



The Village

# Messenger

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## The Mayor's Corner . . .

**Moving Forward Together** by Mayor Jim Daley

The most pressing issue the Village of Homer Glen faces today is the future of our children. The overcrowding at Lockport Township High School has been present for years; however, it now has become an unavoidable issue. Many residents have voiced their concerns and came forward asking for the Village to intervene on their behalf. Efforts to correct the overcrowding issue began when I started working with Mayors and representatives from Lockport, Crest Hill, Homer Glen and the School Board as we formed a Steering Committee. Summits were held in all three communities over several months to hear the concerns of our residents and to acquire their input as we moved forward to tackle this issue so that various options and alternatives could be explored to address the overcrowding and safety issues.

Positive steps were made when the Village of Homer Glen offered a solution to the overcrowding issue by proposing funding for the construction of a four-year school. This solution is the only permanent answer to a problem that has plagued our community for years. Although

this option was rejected by the School Board, I continued to advocate for an alternative that would not add to the District's debt while potentially threatening their ability to secure state grant funds. The LTHS Board looked at three building options for an addition at the existing East Campus ranging from \$7.9 to \$16 million, which only addressed short-term fixes to the overcrowding and safety issues.

The Village Board and I formalized our reaction to the prospect of needlessly spending taxpayer dollars when we approved a Resolution opposing the issuance of up to \$16 million dollars in Bonds by the School District to expand LTHS and requested the pursuit of alternative methods. Some of the viable, short-term and cost-effective alternatives proposed to address overcrowding included the removal of lockers in Hallway K, use of LASEC space, staggering bell schedule and use of additional mobile classrooms. I believe these alternatives can be implemented immediately while the Village and School Board work together on a permanent solution. I pushed and continue to pursue

the only reasonable resolution to this dilemma - the construction of a new high school. I believe that Homer Glen residents should not have to pay unnecessary additional tax dollars to add a band-aid to this open wound. A temporary fix is not what the District needs and will only cost taxpayers more in the long run.

I voiced my concerns to Senator Radogno and Representative Kosel and they in turn assisted in arranging a meeting between the Illinois School Board of Education, the Capital Development Board (CDB), the Village and members of the School Board. At this meeting, we received valuable information from the CDB. In 2004, the School Board submitted a school construction grant application to the state and the CDB provided an explanation of the grant process. CDB begins the process by compiling a Priority Ranking, which is based on school conditions as they existed at the time of the application. This means that the recently-approved \$3.9 million addition to East Campus will not impact the District's priority ranking. Once District 205 re-



ceives entitlement, they have until June 30, 2011 to secure a local funding match, which will lock in their spot on the ranking list.

In the meantime, I am happy to see that the Lockport Township High School Board voted to bring the option of a new school back to the people by placing a referendum question on the April 5 ballot. At that time, voters will have the opportunity to decide if

they want to build a new high school on Cedar Road in Homer Glen. The Village will be adding a link to a Public Information Website dedicated to the school issue. It's important to stop and learn the facts before making a decision that will drastically impact the future of our children and the continued prosperity of our community.

I urge everyone to go out and vote on this issue. Together, we can make a differ-

ence for our community and its future. I believe a new school is the only cost-effective solution allowing for the abatement of all the safety issues currently encountered by our kids. I am confident that a new school will bring about greater opportunities for our children, residential and commercial growth for our community and a financially viable future for our Village.



Gary C. Holmes

## MEET YOUR VILLAGE STAFF

Gary C. Holmes decided to come out of retirement to take over as the Interim Village Manager for the Village of Homer Glen. Mr. Holmes brings with him an impressive list of credentials and feels his past experience and professionalism will be a "good fit" for the Village. With more than 30 years experience in local government management, Mr. Holmes has many major accomplishments with the three previous communities in which he served. During his eleven years with the Village of Shorewood, Mr. Holmes guided the community through a period of "unprecedented growth and development" and was able to negotiate a boundary/sewer capacity agreement with the city of Joliet, allowing Shorewood to expand and provide needed utilities for future development.

Mr. Holmes facilitated the transformation and redevelopment of the downtown area in Lemont. He oversaw and coordinated many public improvement projects, including the construction of a new police station and public works facility, during his ten years as Village Administrator in the Village of Lemont. He worked closely with the other communities along the proposed I-355 extension and the Illinois Tollway Authority, which resulted in an agreement for the I-355 extension and the 127<sup>th</sup> Street interchange in Lemont.

Mr. Holmes has served on various Board of Directors including Chicago Metro Managers from 2002-2008 where he served as president from 2006-2007. He also served as chairman for both the Southwest Agency for Risk Management and Southwest Agency for Health Management. He was a past president of the Will County Managers and Administrators where he lobbied for the creation and hiring of the first professional executive director of the Will County Governmental League.

Mr. Holmes recently received the prestigious Robert B. Morris Lifetime Achievement Award honoring his professional and distinguished career in local government.

Mr. Holmes said the efficient and cost effective operations of Homer Glen, such as contracting out for Police and Public Works services, is one of the reasons he decided to come to the Village on a contractual basis. He feels that we are one of the few village governments in the area who use this type of management operation and have proved that contracting out for important Village services can work.

We are extremely fortunate to have Gary Holmes join our Homer Glen staff to guide and direct us through upcoming and future projects and developments and to assist with planning for the future of our Village.

## HOMER GLEN'S FIRST FARMERS MARKET . . . A WELCOME EVENT

The southwest corner of Sears Essentials parking lot at the corner of 159<sup>th</sup> Street and Bell Road was a buzz of activity throughout this past summer as Homer Glen's first Farmers Market took place each Saturday afternoon. The slogan "Shop Homer Glen" was exactly what many residents were doing as they browsed and purchased a variety of hearty summer fruits, vegetables and an array of other fresh products offered by area vendors.

More than 20 local vendors set up their canopies and table displays each Saturday afternoon to offer a variety of locally grown fresh produce, delectable homemade bakery breads, cookies, pies and cobblers, a fresh variety of Artisan cheeses, homemade soaps, salts and bath melts. In addition, a wide variety of salsa was offered each week by El Gringo Loco.

For the cook with gourmet taste buds, Sonoma Oils and breads enticed shoppers to fill their shopping bags. A coffee vendor offered a variety of freshly ground coffees and fudge, roasted nuts, chocolate dipped fruits and caramel apples were a favorite of the shoppers along with Amy's famous chocolates and frozen bananas. If Fido was along, there were treats and all types of pet needs offered by Raining Cats and Dogs and, for the specialty shoppers, an array of decorative tiles were on display each week to purchase for that special place in your home or as a gift for a special friend.

A big thank you to our market organizer, Merrill Marxman, for his expertise in organizing and securing the wide variety of vendors for Homer Glen's market and to all of the residents who enjoyed and shopped at the Homer Glen Farmers Market. Plans are underway to expand and enhance the market for next year, with many of the same vendors and some new ones, along with some special events to entertain shoppers and help make this a weekly family event. Watch our newsletter and Village website for updates on next year's market.

## GET TO KNOW YOUR VILLAGE TRUSTEES

Laurel Ward, a resident since 1989, has been actively involved in Homer Glen since the village's beginning. She was Chairman of the Committee to Incorporate and, following the campaign's success, was appointed to the first Village Board in 2001. Laurel chose not seek re-election in 2003 but remained active as chairman of the Town Center Task Force and a member of the Green Grant Steering Committee. She returned to the Village Board in 2007 where she now is Mayor-Pro-Tem, co-chairs the Community and Economic Development Committee and serves on the Administration and Finance Committee and the School Summit Steering Committee.

Laurel also is involved in local community organizations where she actively supports a variety of non-profit entities. She holds a Masters in Management and Organizational Behavior and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology. Laurel was previously employed by a non-profit corporation until she left to raise her family. Laurel and her husband, Brian, have three sons, Patrick, Ryan, and Kevin.

### What has been your most challenging issue?

The most challenging issues are those that extend beyond our boundaries, which cannot be controlled by Homer Glen, yet dramatically affect our residents and business community. The overcrowding at the high school and the high rates charged for sewer and water are two examples. Successful resolution of these issues will require diplomatic measures, legislative action, and a

willingness to work with people to find the right solution.

### What has been your most rewarding?

Indisputably the best part is working with the people of Homer Glen. Our residents are intelligent, talented, and so willing to participate in their government it is inspiring. They are the reason our community vision as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan, Green Vision, and other planning documents is exceptionally valid and achievable. On a more tangible level, it is rewarding to have been part of establishing a government that is responsive to its citizens. We have been efficient and fiscally responsible in providing services while maintaining a balanced budget, adding to our reserves, and not assessing a municipal property tax. It is an enviable position during these economic times.

### What are your hopes for Homer Glen in 10 years?

My hope is the future finds Homer Glen to be an economically, environmentally, and socially sustainable community. I would like Homer Glen residents to be able to say this is the best place to live and raise a family and I would like Homer Glen companies to say this is a great community to run a business.



Laurel Ward

## Community Development Update

Edmund Cage, AICP

Community Development Director

In July, the Village of Homer Glen approved an important community-based project located at the existing Victorian Village facility on 143rd Street. Providence Life Services has received a license for a certificate of need from the State of Illinois to provide the first "Small House" facilities in the state at its facility. A "Small House" facility provides skilled nursing care need in a home-like setting. The Homer Glen Village Board voted unanimous support of the project, recognizing the important role Victorian Village plays in community life. The proposed three new buildings are to be constructed east of the existing buildings and will be designated for skilled nursing care, a service not currently available on the campus. These additional buildings will allow Victorian Village to provide "a full continuum of care" to residents of Homer Glen and surrounding communities. Providence Life Services plans to start construction in 2011. The main "Small House" will offer 30 private rooms for people receiving rehabilitation. Two other Small Houses will each offer 10 private rooms for people who need skilled care and memory/dementia support.

In addition, Firestone Complete Auto Care is due to open its new location on Bell Road later this year. Currently under-construction, the Firestone building is located on Lot 2 in the Menard's Subdivision, which is adjacent to the existing northern area of the parking lot and across the street from Chili's Restaurant. Firestone plans call for the construction of a 7,575 square-foot, 10-bay auto service and retail center on Bell Road. The Village is happy to welcome Firestone into the Homer Glen community and looks forward to a grand opening later this year.



### Ordinance Update

The Village's award-winning Outdoor Lighting Ordinance is in the process of being modified and updated. There have been a number of workshop discussions at Village Board meetings to discuss the Outdoor Lighting Ordinance and the proposed changes. It is anticipated that this item will come back before the Village Board as an action item in the next few months for further review and approval.

The Village also has started some preliminary work on revising and updating the existing Sign Ordinance. This is an ordinance that the Village inherited from Will County upon incorporation. The first steps of this process will be to have some workshops and then a formal public hearing at the Plan Commission. It is anticipated there will be a number of meetings and a number of comments and suggestions. Comments for residents and business owners are welcome. The intent is to make the Sign Ordinance more user-friendly for residents, business owners and the Village. The process calls for the Plan Commission to make a formal recommendation and then the draft ordinance goes to the Village Board for further review, discussion and, lastly, approval and adoption.

## MEET YOUR VILLAGE STAFF

Joseph (Joe) Baber has been a resident of Homer Glen for 16 years and was hired as the Chief Building Official for the Village in the spring. A member of the Public Service and Safety Committee since its inception nine years ago, Mr. Baber also served as a member of the Village Transportation Committee.

Mr. Baber's 35 years of experience in the building trades and knowledge of the building environment will serve him well as he oversees the Homer Glen Building Department, ensuring residents are protected by the State and National Fire and Building Codes through the permitting and inspection processes of the Village.

Joe Baber attended Western Illinois University, where he studied Engineering and Economics. Mr. Baber's professional work experience includes 17 years with the Village of Plainfield, where he served as the Village Inspector for 12 years and, more recently, five years as the Building Official for the Village. Mr. Baber

also has been an active member of the South Suburban Building Officials Association, where he served a three-year term as president.

In his free time, Mr. Baber enjoys spending time with his wife, Karen, whom he has been married to for 25 years and his son, Joe, and daughter, Lindsey. He also enjoys playing golf and a variety of outdoor activities on the weekends.

Mr. Baber's top priority is to serve the residents of Homer Glen and states; "I look forward to serving the residents in the community in which I live. Safeguarding and protecting the public health, safety and general welfare of the residents is my top priority."

We are fortunate to have Joe Baber as an involved member of the Homer Glen community to serve as a significant and valuable staff member for the Village.



Joseph Baber

## VILLAGE CODE REMINDERS

Joseph Baber, Chief Building Official

### Parking of Recreational/Commercial Vehicles

Residents are reminded that the parking of recreational vehicles (i.e. boats, RV's, jet skis, trailers) or commercially-owned vehicles on private property must be on a paved surface. Parking within the front, side or rear yard setback is not permitted. Residents are encouraged to visit the Village website ([www.homerglenil.org/regulations/Parking.aspx](http://www.homerglenil.org/regulations/Parking.aspx)) for information on yard setbacks and for further information regarding parking restrictions. Recreational and commercial vehicles also must 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.

### Open Burning

Before you burn, the following safety and courteous measures need to be adhered to:

- Notify your immediate neighbors to minimize any negative effects.
- Try to burn on sunny days and avoid holidays.
- Burn yard waste generated by your property only, never trash or rubbish.
- Never burn on any paved roadway, street or sidewalk and never closer than 50 feet to any structure.
- Always have an adult present with an active garden hose readily available.

For more information, visit

[www.homerglenil.org/regulations/BurningYardWaste.aspx](http://www.homerglenil.org/regulations/BurningYardWaste.aspx).

## STARGAZING AT THE TRANTINA FARM

A beautifully cool October night with a hint of burning leaves in the air was the setting for another successful stargazing event at the Trantina Farm on Friday, October 15th! Approximately 250 people came out to see Jupiter, with its Great Red Spot, colored bands, and four large Jupiter moons, the Ring Nebula, a double binary star system in the constellation Lyra, the Andromeda galaxy, the quarter moon, and other deep sky objects including meteorites! The Kankakee Area Stargazers, the Naperville Astronomical Association, and the South West Astronomy Observers Group provided 14 telescopes for resident viewing. The lines at one point were 25+ deep at each of the telescopes. The event was sponsored by the Village of Homer Glen and Homer Township, and organized by the Village of Homer Glen Environment Committee. Special thanks to the Village of Homer Glen Emergency Management Agency (EMA) for providing traffic control.

The next stargazing event will be held in April, 2011, date and times for this event will be posted on the Village of Homer Glen website after the first of the year. For more information regarding the amateur astronomy groups, please login to their individual websites at:

Kankakee Area StarGazers -  
<http://kasg.org>

Naperville Astronomical Association -  
<http://www.stargazing.net/naa/index.shtml>

South West Astronomy Observers Group -  
<http://home.comcast.net/~wd9gvu/swaogcom.html>



# COMMUNITY AND NATURE IN HARMONY AWARDS

The annual Community and Nature in Harmony Awards were presented to community recipients at the Village Board meeting on September 28. This year's recipients were recognized for their commitment to the environment through preservation, restoration and/or beautification of their own properties or land within the Village of Homer Glen and in the process significantly contributing to community pride.

Mayor Daley, assisted by members of the Environment Committee, presented Award Certificates to the following individuals, businesses and organizations:

- Chesdan's Pizzeria & Grille
- Citgo Community Action Team
- Sears Essentials
- Bob Betouni
- Roger Ross
- Leo and Susanne Bigus
- Anthony and Karen Delach
- David and Denise Mayszak
- Franklin and Khristine Young
- Richard and Jacquelyn York
- Zygmunt, Krystyna and Alex Zajdel
- Boy Scout Troop 149 Lemont
- Cub Scout Troop 62
- Girl Scout Daily Troop 70088
- Girl Scout Troop 681
- Homer Athletic Club
- Lions Club District 1A
- South West Astronomy Observers Group
- St. Bernard's Parish



**Front Row L to R:** Denise Mayszak, Karen Delach **Back Row L to R:** Sarah York, Richard York, David Mayszak, Mayor Jim Daley, Anthony Delach, Zygmunt Zajdel, Leo Bigus



**Citgo Community Action Team:** Gary Meyer, Pete Colarelli, Mayor Jim Daley, Ed Selvas



**Boy Scout Troop 149 Lemont:** Ken Schumacher, Brian Finnegan, Bryan Cummings, Mike Donnelley, J.P. Walano, Mayor Jim Daley, Noah Kubowitsch, Quinn Polaski, Brian Schoeberle



**Cub Scout Pack 62:** Front Row Scouts: Michael Pasciak, Daniel Donohue, Ethan Wodka, Craig Newmes, Kenneth McGill, Ryan Reid **Back Row:** Kim Reid, Mayor Jim Daley



**Lions Club District 1-A:** Eric Steckhan & Mayor Daley



**South West Astronomy Observers Group:** Dave Barga, Jeff Benuzzi, Chuck Crumley



**Award Winners and Environmental committee members:** **Front Row L to R:** Dan Garr(Chesdan's), Jackie Hicks(Sears Essentials), Bob Betouni **Back Row:** Trustee Margaret Sabo, Pete Colarelli, Gary Meyer, Kathy Kudla (Environment Com.), Ed Selvas, Cynthia Rataj (Environment Com.), Roger Ross, Sharon Sweas (Environment Com.)



**Girl Scout Troop 681:** Kortney Weisenfluh, Sandra Hansen, Sara Hansen, Mayor Jim Daley, Lauren Szerlag, Kimberly Johnson, Michelle Johnson



**St. Bernard's Parish:** Joe Gavel and Mayor Jim Daley



**Homer Athletic Club:** Vince Colabelli, Jeff Vandenburg, Mayor Jim Daley, Ron Davis, Mike Glista

## HOMER GLEN RECEIVES ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD GRANT

An environmental victory for Homer Glen has come with the award of a \$15,800 grant from the Biodiversity Project for the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Habitat Conservation Plan. Trustee Margaret Sabo, along with the Homer Glen Environment Committee and the Long Run Creek Watershed Group, worked to obtain this grant with the help of Michael Salamowicz, Development Services Director for the Village. Mr. Salamowicz applied for the grant on behalf of the Village and believes the grant will have a positive impact on flooding prevention and control along the creek.

The grant is a victory for the environment, according to Trustee Sabo, who said "our primary goal, preservation of the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Habitat, will be achieved while also helping with additional goals such as restoring the creek and reducing flooding throughout the Village".

The Hine's Emerald Dragonfly's habitat is located within Long Run Seep, which flows directly from Long Run Creek. The environmental grant will help improve the habitat while also funding efforts to clean and restore portions of Long Run Creek within Homer Glen. The restoration and cleanup of the creek area will include clearing and removal of debris; the restoration of creek banks; education for residents and businesses and the preparation of a long-term maintenance plan for Long Run Creek.

The Hine's Emerald Dragonfly is on the endangered species list and, because they play an important role in nature, it is important to protect their natural environment. These dragonflies catch and eat smaller flying insects, including mosquitoes, biting flies and gnats. In its immature stage (nymph), a dragonfly is an important food source for larger aquatic animals such as fish. They serve as excellent water quality watchdogs and are a part of our nation's natural heritage, while adding a certain beauty to our world. The Hine's Emerald Dragonfly is usually found in creeks, streams and wetland areas, which need protection to ensure the dragonfly habitat is not destroyed and preserved for the future of the species.

Mayor Daley thanks Trustee Sabo and the Environment Committee for their "tireless work in protecting the environment and their continuing work toward developing a strong and viable community and nature in harmony". Trustee Sabo feels the grant for the Biodiversity Project for the Hine's Emerald Dragonfly Habitat Conservation Plan is a "win for everyone".



## 151ST STREET AND BELL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

As part of the previous 151<sup>st</sup> Street and Bell Road intersection improvement, Will County donated a small parcel of land at the northwest corner of the intersection to the Village of Homer Glen. Through the efforts of Trustee Margaret Sabo and members of the Village's Environment Committee a plan was developed to landscape the parcel with a "Prairie Style Garden" which would showcase native trees and plants from around the area. With monies donated by Mayor Jim Daley, the Environment Committee, and the Neighbors of Homer Glen, the first phase of the project is nearing completion as a result of the funds allocated by the Village for this project. At the heart of the garden are five Burr Oak trees, which as some residents may recognize is the tree depicted in the Village's emblem. Additional plantings include Prairie Dropseed, Fireworks Goldenrod and Cornelian Cherry Dogwood, as well as several other plantings. For those residents that may be curious about the fate of the Spruce tree that was located at the corner and which was decorated by the Village during the holiday season, they should be happy to hear that the tree was saved and has been relocated to the Village's Stonebridge Park.



# CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

By

**Sgt. Homberg**  
**Will County Sheriff's Police**

Most property crimes are crimes of opportunity. The following tips could help protect you and your neighbors from becoming a **Victim** of property crime.

1. Make sure you keep your vehicle locked.
2. Keep items of value out of sight. It is best to either take these items in the house or lock them in the trunk.
3. Never leave your wallet or purse unsecured inside the vehicle. Either lock them in the glove box or in the trunk.
4. Keep your garage door closed, it only takes a minute for someone to enter your garage and remove items of value.
5. Keep exterior lights on at night. Criminals **do not** like areas that are well lit.
6. Make sure you secure your residence before you leave. If you have an alarm set it. Most residential burglaries occur when you are not at home.
7. If you see a stranger walking around your neighbor's home, call the Sheriff's Department and report it.
8. If you see any suspicious activity in your neighborhood call the Sheriff's Department and report it.
9. Basement windows and ground floor windows should be secured when you are not at home and at night before you go to bed.
10. Sliding glass doors should be secured with a security bar.
11. Exterior doors should have dead bolt locks installed on them. Make sure you lock the dead bolt when you leave.
12. Keep a record of all items of value to include the make, model, and serial number. If possible video tape or photograph all items of value. This record will help us in returning recovered stolen property to the rightful owner.
13. If you are going to be out of town on vacation or business you should:
  - a. Contact the Sheriff's Department and request a vacation home check.
  - b. Stop your mail or have someone pick it up on a daily basis.
  - c. Stop your newspaper or have someone pick it up on a daily basis.
14. If you discover that your vehicle or residence has been broken into immediately contact the Sheriff's Department and report the incident. **Do Not** enter the vehicle or residence as someone could still be in the residence and if you enter your vehicle and /or residence, you will contaminate the scene.

Call **911** if you have an emergency or to report a crime that is in progress.

Call (708) 301-9274 to speak to a Deputy or to report a past tense crime.



## **FYI ..From the Code Compliance Officer**

***No parking during snow removal operations***

Homer Glen ORDINANCE # 02-005 prohibits PARKING ON VILLAGE STREETS AFTER A 2" SNOWFALL,  
**UNTIL VILLAGE STREETS ARE PLOWED**



## FYI

### Three Homer Glen businesses relocate to new locations:

#### Tazza Italian Ristorante

14065 S. Bell Road  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

#### Enzo's Pizzeria

13001 W. 143rd St.  
Homer Glen, IL 60491

#### Wise Buys

15252 W. 143rd St.  
Homer Glen, IL 60491



## SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Homer Glen Tree Lighting will take place on December 6th at 6:30 PM at STONEBRIDGE PARK. The "Homer Glen Christmas Tree" has been relocated to Stonebridge Park at 159th and Stonebridge Drive from its previous location at the corner of 151st and Bell.

Santa will be making a special visit during the festivities and all attendees will be able to enjoy the music of the holidays along with some Holiday treats!

So mark your calendar and plan to "dress for the weather" to join us at Stonebridge Park, Monday, December 6th, to welcome the Holiday season!

# U.S. CENSUS BUREAU HIRING

U.S. Census Bureau  
Dept of Commerce  
Chicago Regional Office  
Stanley D. Moore  
Regional Director

# ANNOUNCEMENT

## Permanent Survey Interviewer Positions available to conduct household survey interviews

\$11.95—\$14.70 per hour  
plus 10% night differential paid for hours worked after 6:00pm  
& 50 cents per reimbursable mile  
**PART TIME—FLEXIBLE HOURS**  
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### For more information call 1-888-722-8995

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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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Jim Daley

#### Clerk

Gale Skrobuton

#### Trustees

Michael Costa

Russell Knaack

Mary Niemiec

Margaret Sabo

Laurel Ward

George Yukich

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](http://www.homerglen.org)

To the Homer Glen Resident at: