



The Village

Have a safe and happy
holiday season

Messenger

“A Glimpse of the Glen”

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DID YOU KNOW???

Recycling 1 ton of paper saves 17 trees, 2 barrels of oil (enough to run the average car for 1,260 miles), 4,100 kilowatts of energy (enough power for the average home for 6 months), 3.2 cubic yards of landfill space, and 60 pounds of air pollution.

Trash to Cash



The Mayor's Corner . . .

Being Thankful This Holiday Season

 by Mayor Jim Daley

Recently I had the opportunity to thank the many volunteers in our community who serve on various Village committees and task forces. It was impressive to see the number of residents who unselfishly give of their time and talents to help create the excellent quality of life we all enjoy in Homer Glen. This community was founded on the spirit of volunteerism. Through several incorporation campaigns, and countless hours, the efforts of dedicated volunteers proved successful in 2001. The course was set from that point forward. The community of Homer Glen was a government formed by its residents for the benefit of its residents. The recent election, regardless of your political persuasion, certainly proved evident that the people of the United States have a voice and a role in their government. Each of our voices and each of our votes count. The same is true for Homer Glen. As elected officials, the Village Board and I have had the opportunity to work with so many of our residents to help create the documents, procedures and policies that help govern the Village and plan for its bright future.

I am also thankful for the recent certification of Home Rule sta-

tus for the Village. As a Home Rule community we now have the privilege to self-govern as we work towards the many goals and objectives established by the early volunteer groups and leaders of the community. I am thankful for the leadership on the Board who supported my pursuit of Home Rule and the various steps it took to get there. The census process was conducted in a professional and expedient fashion and I thank the Village and Census staff that helped make the process a success. I also want to thank our residents who supported this initiative and understood its importance for the future of Homer Glen. Home Rule and the flexibility it provides to capture additional revenue sources is one of the critical tools the village can employ in moving forward.

Another initiative that I have worked hard on is annexation. The recent annexation of the Meijer's parcel not only created another future revenue source for the village, it will also create jobs and shopping opportunities for our residents. The annexation of this parcel is integral in the annexation of the adjacent parcels in the Goodings Grove Shopping Center and surrounding area. By the time this

newsletter is delivered to our residents it is my hope that the Board will have approved the annexation of the remaining parcels in the vicinity of Bell Road and 143rd Street.

The annexation of the Goodings Grove Shopping Center area will increase our total sales tax revenue by over 20%. I am thankful for the leadership of Jim Moustis at the County Board in working with us to help make this happen. The County Board facilitated the early development of this area by building critical infrastructure improvements. The ability to annex these parcels will enable the Village to realize many of the goals we have established for the continued growth and fiscal stability of our community.

As Mayor, I have much to be thankful for this holiday season. I am thankful for the support and love of my wife, Denise, and our children; the strong leadership and cooperation of the Village Board; the knowledge and professionalism of Village staff and the opportunity to serve the residents of Homer Glen. I wish all of you a bountiful Thanksgiving and Happy Holidays.



**MEET
YOUR
VILLAGE
STAFF**

LINDLEY EHLERT

As Village Planner, Lindley Ehlert is the first point of contact with any new development. She works with commercial and residential developers, as well as residents, to help them navigate the complexities of the Village's Zoning Ordinance and Comprehensive Plan. Lindley also provides staff support for the Plan Commission and facilitates their recommendations to the Village Board. Her strong organizational skills, resourcefulness and professionalism are an invaluable asset to the Village.

Lindley's credentials include a Masters Degree in Geography from Ohio University with a focus in land-use planning and a Bachelors Degree in Environmental Studies from Illinois College. Her education and work experience are a perfect match with the strong environmental ethic of the Village. She is a highly competent member of the Village staff who has a personality which engages anyone who meets her.

