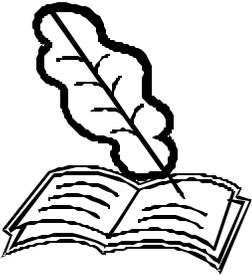


Village of Homer Glen

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Letter from the Mayor

Dear Homer Glen Resident,

It has been six months since the incorporation of Homer Glen and much has been happening in our new hometown.

My primary concern is land use and the Village has begun the lengthy process of creating a Homer Glen Comprehensive Land Use Plan. I am pleased that more than 100 community residents participated in the Community Planning Workshop presented pro-bono by the American Planning Association with participation of members of Chicago Wilderness and the Northeastern Illinois Planning Commission. The day-long session was an initial step in assessing how we should plan for the future of Homer Glen. Developing the Comprehensive Plan will take twelve months. During this process additional methods of obtaining public input for the Comprehensive Plan will be scheduled. I strongly encourage all residents to participate in these public opinion forums so the Village Board can better plan for our future.

Some other issues I am working on personally include pushing for improvements to 159th Street. This is a major arterial road in Homer Glen and a strategic commercial corridor. I am asking State officials to assist us in getting the necessary funds approved to make these improvements. Since construction on 159th Street will not occur in the near future, we are also working to obtain a temporary traffic signal at 159th and South Bell Road.

I am also working on economic development issues in Homer Glen. Preliminary results from the Community Planning Workshop indicate that most people support a balance of commercial and residential properties in Homer Glen. I firmly believe commercial properties are necessary if we are to relieve the tax burden currently resting on the shoulders of area residents. I have been meeting with the owners of the Homer Town Square and Dominick's grocery store. We have asked them to annex into Homer Glen. I believe Homer Glen residents would appreciate their support of our community and would whole-heartedly welcome them into our Village.

Homer Glen may be a new Village, but we are an established community with a unique identity and strong sense of pride. Your comments, ideas, and participation are always welcome. Indeed they are necessary if we are to ensure that this Village emulates the ideals that residents of this community value. With support from you I know this is a goal we can achieve.

Sincerely,

Russ Petrizzo
Mayor

DECEMBER, 2001

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Clerk's Corner

By Chris Luttrell, Village Clerk

Six-Months of Accomplishments

We have been busy setting up and organizing an office for the Village. We went from non-existence one day to being expected to be a fully-functioning, responsive Village office the next. My "behind the scenes" activity has been a challenge that I look forward to every day and one that I enjoy very much. I now work with an excellent, experienced, and competent Village Manager, Glenn Spachman, who is providing me with expert guidance and encouragement. Our most competent and reliable office manager, Patti Maska, is a pleasure to work with. Finance Director, John Sawyers, brings with him a level of knowledge and expertise that is without comparison. They are all caring and ethical people. Together we form the core team at your Village Office, while our very active Trustees and Mayor are researching and formulating our ordinances and resolutions.

Starting from scratch, we had no Village officers, no police force, no provision for road maintenance, no means of accepting or spending money, no means of providing permits for building and inspections, no way to manage zoning and land use issues, no insurance, no place to hold required meetings, no way to pick up stray animals, no committees or commissions to take on normal municipal activities, no means

of granting liquor licenses to new and existing businesses, no land use map to determine what can be built and where. Nothing.

So here is where the ordinances and resolutions come in. To do *anything*, we need to create laws and regulations within the bounds of state and other statutes. These laws, which are called ordinances and resolutions, provide the means to achieve what needs to be done. Here are some of our first six months of accomplishments:

We created offices and duties, and then appointed a Village Treasurer, Village Attorney, a Village Manager, and a Finance Director. We have the office staffed full-time.

We adopted various Will County ordinances as our own so we would have critical ordinances in place until we could tailor them to fit our needs.

We established a Plan Commission, an advisory body which makes recommendations to the Mayor and Village Board regarding the Village comprehensive plan, and reviews subdivision plans, zoning requests, and amendments to the zoning ordinance.

We established a Zoning Commission to amend the zoning ordinance and zoning map.

Property owners in unincorporated Homer Township are interested in becoming a part of Homer Glen. As of this writing, we have annexed 39 parcels, with LaSalle Bank at 143rd Street & Bell Road scheduled to be annexation number 40. New businesses are looking to build in Homer Glen, which will generate new sales tax revenues.

Each trustee is the chairperson of, or liaison to, a particular committee or commission, hand-carving policies and procedures.

We have agreements with Will County to provide police services, animal control services, and staff and services for granting building and other permits, variances, rezoning, inspections, etc.

We have an appropriation ordinance that allows us to spend money and in what amounts. (Check your property tax bill. You will not see a Homer Glen tax levy.)

We have insurance and regular meetings dates and locations, a liquor control ordinance and liquor commissioner.

And, we have Village attorneys who could not be better suited to this task of building a new municipality: They hand-fed us for a while and then kicked us out of the nest and said "fly."

Voter Registration

Where: Village of Homer Glen Office, conveniently located next to Ace Hardware on 159th Street just west of Will-Cook Road

When: Tuesday thru Friday, 9 am to 1 pm
Group Voter Registration Available at YOUR Location!
Call Chris Luttrell for details.

Proposed I-355 Extension – What is Homer Glen’s Role?

The Homer Glen Village Board has been reviewing the proposed extension of I-355 to determine its potential impact on Homer Glen. A public forum was held December 4th where information was presented about the proposed extension.

If you were not able to attend the public forum and would like to learn about the proposal, copies of the Illinois Department of Transportation report in support of the tollway extension and the Alternative Action Plan opposing the tollway extension are available

for review at the Homer Glen Village Office and at the Homer Township Public Library. Also, the public forum was video taped. When this newsletter went to press, plans were being made to show the tape on cable TV. Check showing times on the public access channel.

To learn more about the arguments for and against the extension, we refer you to the following organizations and web sites. Internet access is available at the Library.

For: Joliet/Will County Center for Economic Development
Bob Herrick
815-774-6065
[www. build355.org](http://www.build355.org)

Against: Environmental Law and Policy Center
Nancy Wagner
312-795-3726
[www. elpc.org](http://www.elpc.org)

If you have comments on I-355, the Mayor and Village Board would appreciate hearing from you.

COMMUNITY SAFETY TIP

Homer Township emergency sirens are tested the first Tuesday of every month at 10:00 a.m. Please do not call 911 during these tests unless you have an actual emergency. Calling 911 for non-emergency questions jams the phone lines preventing residents with real emergency situations from getting the help they need.

Emergency Services Disaster Agency (ESDA) Update

The Village of Homer Glen has established an Emergency Services Disaster Agency (ESDA) to allow the Village to prepare for, respond to, and recover from an emergency or disaster. One of the first orders of business was the appointment of Michael G. Wolfe as ESDA Coordinator. The ESDA Coordinator is responsible for the development of an effective emergency services program in Homer Glen.

“Residents are probably more concerned about safety issues now than ever before,” said Wolfe. “I want them to know that Homer Glen has created guidelines outlining the steps we need to take in the event of emergency. Our three fire districts

and the Will County Emergency Management Agency have developed extensive emergency plans that cover Homer Glen and Homer Township.” As ESDA Coordinator, Wolfe will be working with these and other agencies to coordinate a formal Emergency Operations Plan for Homer Glen.

Prior to the incorporation of Homer Glen, Homer Township officials had adopted a Disaster Plan outlining emergency procedures for Homer Township. “Homer Glen is fortunate that we don’t have to start from scratch,” noted Wolfe. “A lot of the necessary steps are already in place. But things have changed. We

just need to be ready for anything!”

Wolfe has been a resident of Homer Township for four years. He has experience as a Maintenance Supervisor for JB Hunt Transport and is a skilled diesel mechanic.

Wolfe and his wife, Angela, have four children. Wolfe also enjoys coaching basketball and baseball.



Questions From the Residents

Do I Change My Address To Homer Glen?

Many Homer Glen residents are asking questions about whether or not to change their address. Hopefully, this will answer your questions.

On April 17, 2001 Homer Glen was officially recognized as a municipality in the State of Illinois. If you live within the Homer Glen boundaries, you are legally a resident of Homer Glen.

For mail purposes, Homer Glen is served by four post offices — Lockport, Lemont, Orland Park and Mokena. **ONLY RESIDENTS WITH 60441 ZIP CODES SHOULD USE HOMER GLEN AS A MAILING ADDRESS, BUT YOU CAN ALSO USE “LOCKPORT”.** The computer sorting system at the 60441 facility has been updated to recognize Homer Glen. Residents with Lemont, Orland Park or Mokena Zip codes should continue to use their former mailing addresses.

Other carriers such as UPS, FedEx, etc, are being contacted. However, most computer databases do not recognize Homer Glen. It is recommended that residents use their former mailing addresses for shipping purposes until updates are complete.

Residents may update their drivers licenses and banking accounts with “Homer Glen.”

The Homer Glen newsletter is sent using carrier routes. This is the most economical way to distribute the newsletter. Therefore, unfortunately, it cannot be addressed to “Homer Glen” residents until a new Zip code is established.

The Lockport Post Office has applied for a new postal Zip code for “Homer Glen”. We have been advised that this process may take up to a year to complete and we will keep you updated on the status. We appreciate the assistance and support from the employees of the Lockport Post Office.

Can I Burn My Leaves?

Burning leaves is okay—but not on the roadway. The burning of residential landscape materials is allowed in the Village of Homer Glen. However, residents should be aware that burning on public roads and curbs is prohibited. Fires on roads burn the oil and tar material out of the roadway causing damage to public property. Heat on concrete curbs will make them deteriorate faster.

Violators are subject to a fine up to \$750.00 and are liable for the cost of any damages. “People can still burn leaves,” said Mayor Russ Petrizzo. “Just do it in your own yard. We don’t want taxpayers to spend extra money on repairs.”

How Many Domestic Animals Can I Have?

On a residentially zoned lot, you are allowed up to five domestic animals (such as dogs, cats, etc).

If you are on an estate lot (E-1), you are also allowed to have 1 non-domesticated animal per acre.

Do I Need a Permit to Build a Shed?

Yes, you do. Permits can be obtained from the Will County Zoning Department, 815-727-8850.

What About Fences?

A permit is not required for fences up to 6 feet high. You do, however, need to verify your own lot line. Also, there are height, location, and opacity restrictions.

All owners of private **swimming pools** must enclose pool or entire lot where pool is located with a wall or fence of a minimum height of five (5) feet. If you do not have a free-standing fence, you must have an enclosure, a minimum of 24 inches attached to the ledge of pool wall.

For further information, contact: Will County Zoning Dept. (815) 727-8850

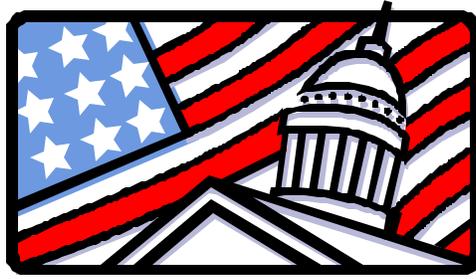
... And F.Y.I.

Questions about your street or road? Please call the good folks at the Homer Township Highway Department at 708-301-0246. Homer Glen has an agreement with the Township Highway Dept. to maintain and plan Village streets.

Police problems or questions? Homer Glen has contracted with the Will County Sheriff’s Department to provide police services in the Village. For emergencies, dial 911. All non-emergency calls should be directed to 708-301-9274.

Anybody is welcome to address the Board of Trustees at their regular Board meetings.

Homer Glen has a Year 2000 certified population of 20,093 from the U.S. Census Bureau; however, we are still waiting for an additional count from census blocks that include both incorporated and unincorporated residences. It is estimated that count will add about 2,000 more people.



Logo Contest

We want you!!!

The purpose of this concept contest is to have community input into the creation of our new Village logo, seal and slogan. This logo should reflect the character of our new village and will help create a unique identity mark for Homer Glen.

- Each entry must be submitted with an official entry form with the name address and phone number of the contestant clearly printed. An entry form is enclosed or may be picked up at the Village Office, or printed off the Homer Glen website at: <http://www.homerglen.org>.
- All Homer Glen citizens of any age are encouraged to participate and submit an entry.
- All entries will be considered and reviewed by the Community and Civic Involvement Committee and finalized by the Homer Glen Village Board.
- All entries must be submitted to the Homer Glen Village Office by hand or mail during normal business hours at 12115 W. 159th Street.
- All or parts of each entry may be used or combined with others. Preparation of the final artwork will be at the discretion of the Village.
- No computer generated pictures or copyright material, please.
- Your entry may be for a logo, slogan or both.

All entries must be submitted no later than December 28, 2001 at 5:00 p.m.

The winning entry may be used for the official logo, seal or flag of Homer Glen at the discretion of the Homer Glen Village Board. The winning entrant(s) will not be entitled to compensation, but will receive appropriate recognition.

All entries and the rights thereto will become the property of Homer Glen. The winning entrant(s) must agree to the use of his or her name and likeness by the Village of Homer Glen for publicity purposes.

Homer Glen Resident Official Entry Form for Village Logo Contest

Name: _____

Age:

Address: _____

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11-17

Phone Number: _____

18+

**Use space below for your idea for a slogan, logo or both.
Or you may attach this entry form to your artwork.**

Slogan: _____

Village of Homer Glen Calendar

December



2001

- 4 **Village Board Meeting**
Homer Jr. High.....8:00 p.m.
- 6 **Plan Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 10 **Community & Civic Involvement**
Village Office.....7:00 p.m.
- 10 **Parks & Environment**
Village Office.....7:00 p.m.
- 11 **Village Board Workshop Meeting**
Village Office.....8:00 p.m.
- 12 **Zoning Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 18 **Village Board Meeting**
Homer Jr. High.....8:00 p.m.

January



2002

- 3 **Plan Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 8 **Village Board Workshop Meeting**
Village Office.....8:00 p.m.
- 9 **Zoning Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 14 **Community & Civic Involvement**
Village Office.....7:00 p.m.
- 15 **Village Board Meeting**
Homer Jr. High.....8:00 p.m.
- 17 **Plan Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 22 **Village Board Workshop Meeting**
Village Office.....8:00 p.m.
- 23 **Zoning Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.

February



2002

- 5 **Village Board Meeting**
Homer Jr. High.....8:00 p.m.
- 7 **Plan Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 11 **Community & Civic Involvement**
Village Office.....7:00 p.m.
- 12 **Village Board Workshop Meeting**
Village Office.....8:00 p.m.
- 13 **Zoning Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 19 **Village Board Meeting**
Homer Jr. High.....8:00 p.m.
- 21 **Plan Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.
- 26 **Village Board Workshop Meeting**
Village Office.....8:00 p.m.
- 27 **Zoning Commission**
Village Office.....7:30 p.m.



Information At Your Fingertips!

Village of Homer Glen
12115 W. 159th St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-0632
Fax: 708-301-8407

In an emergency, please dial 911.
The following numbers are non-emergency numbers.

Sheriff's Department
Non-Emergency 708-301-9274

Homer Township Fire Department
Station #1
16050 S. Cedar Rd.
Lockport, IL 60441
708-301-5010
815-838-5006
Station #2
16131 S. Bell Road
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-0391

Northwest Homer Fire Protection District
Station #1
16152 W. 143rd St.
Lockport, IL 60441
815-838-0180
Station #2
13010 W. 143rd St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-2196

Mokena Fire District
19853 Wolf Road
Mokena, IL 60448
708-479-5371

Homer Township Office
14350 W. 151st St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-0522

Homer Township Assessor's Office
14350 W. 151st St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-8166

Homer Township Library
14320 W. 151st St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-7908

Homer Township Highway Dept.
14350 W. 151st St.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-0246

Homer Athletic Associations
Baseball—Bill Shaub
815-723-7718
Football—Mike Costa
708-301-9257
Soccer — Andy Nawrocki
708-301-6488

Will County School District 92
708 N. State
Lockport, IL 60441
815-838-8031

Walsh Elementary
815-838-7858
Reed Middle
708-301-0692
Ludwig Junior High
815-838-8020

Homer Consolidated School Dist. 33C
15733 S. Bell Rd.
Homer Glen, IL 60441
708-301-3034

Goodings Grove
708-301-7290
Hadley
708-301-2424
Schilling
708-301-1441
708-301-2874
Homer Jr. High
708-301-5500
Butler
708-301-3034

Lockport Township High School
1323 E. 7th St.
Lockport, IL 60441
815-588-8000

Will County Land Use Department
58 Clinton St
Joliet, IL
Zoning Dept.
815-727-8850
Building Dept.
815-727-8634

Office Information

Our office is open from Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are located in the Will-Cook Ace Hardware Plaza., which is on 159th Street, just west of Will Cook Road.

The office will be closed on the following holidays:

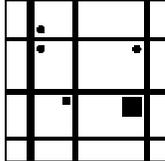
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving
Nov. 23	Day After Thanksgiving
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 31	New Years Eve
Jan. 1	New Years Day

Your Committee Members



Plan Commission
Len Drnec, Chairman

Marcia DeVivo
Bill Karn
Joe Maska
Ed O'Brien
Brian Stevens
Thomas Petrou



Zoning Commission
Mike DeVivo, Chairman

Creede Hargraves
Linus Norusis
Mike Rusco
Scott Schreiner
Rudy Visser
Dale Vogelsanger



Community & Civic Involvement Committee
Laurel Ward, Chairman

Pat Brunner
Bob Cochran, Jr.
Nancy Herberg
Rosemary Koning
Sylvia Krepton
Beth Verdun
Kim Vogelsanger



Parks & Environment Committee
Margaret Sabo, Chairman

Heidi Glatz	Colleen Rafacz
Lynne Herman	Barbara Reynolds
Steve Hill	Roger Ross
Gail Krapil	Rich Rozak
Neeloo McAndrews	Cloyd Selby
Joan McGowan	Sue Steilen
Don Mitchell	Greg Stevens
Bob Moses	Paul Sutfin
Debra Norvil	Bill Swanson
Norbert Phillips	Paula Swanstrom
Dave Pronesky	

Help Wanted— Volunteers

Recording Secretary for the Plan Commission which meets the first and third Thursdays each month plus occasional special workshop meetings. Must be able to attend meetings, record the minutes, and type minutes of each meeting. This is an important job with no pay but you will be among the first to learn about new developments in Homer Glen and receive lots of pats on the back for a job well done.

Zoning Board of Appeals Would you like to be one of the seven members of this advisory board?

The Zoning Board of Appeals hears requests for zoning variances and appeals from decisions of the Zoning Administration. The Zoning Board of Appeals will most likely meet monthly or as needed. Members are appointed by the Mayor with the advise and consent of the Village Board. This is another job with no pay, but you can help to shape and establish zoning standards for Homer Glen.

ESDA Do you like rain? Snow? Fire? Traffic? Do you like to help your neighbor? Then you're for us!

The Village is looking for the first members of its Emergency Services Disaster Agency unit. You can serve our community in time of need. ESDA members will train monthly and be available to assist and support emergency personnel such as police and fire when disaster strikes or when community events require traffic control or other support services.

If you are interested in volunteering, obtain more information or an application by calling (708) 301-0632 or stopping by the Village Office.

Meet Your

Mayor of Homer Glen Russ Petrizzo

Russ Petrizzo was the principal proponent for the incorporation of Homer Glen and was appointed Mayor by Circuit Court Judge Herman Haase last April. Russ has twenty-two years of experience in the security industry and is currently Vice President of First Union Securities in Orland Park. Russ received his associate degree from Moraine Valley and received a bachelor's degree in business economics from Benedictine University. Prior to the incorporation of Homer Glen, Russ served two terms as a Homer Township Trustee. He also served as School Board President of St. Mary's School in Mokena and currently is a member of the Lockport High School Foundation Board. Russ Petrizzo has been a resident of Homer Township for sixteen years. He and his wife of 27 years, Mary,

have two sons, Matthew a sophomore at Lewis University and Michael a junior at Lockport Township High School.

Village Clerk Christine Luttrell

Christine Luttrell has thirty-five years of business experience. During her career she has specialized in accounting and finance, personnel, purchasing, computer management and database development. She and her husband, Ray, have owned a manufacturing corporation in operation since 1977. Christine is a fourteen-year resident of Homer Township. She and her husband recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. (Chris took time from this special event to attend the Homer Glen Board Meeting.) The Luttrells have five children and five grandchildren.

Treasurer Terry Healy

Terry Healy has over forty years of experience in business and is currently Vice President and Commercial Lender at the Great Lake Bank Orland Park. He is a graduate of Chicago City College and University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking. Terry also has a long history of community service. He is past Director and Treasurer of the Sertoma Center for Communicative Disorders, Past President and Director of the Oak Lawn Kiwanis Club, Past Vice President and Director of the Hospitalized War Veterans, a founding Trustee and Treasurer of the Oak Lawn-Hometown District 123 Educational Foundation. He is currently active in Tinley Park, Orland Park, and Homer Township Chamber of Commerces. He was a Homer Township Planning Commissioner for eight years and Homer Township Trustee for eight years.

Board of Trustees

Brian Andrews

Brian Andrews has been a resident of Homer Township for 14 years. He lives in Derby Meadows subdivision with his wife of 24 years, Cindy. They have two sons, Brian who attends Joliet Junior College, and Joe a recent graduate of Lockport Township High School. Brian has been involved in Homer sports with his sons. He is a past soccer coach for Homer Athletic Club and

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Left to Right: Tom Polke, Gail Snyder, Chris Luttrell, Russ Petrizzo, Laurel Ward, Margaret Sabo, Mary Niemiec and Brian Andrews.
Many thanks to Daniel Higgins for the photo.

Officials

is past president of the Lockport Township High School Boosters Association. Brian has been an active member of the Will County Democratic Organization. Brian is currently a Project Manager for Sharlen Electric Company in Chicago. He holds two Electrical Inspection Certifications and is a registered supervising electrician.

Mary Niemiec

Mary Niemiec has been a resident of Homer Township since 1986. She and her husband, Terry have been married for 24 years and have one daughter, Lauren (age 11). Mary is involved in community activities through volunteer work with School District 33c, Girl Scouts, and youth sports. Mary also served on the Homer Township Planning Commission for one year. Mary is employed by the University of Illinois at Chicago and holds the position of Interim Director of the John Nuveen Center for International Affairs and Associate Director for the Office of External Education. She has worked in the non-profit and public sectors for twenty years in various administrative positions. Mary has a bachelors degree in social work and masters degree in public administration from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Thomas Polke

Tom Polke has more than seventeen years experience in business finance. Tom graduated in 1984 from the University of Illinois Chicago with a bachelor of science degree as well as his Certified Public Accountant de-

gree. Tom has held positions of Chief Financial Officer for Johnson Products and Executive Vice President/Chief Operation Officer of IVAX Corp. He currently serves as Chief Financial Officer at Florsheim Group Inc. Tom has been a resident of Homer Township for nearly nine years. During this time he has been active in the Homer Athletic Club and Homer Soccer Club as a coach and manager of various sports. Tom and his wife, Cindy, have four sons, Zachary, 12, Trenton, 10, Austin, 7, and Jacob, 5.

Margaret Sabo

Margaret Sabo has a long history of involvement in the Homer Township community. She has been a member of the Will County Historical Society since 1971, serving two terms as President and Chairman of the Board. She served on the Preserve Homer Committee, Open Space Campaign Committee, and Land Acquisition Committee of Homer Township and has been a key participant in the Wild Flower & Prairie Plant Monitoring Program in Homer Township. Margaret has a bachelor of science degree from Ball State University and is a former elementary and junior high school teacher. Margaret and her husband, William, have two adult children, John and Mindy.

Gail Snyder

Gail Snyder has been active in the Homer community since becoming a resident. She was an active supporter of the Homer Township Open

Space campaign and was appointed secretary of the Homer Township Land Acquisition Committee. Gail is an active member of the Homer Township Republican Organization. She is also a member of the Livable Communities Alliance in Will County. Additionally, Gail has volunteered her time at the Shriners Hospital and for the Women & Violence Program. In her professional career, Gail most recently served as Vice President of Marketing for FredTech Inc. in Hickory Hills. Additionally, she has over ten years experience in the graphics and typesetting industry serving in office manager, typesetter, and desk top publisher positions. Gail has lived in Homer Township with her husband, Tom, for three years.

Laurel Ward

Laurel Ward has a background in organizational development. She received her bachelors degree from the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and received her masters degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Benedictine University. She worked in association management for several years before retiring to be a stay-at-home parent. Laurel now volunteers time in community activities. She is a youth soccer coach and has served on the Will County School District 92 Strategic Planning Council. Laurel has lived in Homer Township since 1989. She and her husband, Brian, have been married for fourteen years. They have three sons, 10-year old Patrick, 8-year old Ryan, and 6-year old Kevin.

The Village of Homer Glen is committed to preserving, protecting, and enhancing our community's quality of life through responsible residential and economic development while utilizing sound fiscal management. We will strive to maintain open space, preserve our unique rural character, and safeguard our natural resources. The Village encourages community involvement in order to maintain and cultivate a balance of family, agriculture, business, environment, and cultural diversity for present and future generations.

Village of Homer Glen Mission Statement



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for Logo Contest!

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To the Homer Glen resident residing at:

