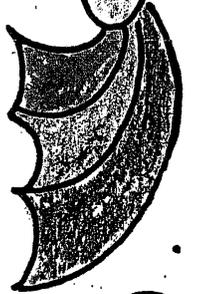
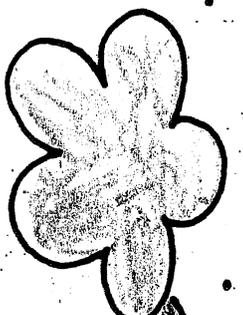
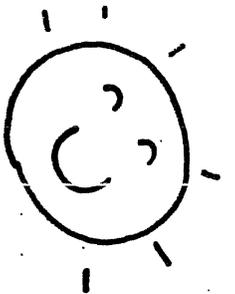
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awesome party! Friends,

Billy, Claire, Garrett, and

Wendy





Dear Deputy Chief Melena, April 28,

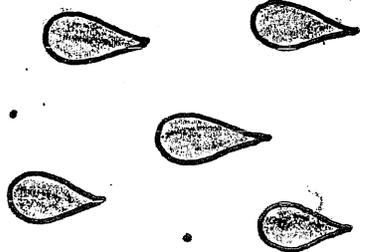
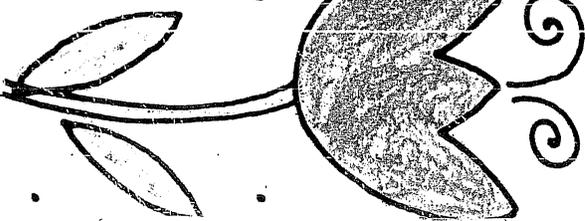
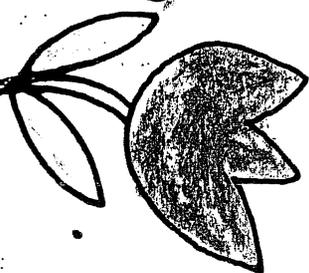
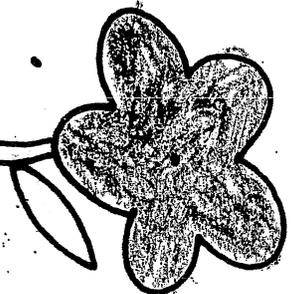
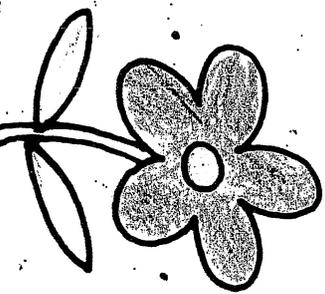
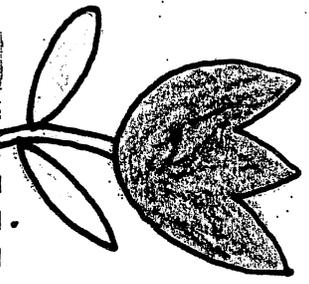
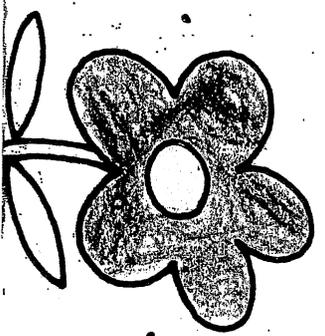
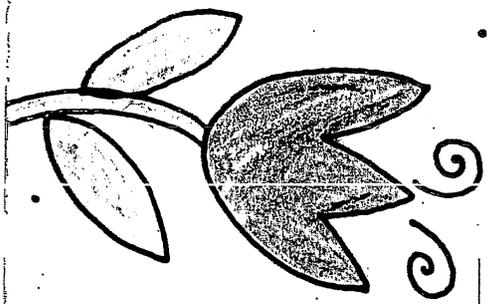
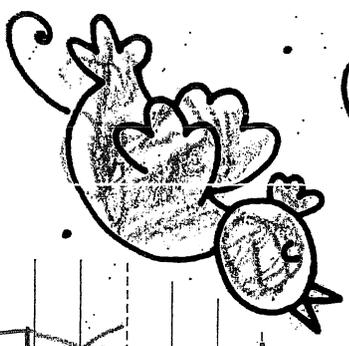
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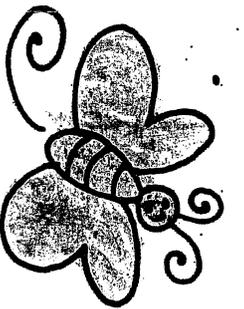
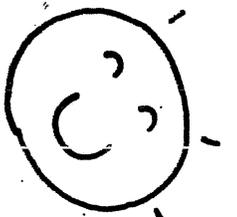
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the police cards. It was fun and thank

you for the badges. From Abby E, Tyler,

Emily, Jewels and Blake.

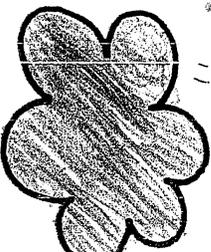




Dea Chief Kaminiski



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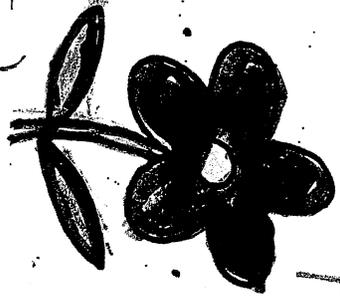
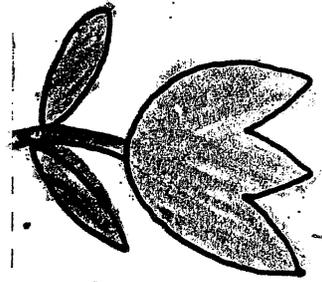
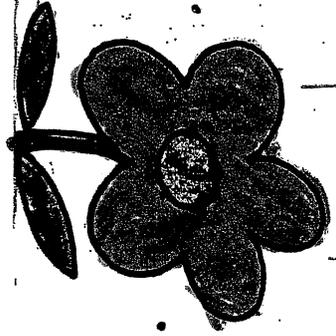
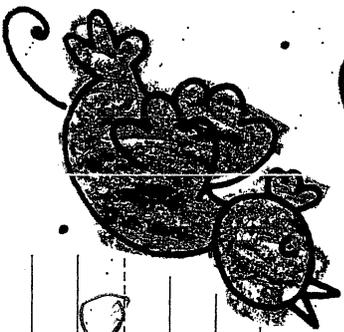


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the pledges, and for

answering our questions

Love,



Kylie, Ista, Abbi, Evonne



B. Franklin Elementary School

Ms. Fulara · Classroom Teacher