

# News Briefs

## Homewood announces streets for repaving

The Village of Homewood has announced the nine street sections that will be repaired this year as part of the 2022 Rebuild Illinois Bond Resurfacing Program.

According to John Schaefer, director of public works, the estimated cost is \$848,000, plus \$8,000 for materials. The village has received state funding to cover the cost of the work.

- Poplar Avenue from Birch Road to Hillview Road.
- Hawthorne Road from Dixie Highway to Lincoln Avenue.
- Heather Road from Center Avenue to 186th Place.
- Marshfield Avenue from Evergreen Road to Willow Road.
- Highland Avenue from 183rd Street to the cul-de-sac.
- Lincoln Avenue from 175th Street to Spruce Road.
- Gottschalk Avenue from Willow Road to Evergreen Road.
- Evergreen Road from Marshfield Avenue to Gladville Avenue.
- Homewood Avenue from Willow Road to Evergreen Road.

## Jason Benetti speaker for Viking baseball dinner

The Vikings Baseball Booster Club is hosting a fundraiser dinner Saturday, Jan. 29, for the H-F Vikings baseball program. White Sox play-by-play announcer and H-F alumnus Jason Benetti will be the guest speaker for the program at Balagio's Restaurant in Homewood. For ticket information visit [vikingsbaseballboosters.com](http://vikingsbaseballboosters.com).



## Debbie Berman honored for outstanding accomplishments

Debbie Berman of Flossmoor, vice president of the District 233 school board and an attorney at Jenner & Block, was recently honored at a Harvard Law Society of Illinois reception for her accomplishments in her field, leadership in her law firm, her work in the community and her pro bono efforts.

In addition, she has been recognized as a 2021 Notable Gen X Leader in Accounting, Consulting & Law by Crain's Chicago Business.

## Home Depot donates 92 cases of hand sanitizer

The maintenance staff at District 153 gladly and gratefully accepted 92 cases of hand sanitizer from the Home Depot store at 17845 Halsted St. in Homewood. The bottles are being distributed to Willow, Churchill and James Hart Schools and administrative offices.

## Run the Chicago Marathon for a cause

The Glenwood Academy and South Suburban Humane Society currently have spots available to run in the Bank of America Chicago Marathon on Oct. 9. Runners can put their name on the SSSH or the academy's list through Jan. 30.

Runners are asked to raise a minimum of \$1,750, with all money raised going to Glenwood Academy and SSSH. Joining the team waives the \$230 registration fee. Runners also get a discounted training program with virtual and group options available, fundraising tips and support throughout training.

To register, contact Nora Sheahan at [nsheahan@glenwoodacademy.org](mailto:nsheahan@glenwoodacademy.org) or SSSH at [development@southsuburbanhumane.org](mailto:development@southsuburbanhumane.org)

## Congratulations to 2 Black education leaders

Gerald Pauling, president of the District 233 school board and an equity partner at the law firm Seyfarth Shaw, and Dr. Cheryl Green, president of Governors State University, were among 71 persons recognized as 2021 Notable Black Leaders & Executives by Crain's Chicago Business.

## Fire department gets old vans for safety practice

The Flossmoor Fire Department has accepted a 2000 and 2002 van and a 1979 dump truck from District 233. The discarded Homewood-Flossmoor High School vehicles will serve the department for safety drills, including using the jaws of life. Two older model cars will be used by the H-F automotive department, said District 233 Business Manager Lawrence Cook.



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