Lindley is married to Adam, an active-duty Staff Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps and they reside with their bulldog "Petunia" in Crete. On the nights she is not attending Plan Commission or the many Village Committees she serves, she and husband Adam can be found either covered in drywall dust or paint as they persevere in completing their home remodeling projects. The Village is most fortunate to have Lindley as a valuable member of the Homer Glen team.

Recycling Pays!

Paula J. Wallrich, *Village Manager*

Homer Glen's new municipal waste hauling service is beginning to pay off. NuWay/Homewood Disposal Service recently provided the Village with its first revenue check in the amount of \$15,968, resulting from resident's recycling efforts. The Village's contract with NuWay provides for a 50/50 split of all revenue generated from recycling. The check was presented to the Mayor and Village Board at a recent Board meeting representing three months of revenue. This is very impressive for a new program. The environmental ethic is strong in Homer Glen and residents are to be commended for their efforts to recycle as a means to protect the environment for future generations.

The Board will be discussing the use of these funds in an upcoming goal setting session. Some of the concepts that have been preliminarily discussed include: environmental plantings as demonstration projects for detention purposes or community parks; prairie reclamation or wetland restoration projects; an educational sustainability seminar; street lighting retrofit program that provides for lower light levels to reduce light pollution; or a rain barrel purchase program. Residents are encouraged to make additional suggestions for the use of these funds by logging onto www.homerglen.org.

In addition to the economic and environmental benefits of recycling, residents have also expressed appreciation for reductions in their waste hauling rate. The quarterly rate for single family residents (\$62.77/quarter) represents one of the lowest in Will County for a take-all service inclusive of recycling and yard waste disposal. The vast majority of residents have experienced a reduction in their waste hauling bills. The exceptions are those homes that did not previously contract for garbage services. The ordinance requires all residentially zoned property to pay for waste hauling services. This is similar to other conventional municipal services such as snow removal, mosquito abatement, or street cleaning. It is consistent with the Village's authority to protect the health, safety and welfare of our residents. Through this service the Village provides for the safe removal of household and yard waste, thereby eliminating the unhealthy, unsanitary and unsightly conditions resulting from the accumulation and unregulated removal of refuse. Additional benefits are realized as a result of fewer trucks on roadways which reduce the wear and tear on Village roads and subsequent road maintenance. The coordination of pickup days within the same neighborhood and the provision of covered waste carts also enhances the appearance of the neighborhood. Residents are reminded that carts cannot be placed at the curb prior to 6 p.m. the night before the day of pick-up and must be retrieved by the end of the day. Residents are also encouraged to be mindful of storing carts out of sight from their neighbors.

Senior citizens are provided an additional benefit with a monthly discount and the security of knowing the contract has an established schedule of increases for the next 5 years. The yard waste component of the Village contract also provides the opportunity for residents to dispose of their leaves and yard waste thereby reducing burning and the potential impacts it has on air quality.

All residents have been provided with 95 gallon refuse and recycling carts. The yard waste container can be used for regular household waste beginning in December though the month of March. Some homeowners have limited storage areas for these containers, therefore smaller carts (65 gal) for refuse and recycling are available, free of charge, upon request from NuWay. Currently the contract includes all single family homes. The Village is in the process of including multi-family housing (townhomes, condos, apartments) as well. Our goal is to provide the best service for the lowest cost to all of our residents.

So THANK YOU for remembering to recycle. Keep up the good work Homer Glen residents and remember RECYCLING PAYS!

Homer Glen Honors First Village Manager

Glenn Spachman, Homer Glen's first Village Manager was honored at the annual volunteer recognition night, Tuesday, October 28, 2008. Mayor Daley presented Glenn with a plaque of recognition, an ancient world map and a special scrapbook of memories and congratulations from his many co-workers, committee members and staff.



Coming out of retirement to join the ranks of the newly incorporated community in 2001 sounded like a challenge Glenn could not pass up!

During his tenure with the Village, Glenn's list of significant accomplishments included the establishment of the Village office and hiring of staff, completion of the Village Comprehensive Plan, Village Transportation Plan, and Parks & Recreation Plan, and supervision of the first special census. More recently Glenn played a significant role in the adoption of the Village's first municipal waste hauling contract.

Glenn Spachman has a rich history with the Village of Homer Glen, and we thank him for his tireless efforts and dedication; he truly helped to "put Homer Glen on the map".

A Visit to Village Hall...

Local Boy Scout Troop # 62 met with Village Manager, Paula Wallrich, on October 21 to tour the Village Hall as a part of their Citizenship Badge requirements. The Scouts were given a tour of the building including the Mayor's office, Council Chambers, and staff offices. During the tour, a round table discussion took place in the Mayor's office with Ms. Wallrich, discussing the legislative process which takes place at Village meetings. The Scouts were able to experience sitting at the Council dais and becoming "Mayor for a minute" while hitting the gavel as if calling a meeting to order.



The Boy Scouts were quick to answer various questions regarding government and their understanding of the legislative process. As an extra benefit, the Village was conducting early voting for the Presidential general election. Yelana Bowes, Deputy Clerk, gave a brief explanation of the voting process and allowed the scouts to see the voting booths and an actual ballot.



Build it and they will come...

Mike Salamowicz, Development Services Director

Homer Glen has a new park! On October 25th, the Village of Homer Glen held a grand opening ceremony for Stonebridge Park, located at 14200 Stonebridge Drive. The Mayor, along with the co-chairs of the Parks & Recreation Committee, Trustees DeVivo and Knaack, and the developers for the Stonebridge Subdivision Tom Hahn and partner Greg Chentnik helped in the celebration of the park opening. The park property was dedicated as part of the Stonebridge Subdivision park donation and developed with the help of an Open Space Lands Acquisition and Development (OSLAD) Grant from the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. Stonebridge Park is the second Village owned park and includes many amenities including tennis, volleyball and basketball courts, exciting playground equipment, a covered pavilion with picnic tables, a walking/bike path, and a large open area for kids to play softball, football, soccer or other outdoor activities.



Homer Glen is continuing to add additional park space throughout the Village. The Village recently applied for an OSLAD grant for the purchase of land adjacent to a proposed park in the Erin Hills Subdivision. If approved, the acquisition would double the size of the park parcel allowing for future expanded park facilities. The application is currently under review with awards announced in early 2009.

Homer Glen Says...

"Thank You"

The Mayor and Village Board expressed their gratitude on October 28 to the over 75 residents of Homer Glen who have selflessly given of their time and talents to the Village. As Committee Chairs heralded the accomplishments of their respective committee or task force, residents were asked to come forward to receive a small token of the Village's appreciation. The Mayor echoed the sentiments of the Board as he stated "the Village was built on the spirit of volunteerism that continues through today." The Village owes a big THANK YOU to all of the following volunteers:



Mayor Daley,
Grant Spooner



Emergency Management Agency:

**John Robinson*
**Don Guinta, Calvin Trock,*
**Ken Bodenhagen, *StanPiotrowski,*
Allen Campbell, Jim Riley, Jeannie
*Campbell, *Jim Heap, Bill Lionhood,*
**David Krivickas, *Richard Renz,*
**Larry Conrath, *Mayor Daley*



Plan Commission:

**Brian Stevens,*
**Joe Maska, *Bill Karn, Kathy Hines,*
*Kevin Hoffmeister, *Ted Kagianas,*
**Tom Polke, Tom Petrou, *Candace*
*Rose-Secretary, *Mayor Daley*



Sewer & Water Task Force:

**Mary Niemiec-Marcia DeVivo*
Rob Denton, Joey Jeraminas,
*Jim Robert, *Aaron Fundich-Advisor,*
**Larry Conrath, *Mayor Daley*



Environment Committee:

**Margaret Sabo, *Cynthia Rataj,*
Cloyd Selby, Marlene Korso,
**Sue Steilen, *Kathy Kudla,*
**Randy Juras, *Bob Moses,*
Robert Gatz, Debra Norvil,
**Sharon Sweas, Roger Ross,*
*Parnell O'Brien, *Mayor Daley*



Public Services & Safety:

**Chris Locacius,*
**Larry Conrath, Gregory Weiss, Chet Donati,*
Beth Mann- Secretary, Mike DeVivo,
Anthony Delaurentis, Mike Schofield, Joseph Baber,
Todd Fonfara, Lawrence Wishba, Jeff Swanson,
Eric Bandauski, Ray Horwath, Ron Svara,
**John Robinson, *Bob Schmidt, *Mayor Daley*

Community & Economic Development:

Mary Niemiec-Laurel Ward
Tom Polke, Ken Lomasney, Laura
Bugos, Brian Burian

Parks & Recreation Committee:

Marcia DeVivo-Russell Knaack
Mike Costa, Kevin Hoffmeister, Dale
Janssen, John Marchese, Don
Mitchell, Fred Senne

Stormwater Task Force:

Margaret Sabo-Marcia DeVivo
Bill Karn, Nick Romano,
Bill Ward

Horse Task Force:

Laurel Ward
Christine Ader,
Therese Doorneweerd,
Kathy Chidichimo

Trails Master Task Force:

Russell Knaack
Richard Schouten, Dale Janssen,
Ken Echols

Lockport TV-Meeting Video:

**Grant Spooner*

Webmaster:

Christine Luttrell

**Pictured here*

The following summarizes the achievements and goals of the Village committees and task force groups.

Parks and Recreation Committee

Co-Chair, Marcia DeVivo and Russell Knaack

With 2008, the Parks and Recreation Committee began implementing the Parks and Recreation Master Plan (passed in October 2007). Homer Glen's first neighborhood park was recently completed in the Stonebridge Woods subdivision. The committee is currently seeking a state grant for the development of a park in the Erin Hills subdivision. Other accomplishments for 2008 include the design of a standard park sign and park maintenance standards.

Trails Master Plan Task Force

Chairperson Russell Knaack

The newly formed Trails Master Plan Task Force began meeting in the spring to develop a plan for a comprehensive system of trails in Homer Glen. The task force has established goals and objectives for the plan and has begun researching and inventorying trail opportunities within the Village. The plan is expected to be complete in 2009.

Environment Committee 2008

Chairperson, Margaret Sabo

The Environment Committee supports the preservation of Homer Glen's natural resources through the Conservation Design ordinance, the protection of trees, encouraging native landscaping as cost saving and energy saving concepts, and sustainability measures for future generations.

The committee organized the first Earth Hour event in Homer Glen, to promote energy saving measures and bring awareness to light pollution. Residents and businesses were encouraged to turn off non-essential lights for one hour.

Another first for the committee was the First Earth/Day Arbor Day event held on April 26 with over 40 businesses, organizations, and individuals participating

The 7th annual Homer Glen Lands Day was held in September with a tree planting and awards to individuals, businesses, and organizations.

The Committee also initiated Homer Glen's membership in the Clean Air Counts program which has led to the Village being recognized for its efforts at the bronze and silver level.

Sewer & Water Task Force

Co-Chair Mary Niemiec and Marcia DeVivo

Homer Glen's Sewer & Water Task Force formed in 2004 to investigate the high cost of water and waste water treatment and make recommendations to Board for improving service to Homer Glen residents. The Task Force members worked alongside Village staff and legal counsel to highlight concerns pertaining to Illinois American Water's recent request for a 13% increase to the supply charge for unaccounted for water. During the public forum held by the ICC several months ago, these issues were brought forward. The ICC has not made a decision at the time of printing.

Most recently, the Task Force members toured the Oak Valley Treatment facility on South Bell Road. The waste water treatment plant is undergoing significant expansion and renovation. Illinois American representatives provided the members an in depth look at the infrastructure, operations and shared their long-range strategy that prompted the plant's expansion. The facility will be a significant factor in providing adequate and state of the art service to Homer Glen residents.

Community & Economic Development Committee

Co-Chair Mary Niemiec and Laurel Ward

The Community & Economic Development Committee acts as a recommending body which advises the Village Board and staff on planning for the economic health of the community consistent with the goals established in the comprehensive plan. The CED Committee will address issues related to community development (i.e., comprehensive planning, growth strategies and community services) and economic development (i.e., business retention, recruitment relations and marketing).

The Committee met for the first time in April and reviewed community development data, census numbers, and sales tax information. Members discussed the need to establish goals, conduct a trend analysis, and identify opportunities for public input.

They will continue to review community development issues and services which have an impact on the community.

Public Services & Safety

Chairperson, Chris Locacius

The Public Services & Safety Committee have continued to address transportation issues within the Village including 'Issues to resolve' that pertain to traffic control. The Committee recently reviewed traffic calming methods and procedures for Village review. The Committee also researched and made recommendations to the Village Board which resulted in new legislation concerning Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Displays and Animal Nuisance. The Committee also analyzed the Redlight Camera proposal, leaf burning, the removal of Oakwood berm and lightening notification on public property. Both Fire Districts and the Sheriff's Department serve as advisors to the Committee.

The Horse Task Force

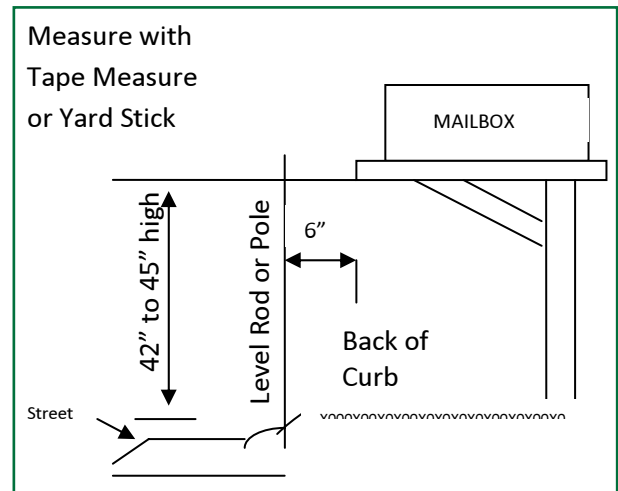
Chairperson Laurel Ward

The Horse Task Force is charged with the responsibility of reviewing ordinances regulating the keeping of horses and other large domesticated animals in Homer Glen. Consistent with the Mission and Core Values of Homer Glen, the Task Force searched for safe, reasonable rules that promote large lots that can accommodate the care of horses. After thorough review of existing requirements and research of other governmental body regulations, the Task Force made ordinance recommendations that enable the keeping of horses without detrimental effects to adjoining properties. The recommendations were incorporated into the updated Zoning Ordinance.

Preparing Your Mailbox For Winter

As we 'batton down the hatches' for winter, take a few moments to make sure your mailbox is ready for the winter. Routine snow plowing can result in extra snow piled around the base of the mailbox and could compromise its stability. Please make a quick inspection of the support system of your mailbox and follow the guidelines below to make sure your mailbox is appropriately installed.

1. Address must be on mailbox.
2. Do not block curbside box.
3. Make sure flag is in working condition.
4. Mailbox should be level and the post properly installed.
5. Mailbox should be waterproof and painted to prevent rust.
6. For additional information regarding mailbox regulations contact:
<http://pe.usps.com/text/DMM300/508.htm>



Earth Hour Event 2009

Homer Glen Environment Committee is planning the second Earth Hour event, to coordinate with the world-wide EARTH HOUR, Saturday, March 28th, from 8:30 to 9:30 pm. – MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The Committee welcomes and looks forward to ideas that encourage participation among residents and the business community. Please send any ideas or suggestions to the Environment Committee, 14933 Founders Crossing, Homer Glen, Illinois 60491.

Positive Economics for the Village

John Sawyers, Finance Director



The audited financial statements for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2008 were recently presented at the November 12th Village Board meeting. The fiscal year finished with an operating surplus in the general fund. This was quite an achievement with the economic slowdown in the building sector. The report will be submitted for "Certificate of Excellence in Financial Reporting" from Government Finance Officers Association as each of the audit reports have been since incorporation, with high expectations of receiving award for the eighth consecutive year.

The six month forecast for the period ending October 31, 2008 looks favorable for another year end surplus in the general fund. Revenues were conservatively forecasted and expenditures have been managed closely. With sales tax and income tax exceeding revenue projections and no unexpected expenditures, the Village should be able to set aside an additional \$200,000 for future capital projects. The next fiscal year ending April 30, 2010 will begin to realize the increased per capita tax revenue (income tax, use tax and motor fuel tax) from the recent special census. This should allow the Village to continue to fund capital projects for such things as; drainage improvements, park improvements and street projects.

Glowing Green

Twinkling holiday lights are a Christmas staple that can often increase energy bills. Recent studies have investigated the energy savings of LED lights. They are more costly, but the energy savings may prove the extra cost to be worth the investment.

According to Midwest Living there is an estimated cost difference of \$170 between 10 strings of M5 mini LED lights (\$250) and 10 strings of mini incandescent lights (\$80).

The estimated energy cost savings is \$19/year with the use of LED lights. Based on these assumptions it would take 9 years to break even on the increased cost of LED lights.

Midwest Living also estimates that 100,000 homes could be powered for one year if 20 % of the country replaced conventional Christmas lights with LED holiday lights.

What kind of lights will you be using this year?

Planning for a Safe Holiday Season

by Steve Wydeveld, Chief Building Official

As the winter cold sets in, the Homer Glen Building Department urges residents to use portable heating devices, fireplaces and wood stoves safely. When not used or installed properly, these appliances can present serious safety hazards. Portable heaters may be an affordable supplement to central heating; however, when used improperly, space heaters can cause carbon monoxide poisoning, fire and even death. Please contact the Homer Glen Building Department to secure the proper permits if you are purchasing and planning to install a fireplace or wood-burning stove. Purchases should be labeled by an approved testing agency.

Keep these simple rules in mind for your winter comfort and safety:

- * Keep at least three feet of clearance around the unit.
- * Do not leave unit unattended and always turn the heater off when you leave the room
- * Do not leave portable heaters on while you are sleeping.
- * Use only recommended fuel and follow manufactures instructions; kerosene heaters should be filled outdoors to prevent the possibility of fumes and accidental spills.
- * Install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.

With the Holiday season approaching, it is also important to maintain home wiring systems, receptacles, switches and light fixtures etc. We all enjoy “decking our halls and homes” with the festive season lights and taking a few simple precautions can ensure a safe and happy holiday season.

When decorating with holiday lights, please make sure the wiring is safe, there are no exposed wires and circuits are not overloaded. Always use approved lights with a recognized label, usually UL or Underwriters Laboratories and only plug in the number of lights recommended by the manufacturer.

Cut trees and other holiday decorations require additional safety measures. As trees, lights and candles become more prominent in Homer Glen’s homes and businesses at this time of year, it is important not to overlook the dangers that holiday decorations may present. If you choose a natural-cut tree, make sure you are watering it daily and don’t put it near a heat source.

Following these simple safety precautions will help ensure a safe and happy holiday season!

Village Code Update

Parking of Recreational/Commercial Vehicles

Residents are reminded that the parking of recreational vehicles, (i.e. boats, RV’s, jet skis) or commercially owned vehicles on private property must be on a paved surface. It also must not be parked within the front, side or rear yard setback. Residents are encouraged to visit the Village website (<http://www.homerglen.org/regulations/Parking.htm>) for information on yard setbacks and for further information regarding parking restrictions. Recreational/commercial vehicles must also be screened from the public right-of-way and adjacent property. Compliance with these regulations will allow for the maintenance of property values and community aesthetics.

Animal Nuisance

On October 28, 2008, the Village Board passed an Ordinance regulating animal nuisances in the Village of Homer Glen. The ordinance addresses noise made by animals for extended periods (15 minutes). Residents are encouraged to be responsible animal owners and not leave pets outside unsupervised. In the event an animal is deemed a public nuisance, the owner of the animal shall be issued a citation by the Code Enforcement Officer or Sheriff’s Department. The first citation shall act as a notice with no associated fine, however fines will be imposed for subsequent violations. Further information can be found on the Village’s website.

Snow Regulations

In preparation of snowy weather this year, residents are reminded of winter parking restrictions. Parking is not allowed on public rights-of-way within twelve hours immediately following a snowfall event of greater than 2 inches. Citations will be issued and/or vehicles will be towed to facilitate snow removal and emergency vehicle access. Fines are a minimum of \$100.to \$250.00.

Please call the Village at 708-301-1301 if you have any questions!



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT IS READY FOR THE SNOW

Mike DeVivo, Highway Road Commissioner

The Township Highway Department is ready for whatever Mother Nature decides to throw our way this winter. With all of the news articles about road salt shortages, the Highway Department has secured an adequate supply of salt. Additional plow trucks are on order and staff is geared up for snowy weather. The Highway Department has conducted an assessment of plow routes to ensure road edges are adequately marked and hazardous encroachments (landscape boulders) that might damage equipment are eliminated. Weakened or distressed mailboxes have been identified and vegetation that might interfere with the snow plows has been trimmed.

Residents are reminded to conform to the Village’s parking restrictions during snow events. The Highway Department receives calls every year concerning the ‘windrow’ or snow bank left from plows at the end of residential driveways. As frustrating as this may be for our residents, the plow operators have little recourse as they are maintaining the roadway. This is especially evident in the 235 cul-de-sacs that are plowed for the Village. Residents are encouraged to shovel the snow to either side of the driveway rather than to push the snow into the roadway. Blowing or shoveling snow onto the roadway is a dangerous practice. It can create “patches” of snow and ice areas that may not be visible in the evening hours. It also creates an unsafe condition for our school busses and children who travel these roads twice every week day. If you have any questions regarding our snow operations, please call the Highway Department at 708-301-0246.

NEW HOURS FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

As of November 1, 2008, new hours for the sale of liquor in the Village will be enforced.

Alcoholic liquor can only be sold during the following hours:

- . Sunday – 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following day
- . Monday through Thursday – 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 a.m. the following day
- . Friday and Saturday – 6:00 a.m. until 2:00 a.m. the following day
- . Christmas Eve - closing time shall be 12:00 midnight
- . New Year's Eve – closing time shall be 2:00 a.m. on January 1st
- . All establishments may remain open until 2:00 a.m. the day before a national holiday
- . Service of alcoholic liquor must conclude 30 minutes prior to the establishment's closing hour.

Green Living

Becoming environmentally conscientious can easily be followed by using the “three R's”....

REDUCE waste by cutting back on consumption and aiming for zero waste.

REUSE items for as long as possible, for many different uses, by as many people as possible.

RECYCLE paper, plastic, glass, metals, organics and textiles.

Help teach your children the great benefits of recycling. Check out <http://www.kidsrecycle.org> for great ideas and activities.



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Please remember to recycle!



Community and Nature . . . in Harmony

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Village of Homer Glen Mission Statement

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.

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Margaret Sabo

Laurel Ward

Village Board Meets

2nd & 4th Tuesday of the Month

Plan Commission Meets

1st & 3rd Monday of the Month

Please refer to our Website for weekly updates regarding meeting times and agendas

www.homerglen.org

To the Homer Glen Resident at: