

## Health

Call the Park Forest Health Department (located at Nine Centre, in the former Anchor HMO building) at 748-1118 for:

- Nurses Plus Home Health Care: skilled nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, medical social services.
- Information on our Children & Families Health program.
- Well Child Clinic services.
- Perinatal work follow-up.
- New baby high-risk baby visits.
- School health information.
- Health education and presentations.
- Access to Care program (provides low-cost visits to primary care physicians, pharmacy, lab and x-ray).
- Older Adults Health services (includes Garden House, Juniper Towers, Cedar Ridge, Doc on Wheels and Health Stop!).
- Adult Health services (Stop Smoking Clinics, Women's Health Screenings, Cholesterol Screenings).
- Environmental Health services (licensing for food establishments).

## Park Forest Library

The Park Forest Library is our community's information utility. For most inquiries, someone on the Library's staff will be able to find the answer, or refer you to an information source. Call the Library at 748-3731 for voice or TDD:

- For information about community organizations, clubs, support groups and self-help groups.
- For information about colleges and scholarships.
- For consumer information.
- For travel information.
- For telephone numbers and addresses.
- For directions on contacting government agencies and national organizations.
- For biographical information.
- For tax forms.
- To find articles in magazines and newspapers.
- For schedule of Library-sponsored educational programs for children from two to 12 years old. (The Library's summer reading program, "Discover Read!" kicks off in mid-June and continues for six weeks with a variety of programs, craft projects and activities. Call for details.)
- For Literacy Kits for Day-Care Providers.
- To book a meeting room for your club or organization.
- To reserve a typewriter.
- To schedule a display at the Library.
- To learn about Library services for the blind and

physically-disabled and to arrange for the delivery of books to the homebound.

- For a schedule of film programs for senior citizens.
- For a schedule of the "Potpourri Lectures".
- To find out how to get a Library card.
- To learn about the exciting volunteer activities offered by the Park Forest Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

## Police

The Police Department's new communications room is located in the main lobby of Village Hall, and is open 24 hours a day. For EMERGENCY fire or police service, call 9-1-1. Call 748-4700 for non-emergency police service or information about:

- Parade permits.
- Block party permits.
- Security alarm permit information (needed for alarm systems in your home or your business).
- Information on all "P" or "C" series tickets (the number of

your ticket begins with a P or C), EXCEPT those dealing with the failure to pay the parking fee at the 211th Street Commuter Parking Lot. Commuter parking lot questions are handled by the Department of Public Works.

- Questions about the traffic tickets. Tickets are payable at the Front Desk in Village Hall, but any questions about the ticket should be directed to the Police Department.

- Violations dealing with junk vehicles, oversize trucks, buses or trailers.

## Manager's Office

The Village Manager's Office is located at Village Hall. In addition to general administration, the Manager's Office handles:

- Business license applications.
- Liquor license applications.
- Voter registration and election information (polling places, state and federal elected officials for your area, etc.)
- Meeting schedule for the Board of Trustees. (Copies of agenda are available prior to meetings.)
- Village employment applications.
- Jolly Trolley and taxicab service information.
- Volunteer board and commission information.
- Complaint filing process for cable customers.

## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES

### **Vehicle Stickers**

Every automobile, truck or other vehicle must display a Park Forest vehicle sticker. Vehicle stickers must be purchased after March 1, and displayed by May 1 of the new year. New residents are required to purchase vehicle stickers within 30 days of move-in or new vehicle purchase.

### **Dog & Cat Licenses**

Dogs are not permitted to run at large in the Village. When you take your dog out, it must be restrained with a leash of not more than six feet in length. The Village further requires that all cats and dogs be inoculated with an approved vaccine for the prevention of rabies. To ensure these inoculations, Village ordinance requires each dog and cat be licensed. Cat and dog licenses

are due on March 1 each year at a fee of \$5 per year. After April 30, the fee is \$7. You'll need proof of your pet's rabies vaccination when you purchase the license. New residents should purchase their pet's license promptly.

### **Curfew**

Village ordinance provides a curfew for those under 17 years of age. The curfew is 11p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 a.m. (midnight) on Friday and Saturday. The curfew returns to 11p.m. again on Sunday.

### **Crime Prevention**

#### **Committee & Mediation**

#### **Task Force**

These groups are made up of volunteer residents who have received special training, provided through the Village, in home security and mediation techniques. If you'd like to volunteer for either of these groups, or want more information, contact the Police Department.

The Village of Park Forest has a voluntary curbside recycling program. You can pick up a FREE recycling bin from Village Hall and begin recycling right away! Star Disposal picks up recyclables one day each week. Your refuse collection charge shows up on your Village water bill.

Items that can be recycled are all colors of glass; aluminum and steel cans; newspapers; car batteries; and Type I and Type II plastics.

### **How to Prepare Recyclables**

Place newsprint/newspapers in paper grocery bags or bundle

with twine. Set the bag or bundle inside or next to your recycling bin at curbside. Rinse cans with water and remove labels. Clean foil and trays can also be recycled. Rinse glass jars with water and remove metal caps, lids or rings and labels.

### **Pick-up**

Place all recyclables in your blue bin for curbside pick-up on your normal collection day. No need to sort—Star Disposal will sort the items on the truck. Star makes one trip for regular garbage collection, and a second trip with the recycling truck for recyclables.

### **Missed Collection**

If your recyclables were at the curb with your other garbage at the appropriate time on your normal collection day and they were not picked up, call Star Disposal at 748-8381.

## WHO TO CALL

The main telephone number at Village Hall is 748-1112. We're open for extended hours on Mondays from 9a.m. to 8p.m. Regular business hours on Tuesday through Friday are 9a.m. to 5p.m. (Village Hall is closed on Saturdays.) The Police Department's Communications Center is open 24 hours a day. You can dial direct to the departments with separate phone numbers listed.

### **Building**

Call the Building Department at 503-7703 for:

- Transfer stamps (needed if you are selling property in the Village)
- Information or inspections for our Residential Change of Occupancy Inspection Program.
- Home Improvement Permits.
- Traditional permits (new home, room addition, detached garage, etc.)
- Other improvement permits (addition of central air conditioning, storage sheds, etc.)
- Sewer repair permits.
- New fence permits.
- Sign permits (including For Sale signs, garage sales, etc.)
- Any information or questions on property maintenance or improvements.

### **Community Development & Community Relations**

The Community Development Department handles community relations, economic development and planning functions. Call Community Development at 748-1112 to:

- Request assistance from our professional staff for commercial development — the Village offers business incentive packages to applicable businesses.
- Request information on growth and expansion possibilities for light industrial, commercial office or residential development.
- Apply for Park Forest's single-family housing rehabilitation program.

• Proceed with our zoning amendment process. You need to request a zoning amendment if you want to build, or change the nature of a development, to a land use that's not permitted in the particular zone where your land parcel is located.

- Request assistance from Park Forest's Mediation Task Force.
- Report housing discrimination.
- Be added to the Village's real estate non-solicitation list.
- Proceed with our planning process, if you are building a commercial building or subdivision.
- For school information

### **Fire**

For EMERGENCY fire or paramedic service, dial 9-1-1 in Park Forest. You can also call the Fire Department at 748-5605 (the non-emergency number) for:

- Fire safety inspections of your home.
- Fire safety education information (program currently taught in local schools; we can also make presentations to local organizations).
- Tours of the Fire Station.
- Information on weather alert procedures and our siren testing schedule.
- Baby-sitter classes.
- Fire safety inspections of your business location (inspections are performed as part of the Building Department's licensing procedure).
- Fire extinguisher classes or Knox Box installation information (for commercial businesses).

- Information on how to apply to our paid-on-call division.
- Information on smoke detectors.
- Information on making donations to our Paramedic Fund.
- Fire insurance rating.
- Information about our paramedic services.

### **Front Desk**

*Customer Payments.*

All payments and Water Office operations are handled at this counter including:

- Vehicle stickers.
- Animal tags.
- Taxi tickets.
- Payment only of "P" or "C" series tickets. Questions about the ticket should be directed to the Police Department.
- Solicitation permits.

# FACILITIES

## For Your Use

The Park Forest Recreation and Parks Department has a selection of facilities to accommodate a variety of activities. From a professionally equipped theatre to gymnasiums, we can provide an appropriate environment to assure that your event is a success. For further information on any of these facilities, call the Recreation & Parks Department at 748-2005.

## Keeling Center

Keeling Center features a gymnasium ideal for sporting events, dances and parties. Also available at the Keeling Center is a meeting room suitable for activities involving 50 people or less.

## Recreation Center

The large gym at the Recreation Center is used exclusively for sports and games. Equipment for volleyball and six baskets make this a versatile space for recreation activities. The lower level of the Recreation Center can be used in conjunction with the large gym for food serving purposes. Cafeteria seating is available in this room.

## Freedom Hall

Freedom Hall, 410 Lakewood, is the Village's community/cultural arts center and is ideal for meetings, clubs, parties or organizations at reasonable rates.

The Nathan Manilow Theatre accommodates 330 people and is equipped with a professional sound system; complete theatrical lighting; a 12-foot electrically powered drop screen on stage; an acoustical backdrop and an enclosed, raised projection booth; with stage dimensions of 40 feet wide and 23 feet deep.

The Art Activity Room, near the stage area, serves equally well as an arts and crafts area or a green room. Room dimensions are 20 feet by 45 feet.

Equipped with a screen, the carpeted Johnson Room is ideal for a variety of activities for large groups. The room is 33 feet by 40 feet with an adjacent kitchen.

Perfect for small to medium-sized groups is the King Room, a carpeted room with an adjacent kitchen. Dimensions are 20 feet by 31 feet. For rental information telephone 747-0580.

## Tennis & Health Club

The Courtside Lounge at the Park Forest Tennis & Health Club will accommodate up to 75 people comfortably, has a fireplace, a full service bar and big screen TV and VCR. Kitchen facilities are available.

The club has six indoor tennis courts that can be rented for tennis parties. Locker room facilities are available with whirlpools, saunas and showers.

For more information about cost and availability, call 481-6060.

## Aqua Center

The Park Forest Aqua Center has two Olympic size swimming pools, one zero depth pool, one waterslide with splash-down pool, concession stand area and sand volleyball. Locker room facilities are also available. For more information call 748-2005.

### **Public Works**

Call the Public Works Department at 503-7702 to :

- Report a street light or cross walk light out.
- Report a dead animal or debris in the street.
- Report deteriorating or dangerous sidewalk conditions.
- Report potholes or other street problems.
- Request parkway tree trimming.
- Report traffic signal problems.
- Report missing or deteriorated street signs.
- Request snow and ice removal from streets.
- Report sanitary sewer problems.
- Report blocked storm sewer inlets.
- Report water main breaks.
- Request permits for sanitary sewer repairs (includes clean-outs).
- Request connections to storm sewers or storm inlets.
- For advice on yard drainage problems.
- For commuter parking lot information and rates.

### **Recreation and Parks**

You'll find the main office of the Recreation and Parks Department located in Village Hall. Call this department directly at 748-2005:

- For information on recreational programs for all ages.
- To get a park permit.
- To report on or get information about the maintenance or operation of Village parks.
- For information on parkway tree planting and removal; the Village's Dutch Elm disease program (on public and private property); other landscaping and horticulture programs.
- For membership information or rental of Village facilities—the Golf Center, Aqua Center, Tennis & Health Club, Freedom Hall, and the recreation centers at Forest Trail and Keeling Center.
- For information about other area recreation agencies such as South Suburban Special Recreation Association, Thorn Creek Nature Center, Old Plank Road Trail, the Southland Community Arts Council.
- For information on the Village's Memorial Tree Program or Park Forest Beautification Awards.

### **Water Office**

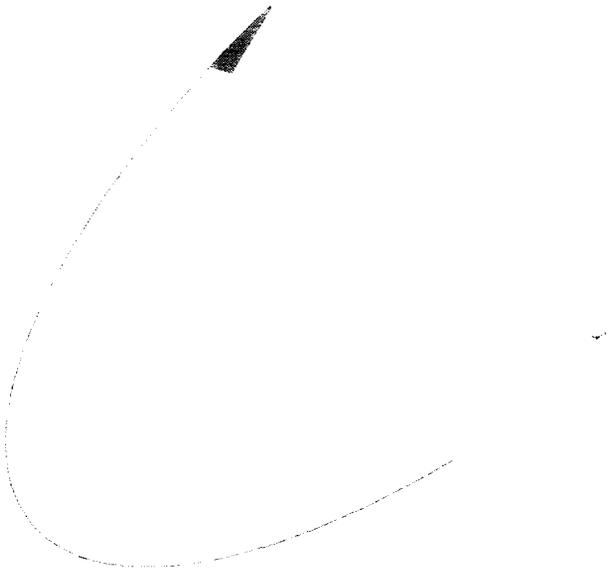
Water Office operations are handled at the Customer Payments counter in the lobby of Village Hall. Call the Water Office directly at 503-7700 for:

- Sale of yard waste bags.
- Information on garbage collection.
- Information on recycling program.
- Information about or payment of your water bill.
- Water service (turned on or turned off).

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## PARK FOREST. PLAN ON THE BEST.



Looking for the best? The best value, the best service, the most amenities? Don't look for it. Plan on it. Plan on Park Forest.

After all, for more than 40 years now, Park Forest has been *planning on you*.

Since 1949, when it was hailed as one of the nation's first totally planned model communities, Park Forest has been looking ahead, anticipating—not just meeting—the diverse needs of its residents.

From the area's first recycling efforts to teen drop-in centers and innovative home-assist health care, Park Forest remains on the cutting edge, pioneering the programs that become blueprints for other cities.

Because to Park Forest, building a successful community isn't just a matter of mortar, bricks, and stone. It's service, recreation, education, health, safety, nature, art.

And it's people. The kind of people who have helped Park Forest establish a national reputation for volunteerism, community involvement, and diversity.

Being part of the Park Forest plan means expecting the best.

And getting even more.

Park Forest. A state-of-the-arts community.

The symphony. Jazz. Dance. Gallery openings and literary lectures.

Home to full equity theatre, a professional symphony orchestra, a fine arts gallery, and one of the few community-operated cultural centers, Park Forest is a recognized leader in developing and nurturing the performing and visual arts.

Folk dancing. Singing. Weaving or wood-cutting. Dozens of independent arts groups offer you a chance to enjoy — or participate.

Plan on getting a front row seat for summer Shakespeare

## A state-of-the-arts

in the Park. And get an eye-ful during September's Park Forest Art Fair, one of the oldest and most prestigious in the country.

You can't help but experience a little culture shock when you take a look at the surprising range of programs available at Park Forest's centrally-located arts complex.

There's the Park Forest Library, with 147,000 volumes, one of the largest per capita, plus a permanent art collection, a variety of literary programs, and an ongoing authors' lecture series.

And the Illinois Theatre Center, offering full-season productions. Comedy. Musicals. Classics and premiers.

There's the Park Forest Art Center, showcasing the work of fine artists throughout the country through monthly exhibits, a rotating permanent collection, and an outstanding rental and sales gallery.

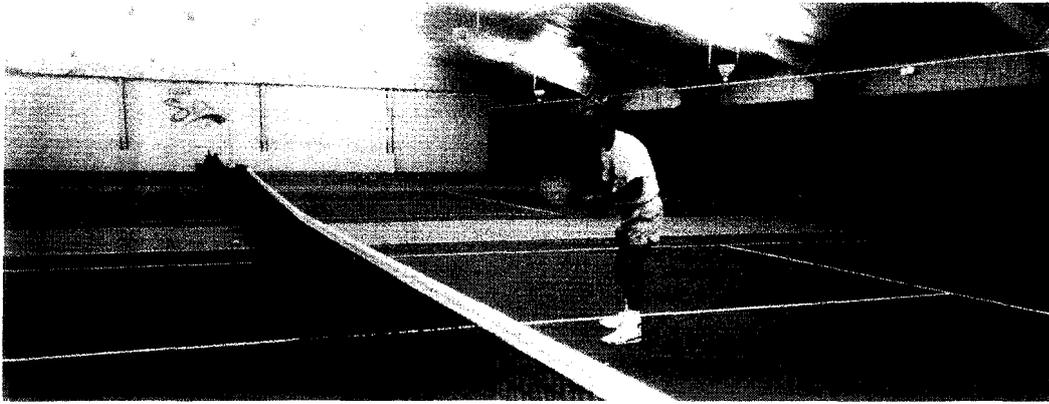
At the heart is Freedom Hall and the 330-seat Nathan Manilow theatre, host to Park Forest's annual performance

series of nationally-renowned dance and music.

The Illinois Philharmonic. Joffrey II Dancers. The National Theatre of the Deaf.

When you're part of Park Forest, plan on keeping some very entertaining company.





When you're in Park Forest, plan on getting out more.

After all, there's more than 2,000 acres of parks, recreation facilities and open land—50% more than the national average.

Park Forest offers access to more diverse recreational opportunities than communities twice the size and five times the cost. More playgrounds, more ballfields, ice rinks and picnic facilities. Plus 26 tennis courts, two golf

courses and one of the largest outdoor swimming complexes in the state.

Each neighborhood has its own green oasis—19 parks, all expertly planned and developed without annexation.

Park Forest's love of open space comes naturally. Flanked on the east by a 600-acre county forest preserve and 900 acres of forest to the south, the village provides access to 12 miles of fully-maintained wooded nature trails and a professionally staffed nature center.

But in Park Forest, recreation means more than getting out. It means getting going.

Each season, the Recreation & Parks Department offers hundreds of recreational

fun, Park Forest offers the best in recreational facilities.

A municipal 9-hole executive course, complete with driving range and miniature golf. A neighboring 18-hole golf course. A village-run Tennis and Health Club with state-of-the-art fitness equipment, whirlpool and sauna. A four-pool municipal Aqua Center with 160-foot water slide, man-made beach, fountains and one of the state's only zero depth pools.

In Park Forest, being on the go is easy. The only hard part is knowing where to start.

opportunities for all ages. From shooting hoops and sinking putts to cross-country skiing, Park Forest's instructional and competitive programs are unsurpassed.

And there's always something new. Park Forest was the first to design a series of teen drop-in centers, each with a full slate of youth-oriented activities. And it's home to one of the area's oldest annual runs — the Scenic 10, now recognized as one of the top races in the country. Playing to win, or playing for

## N & PARKS



Planning for the future. Your children's. Your own.

Park Forest recognizes education as one of the most important ways to maintain and enhance your quality of life.

That's why you'll find a diversity of educational offerings here like nowhere else. Public. Private. Parochial and community-sponsored.

From cradle to college and beyond, Park Forest provides access to an array of options designed by trained and accredited professionals.

Preschool programs include two Montessori schools,

private and parochial daycare and nursery schools, plus Village-sponsored early education programs.

And Park Forest's public schools are among the best. Academic excellence. Extracurricular enrichment. Programs for both the gifted and the learning disabled.

The Village has a history of commitment to individual potential. Park Forest helped design the SSSRA special recreation program and supports special education offerings like SMA and SPEED. Park Forest also introduced Aunt Martha's, the acclaimed regional center which provides training and counseling for teens.

No wonder Park Forest students have the highest success rate in the south suburbs. More graduate from high school. More go on to college. For those who want to stay close to home, Prairie

High East High School  
Surveys Students With  
The Award-Winning Gold  
Capp-Job  
1994



## EDUCATION

State College and Governors State University are both only a few minutes away.

But the educational opportunities don't stop there.

Where else but Park Forest can students learn music from a jazz great like Art Hodes, or study drama under actress Etel Billig, veteran of live stage and Hollywood screen?

Private and group instruction in music, art, drama and dance

are all available through the Park Forest Art Center School, the ITC Drama School, the Village's own Recreation Department and the private sector.

Beginning at the pre-school level. Continuing through courses designed especially for seniors. In Park Forest, there's no ceiling on higher education

# Planning for the future

# TRANSPORTATION

Whether you're heading down state or downtown, every trip you plan from Park Forest will be the same. Fast. Easy. Safe.

With Interstate 57 to the west and the Calumet Expressway to the east, Park Forest enjoys easy access to the Dan Ryan, I-80 and all of Chicagoland's major highways. And with Midway and O'Hare airports both less than an hour away, any destination is close.

Park Forest means clear, rigorously-maintained streets, plowed, paved and pampered.



Landscaped medians. Plentiful parking.

Driving is a pleasure — but never a necessity.

Thanks to its award-winning design, Park Forest's recreational facilities, services, shops and schools are all within walking distance of any residential home.

Continuous sidewalks flank every street, and pedestrian shortcuts bisect longer blocks.

Street-designated bike trails provide another healthful alternative, and local door-to-door bus service on Park Forest's "Jolly Trolley" is just a phone call away.

For seniors, there's subsidized taxi service. And for commuters three Illinois Central Metra train stations. Or park in one of the Village's two convenient commuter parking lots, complete with handicap access.

**Fast. Easy. Safe.**

Some 80 daily trains run the 29 miles between downtown Chicago and Park Forest on

the cleanest, safest and most comfortable commuter line serving the city. And during the special rush hour runs, the trip takes as little as 50 minutes.

No matter what way you choose, or where you're going. By bike, bus, train, or car. Or even on foot. Park Forest makes getting there half the fun.

Want the most for your money? Park Forest is the best investment plan.

Park Forest offers 30% more for your housing dollar than comparable suburban communities. And no place else in Chicagoland is rated among the Top 10 in both value and livability.

Recognized by the Sun-Times as a leader in affordable

housing, Park Forest also gained the national spotlight for award-winning design and quality of life.

Twice named an All-America City, Park Forest is hailed for the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of its nearly 25,000 residents.

With more than 15 churches and synagogues, a long-standing commitment to fair housing and a supportive, open door policy, all ages, races and religious groups call Park Forest home, and each other, neighbor.

Park Forest's reputation is as solid as its houses. Strong foundations. Sturdy construction. The most stringent building codes and continuous



## Your best invest

change-of-ownership inspections maintain the superior housing stock.

And thanks to steadily rising property values and accessible home improvement loan programs, record numbers of residents are reinvesting in Park Forest. More permits for additions and upgrades have been issued in the 1990's than at any other time in the Village's history.

That's because Park Forest means more than high-quality housing. It means a high-quality home. Tree-lined lots. Curving, traffic-slowing streets. Nearby parks and play areas. Schools in a neighborhood setting. Choose from ranch style, split level, colonials, two-story and tri-level single family homes. Some are remodeled, others brand new and ready for first occupancy. Or consider Park Forest's apartments, townhomes, co-ops and condo-

miniums, all with full municipal services.

Whether you select a \$50,000 starter home or a \$200,000 wooded estate, you can plan

on getting one of Chicagoland's best buys and best investments.

I wanted to publicly thank the "Angels Heroes" of the Park Forest Nurses Plus.

This group of dedicated nurses was invaluable. For 18 months, they visited our home daily (including weekends and holidays) to give my wife needed medical

care. Without their assistance, she would have ended her life in a nursing home. They were compassionate, starting our doctor at the slightest change in her condition. They are thoroughly professional, and more important, compassionate.

You have our deepest thanks for making the difference.

**Carl Rogers and Family  
Park Forest**

## COMMUNITY HEALTH & SAFETY

Some things are hard to plan for. A fire. An accident. A debilitating illness.



So it's comforting to have Park Forest's expert emergency, health and safety services so near at hand.

Park Forest boasts a three-minute response time — one of the best anywhere. And even more seconds are saved through the Village's E-911 emergency service.

But response is just the half of it. In Park Forest, emergency service means prevention.

With a 400-member Neighborhood Watch program and innovative school intervention, drug awareness and gang prevention programs, Park Forest Police were selected by the state's attorney to train other law enforcement agencies throughout Cook County.

And Park Forest offers award-winning fire and EMS service. Staffed 24 hours by licensed fire fighters and paramedics, the department provides access to a range of outstanding medical facilities. Three hospitals are as close as six minutes away.

Personalized healthcare is even closer, with Park Forest's own Health Department, one of the few operated by a municipality.

Hailed by the medical community as "the standard of excellence," this regional program is self-sustaining and actually helps fund a wealth of other health programs — everything from prenatal screenings to senior services.

By combining the efforts of these outstanding police, fire, emergency and health professionals, Park Forest provides complete and comprehensive care. Prevention. Emergency response. Out-patient treatment.

When the unexpected happens, you can plan on one thing. Park Forest will be there.

# Some things are hard to plan for.

Innovative programs like Nurses Plus offer home healthcare, physical therapy, and clinical services.

That's how Park Forest made its national reputation for good government — by combining expert municipal staff and hands-on community involvement.

Home rule, elected non-partisan representation and 100 advisory and volunteer positions guarantee responsive planning. And Park Forest's professional administrators and staff insure consistent, expert implementation.

That means benefits at every

level. From the staggering 85% participation rate in curbside recycling that keeps a lid on trash disposal costs, to the outside funding sources the Health Department develops to keep programming self-sufficient, Park Forest finds innovative ways to keep costs in line and services uninterrupted.

Unlike other communities, the Village operates its own water processing plant, supplying an abundance of high-quality, purified soft water. Free from the summer shortages typical elsewhere, Park Forest uses only half its daily capacity — allowing for future development and preserving an emergency resource.

Constant infrastructure upgrades and capital improve-

ments mean Park Forest roads are completely resurfaced every five years. At least one mile of sanitary sewer is replaced annually, insuring the 100-year-rain capacity that has consistently protected Park Forest from flooding.

Park Forest's public works response time, from snow removal to fixing a broken water main, is unrivaled. And Park Forest's parks, landscaped streets and major thoroughfares are among the

best maintained anywhere.

All Village operations are centralized at one location. Convenient weekday and Saturday hours give residents easy access. Regular Village board meetings provide a public forum.

And best of all, this wealth of Village services — police, fire, public works, roads and sewer, health, recreation, the library and cultural programs — are covered by a low annual property tax fee.

In fact, the Village's portion of the property tax bill is less than most people pay annually for cable television.

Money-saving management. Unsurpassed service. That's the kind of good news you won't get on CNN.

## People. Profes



**Shari Stolle**  
Park Forest

# Unlimited po

Prime location, professional assistance, unlimited potential. That's the Park Forest prospectus.

Light industrial, residential, commercial and office development. All have a place in Park Forest's expansion plans.

With its abundant municipal resources, easy access to I-57

and the Calumet Expressway, Park Forest combines urban convenience with competitive rural land costs.

The Village's fully-improved Industry Park offers 70 acres, all served by commuter and commercial rail lines and conveniently situated just south of U.S. Route 30. Municipal water, electric and sewer connections are included in the development package — part and parcel of Park Forest's pro-business philosophy.

Looking south to the Will County portion of the Village, more than 300 open acres benefit from one of the lowest commercial property tax structures in all Chicagoland.

And when it comes to development, Park Forest knows that the best working relationship is a relationship that *works*.

Whether structuring incentives or coordinating expansive regional resources, Park Forest's staff of informed

professionals is primed to facilitate, assist, and implement.

To complete the package is a range of available no-cost business support programs: training, marketing, research and development.

The people, the places, the possibilities. It's all here.

From upscale housing to downtown development, office space or industry, every Park Forest acre is zoned for success.

Park Forest made history in the early 50's with the first regional shopping center, located in the center of the Village. By 1985, it could no longer compete in a regional context. The Village made history again in 1985, by purchasing the existing shopping center and converting it to a traditional inner-city downtown.





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## VILLAGE OF PARK FOREST

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**ParkForesters**

eTown of Park Forest, IL

# Community Groups

- Below is an alphabetical list of many of the groups in Park Forest. As these develop their own websites, you can go directly to their pages.

A description of many of the civic and social groups in Park Forest will be found in the **Community Organization Guide** available through the Park Forest Library. To find these description, go to the **Community Organization Guide**, type into the "city" box: **PARK FOREST** (in capital letters) and hit the button that says "Go Get It."

- AARP
- Adoption Triangle
- Adult Children of Alcoholics/ACOL
- American Heart Association
- Aunt Martha's Youth Services
- Autism Society of America
- Beta Sigma Phi
- Blood Program of Park Forest
- Boy Scout Troop #148
- Boy Scout Troop #156
- Chicago Southland Chamber of Commerce
- Child World Montessori Center
- Club Adult Day Care
- Committee for Non-Partisan Local Government
- Community Nutrition Network
- Cub Scout Troop #188
- Daytimer's Book Discussion Group
- Dr. Charles E. Gavin Memorial Foundation
- Elisabeth Ludman Development Center
- Faith United Protestant Nursery School and Pre-Kinder
- Folks on Spokes
- Four Seasons Bridge Club
- Friends of the Illinois Philharmonic
- Friends of the Park Forest Library
- Garden Club of Park Forest
- Golden Age Club
- Golden Harmony Club
- Hearthside Dinner Theatre
- Highsteppers Walking Club
- Illiana Jewish Genealogical Society
- Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra
- Illinois Public Policy Initiative
- Illinois Theatre Center
- International Training in Communications
- Jaycees
- Kidsoccer
- Kiwanis Club

- **La Leche League**
- **League of Women Voters**
- **Learning Tree Child Care Center**
- **Lions Club**
- **Old Plank Road Trail Association**
- **Operation Snowball**
- **Parents and Friends of Ludeman Center**
- **Park Forest Art Center**
- **Park Forest Association of Churches and Synagogues**
- **Park Forest Boys Baseball**
- **Park Forest Community Development Corporation**
- **Park Forest Earth Science Club**
- **Park Forest Family League**
- **Park Forest Girls Softball**
- **Park Forest Historical Society**
- **Park Forest Nurses Club**
- **Park Forest Paid on Call Firefighters Association**
- **Park Forest Photography Club**
- **Park Forest Running and Pancake Club**
- **Park Forest Rotary**
- **Park Forest Singers/Pfs**
- **Park Forest Stamp Club**
- **Park Forest Wings Soccer Club**
- **Park Forest Women's Club**
- **Pieces 'n Patches Quilt Guild**
- **Rainbows**
- **Respond Now**
- **Rich Alternatives**
- **Rich Township Democrats**
- **Rich Township Food Pantry**
- **Rich Township Republicans**
- **Rich Township Student Intervention Teams**
- **Sauk Trail Button Club**
- **South Suburban Association for Citizens with Learning Disabilities**
- **South Suburban Dulcimer and Folk Dancers**
- **South Suburban PADS**
- **South Suburban Special Recreation Association/SSSRA**
- **Southland Arts Council/Community Arts Council**
- **Speed Program**
- **Tall Grass Arts Association**
- **Thorn Creek Estates Homeowners Association**
- **Thorn Creek Nature Preserve**
- **Toastmasters Breakfast Club**
- **Toastmasters Club**
- **Toastmasters Youth Leadership**

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**Park Forest Village Hall  
748-1112**

**Call the Building Department @ 503-7703 for...**

- Homes in poor repair
- Vacant Houses
- Building permits- room additions/home developments
- Inspections - re-occupancy, selling your house/ transfer stamps
- Garbage where/when it belongs out

**Call the Public Works Department @ 503-7702 for...**

- Street or traffic lights out
- Pot holes
- Broken sidewalks
- Broken/leaking water and sewer pipes
- Dead Animals
- Sight obstructions at traffic signals

**Call the Recreation and Parks Department @ 748-2005 for...**

- Tall grass/Weeds
- Repairs needed in park
- Dead/diseased trees
- Program registration
- information about Aqua Center, Tennis & Health, Golf, or Freedom Hall

**Call the Police Department @ 748-4700 (non-emergency) for...**

- Abandoned cars
- Illegally parked vehicles
- Animal control
- Disruptive behavior
- Suspicious activity

**Call the Fire Department @ 748-5605 for**

- Fire safety, smoke detectors

**Other Village concerns...**

- Water bill questions - Water Department 748-1112
- Vehicle stickers - Customer Service 748-1112
- Additional Garbage pick up - Star Disposal 748-8381
- Cable complaints 503-7712
- Health Concerns - Health Department- Nurses Plus (vaccinations, well baby care, Farmers market information, home health care, WIC etc) 748-1118

**Important Numbers**

- Jolly Trolley-748-4433
- Pace bus information 846-7000
- Metra information (312)322-6777
- Fire Department (non-emergency) 748-5605 fire safety, smoke detectors

**FOR ALL MEDICAL AND FIRE EMERGENCIES DIAL 911**

# Worship of Park Forest

## American Baptist

### **First Baptist of Park Forest**

80 N. Orchard Dr.

708-748-2566

Office Hours: 8:30am-2pm

Worship: Sun - 11am, 9:30am Christian Education

Wed.- 7pm Kids Club, Adult Forum (Sept-May)

*"Recognizing God through Jesus Christ as our final authority, our mission is to glorify Him by loving one another, utilizing our spiritual gifts, nurturing the diverse body of Christ, ministering unto people spiritually, emotionally, and physically."*

## Christian Science

### **First Church of Christ, Scientist**

Westwood and Westgate Drives

708-748-8226

Christian Science Reading Room

361 Founders Way

708-503-0088

Office Hours: Mon. - Sat. 10:30am-2:30pm

Worship: Sun.- 10:30am, Wed.- 8:00pm

*"Our church is designed to commemorate the word and works of Christ Jesus, which should reinstate primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing."*

## Church of God in Christ

### **Hallelujah Temple**

1 Dogwood

708-503-6536 (phone directory)

Rev. Dr. Astead N. Herndon

Office Hours: Mon. Wed.-Fri. 9:30am-12:30pm

Worship: 8:30am, 7pm

Sunday School 11am

Wed. 7pm Prayer / Bible Study

Fri. 7pm Faith Clinic

*"A Bible believing, spirit filled church."*

## Church of God in Christ

### **Hope of Glory Pentecostal**

P.O. Box 881, Park Forest

Sharing facilities of St. Paul's - Good Shepard at

480 Lakewood

708-692-4857

708-315-9321

Office Hours: 10am-9pm

Pastor Anthony T. Green

Worship: 2pm through 5pm

*"Our mission is to share the Love, Peace and Power of God with a hungry and dying generation. To tell the people in God there is Hope."*

## Episcopal / Anglican

### **Church of the Holy Family**

Sauk Trail at Orchard Drive

708-748-1100

708-748-0611 (FAX)

The Rev. Wayne Carlson

Office Hours: Mon.-Thur 9am-4pm

Worship: Sun. Eucharist 8am, 10am, Wed. & Sat. Eucharist

9:20am

Sunday School 9am

Daily Evening Prayer, 7pm weekdays, 5pm weekends

*"Holy Family is a medium-sized congregation, large enough to provide programs and small enough that we can know each other. We value worship in the Anglican tradition that is rich in symbolism with good music."*

## Evangelical Free Church of America

### **Village Bible church an Evangelical Free Church**

245 Monee Rd.

708-747-2888

708-747-8252 (FAX)

E-mail: VREFC@funo.com

Pastor Richard L. Reid, MA, MDiv

Office Hours: Tue.-Fri. 9:30am-4:30pm, except lunch, etc.

Worship: 10:45am, 6pm (Sundays-varied)

*"Our mission is to glorify God by worshipping Him, loving people and multiplying disciples of Christ both here and around the world."*

## Conservative - Jewish

### **Congregation AM ECHAD**

160 Westwood Dr.

708-748-5722

Rabbi Shalom Podwol

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm

School office Sun. only 9:30am-noon

Worship: Sat. 9am

*"Congregation AM ECHAD is dedicated to the Jewish way of life."*

## Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)

### **Trinity Lutheran Church**

2901 Western Ave.

708-747-8388

708-747-0214 (FAX)

Office Hours: Mon.-Thur. 9am-5pm

Pastor Kris Dietzen

Pastor Tom Zulick

Worship: Sept-May- 8:30, 11am Sun.

June-July-Aug- 9am

*"We, the congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church of Park Forest, Illinois, invite everyone to share in the message of God's redeeming love, the forgiveness of sins through God's grace in Jesus Christ, and the promise of eternal life. We believe that regular worship, continuing Christian education, and fellowship strengthen faith, enhance the quality of daily life and inspire individual witness."*

## Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod

### **Hope Lutheran Church**

424 Indianwood Blvd.

708-748-1995

708-748-1940 (FAX)

Rev. Michael Heggen

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-3pm, Sat. 9:30am-1pm

Worship: 8am, 10:30am

Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:15am

Tue. Adult Bible Class 10am

*"We believe in the Triune God-three persons, yet only one God: the Father, Creator of all that exists; the Son, who won forgiveness for all through His death, and salvation for all through His resurrection, and the Holy Spirit, who creates Faith through the Scriptures and the Sacraments."*

*It is our mission to share the message of God's love for all people with as many people as possible, and to express that love through our daily dealings with others and through service to the community."*

### Pentecostal Full Gospel

#### **Word of Life Bible Fellowship Church**

266 Somonauk (sharing facilities of Grace United Protestant Church)

708-283-8064

708-283-8065 (FAX)

Elder Martin R. Gray, Sr.

Office Hours: Mon.-Wed.-Fri 10 am-1 pm

Worship: Sunday 1:50 pm, 4:30 pm

Sunday School 12:30 pm, 1:40 pm

Tuesday Bible Class 7:30 pm (all class available)

*"To be the Light of Christ in a Dark World. Outreaching in Hope*

*Someone will be Saved."*

### Roman Catholic

#### **The Church of St. Mary**

Church and School K thru 8

227 Monee Rd

708-747-1600

Father John Ryan

Office Hours: 24 hours a day

Worship: Sat. 4:15 pm, Sun. 9 am, 11 am

*"To serve the Lord in Worship and Education."*

### Roman Catholic

#### **St. Irenaeus Parish**

Corner of So. Orchard and Indianwood

708-748-6891

Rev. Daniel O Sullivan

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am-5pm

Worship: Mon.-Fri. 8am, Sat. 5pm, Sun. 8:30am, 10:30am

Communion Service 9:30 am Mon.-Fri

Sat. Communion Service 8am

Reconciliation Sat. 4pm-4:45pm

*"Humankind fully alive is God truly glorified! And the human being has true life only in the vision of God."*

- St. Irenaeus

### Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations

#### **Unitarian Universalist Community Church**

70 Sycamore Drive at Western

708-481-5339

Rev. Valerie Mapstone Ackerman

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri. 11am-3pm

Worship: Sun. 11am, 10am during summer

Adult education 9:30am

Children's religious education 11 am

*"The mission of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church is to provide religious services, education, social action and related activities to our members and the broader community. We*

*offer moral, financial, and working support to community organizations whose mission is consistent with our values.*

### United Protestant / United Church of Christ

#### **Faith United Protestant Church**

10 Hemlock

708-747-1330

708-747-1757 FAX

Dr. Stephen Hanning

Office Hours: Mon.-Fri 9 am-3pm

Worship: 8am, 10:15am

*"Our mission is to grow spiritually as a family of God. We seek to be a welcoming community of faith, where all who seek to follow God as made known through Jesus Christ can grow in understanding of self, our Christian heritage and God's will for us in this unique time and place."*

### United Protestant / Related To the United Church of Christ

#### **St. Paul's- Good Shepherd United Protestant Church**

480 Lakewood Blvd. (Corner of Lakewood and Westwood)

708-748-5451

Office Hours: Tue.-Thur. 9am-12

Pastor Patricia Stirling

Worship: 10:30am

9:30am, Church School (all ages)

*"We are one of four United Protestant Churches, established during early years of Park Forest history, to reach out to all Protestant Christians. We welcome visitors and celebrate the diversity of God's people. We are a caring congregation that takes seriously the great commandment of Jesus: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and mind; and love your neighbor as yourself."*

### United Protestant / Presbyterian (USA)

#### **Calvary United Protestant Church**

425 North Orchard (Corner of North Orchard and Lincoln Highway - Route 30)

708-748-6261

Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday 9am to 2pm

Worship Service: Sept thru May 10:30am (Sunday School 10:30am)

June thru August 9:30am

*"As a United Protestant Church, our mission is to provide all Christians with the opportunity to worship God in a friendly and caring congregation, and to do God's work and outreach as directed by Him."*

### United Protestant (affiliated with the United Methodist Church)

#### **Grace United Protestant Church**

266 Somonauk St.

708-748-4567

G. Kenneth Tulloch, Jr.

Office Hours: 9am-12, 1:30pm-5pm

Worship: Sun- 10am

*"Grace United Protestant Church is a denominationally diverse congregation of Christian seekers whose purpose is to build community by sharing the love of Jesus Christ through worship, Bible study, prayer and support groups, building personal relationships, and advocacy for social justice."*

*The Village of Park Forest presents the*  
**Park Forest Mediation Task Force**



*"It isn't easy for people caught up in a dispute to find a solution...emotions may run high...issues may be complex...and neither side wants to talk to the other. That's where the Park Forest Mediation Task Force comes in."*

The Park Forest Mediation Task Force was formed in 1988 to help residents settle conflicts voluntarily by employing the techniques of mediation and conciliation. Trained by the U.S. Department of Justice, task force members have a unique assignment: to assist community members in working out conflicts through peaceful means, as a preferable alternative to litigation, disruption or other adversarial actions.

The task force responds at the request of Village officials, community representatives, or other interested individuals who may seek mediation. Through an initial telephone interview, the mediator determines if the problem is suitable for mediation, what the relevant issues are, who the disputing parties are and other pertinent information.

Following this process, it's sometimes possible to resolve the problem through informal conciliation. However, if the disputing parties determine that formal mediation offers the best hope for a permanent settlement, the mediator arranges a formal mediation session at the earliest convenience possible to both parties. Whichever approach is made, the emphasis is on helping people find a way to resolve their own differences.

Members of the task force are bound by codes of neutrality and confidentiality. The task force has no law enforcement authority, will not represent either party in a court of law, and cannot impose a solution upon the disputing parties. To assure the entire mediation process is kept confidential, any notes taken during mediation are destroyed at the end of the session. Likewise, disputing parties are asked to treat the mediation discussions as strictly confidential. The only document generated by this process is a written agreement between the disputing parties to terms that they themselves have determined.

Residents can call the Mediation Task Force for disagreements involving:

- excessive noise
- disputes between neighbors
- property access/damage complaints
- lifestyle conflicts
- racial/ethnic conflicts
- consumer complaints
- landlord/tenant conflicts

For more information on the Park Forest Mediation Task Force, or for actual assistance, contact the Village of Park Forest's Community Relations Director Barbara Moore at (708) 748-1112, extension 153, Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For evening or weekend assistance, contact the Park Forest Police Department at (708) 748-4700.

*The Park Forest Mediation Task Force is a volunteer program established by the Park Forest Commission on Human Relations.*

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350 VICTORY DRIVE  
PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS 60466**

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# FORESTER

December, 1999

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

**W**hether you want to buy a present, decorate a tree, sing carols or have your children meet Santa Claus, Downtown Park Forest is the place to go in 1999.

The Village of Park Forest will sponsor a tree lighting ceremony on the Village Green in Downtown Park Forest on Saturday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m. The entire Downtown area will be lit with bright lights and decorated for the season. Park Forest schools and organizations

will each decorate trees. All trees will be illuminated during the ceremony, which will also include caroling by the Park Forest Singers' Children's Choir, refreshments and numerous surprises for children.



One week later, on Saturday, December 11, Santa comes to Park Forest, riding down the newly constructed Main Street to Village Hall.

The free event sponsored by the Village of Park Forest and the Park Forest Family League will be held from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Individual photos of Santa Claus and each child will be available for purchase. The festivities will include storytime sessions, crafts, a coloring project and refreshments.

Downtown will be brighter than ever with the opening of the last section of Main Street, connecting the Downtown area to Western Avenue.



There are 80 signed and numbered prints of artist Dereck Paul's tribute to 40 years of integration in Park Forest and are for sale at Village Hall. Price of each unframed lithograph is \$40. The framed print is on display in the Village Hall lobby.

## this!

Imagine a full service restaurant and banquet hall combined with a night club/sports bar featuring live entertainment, outdoor patio dining and a health club all set in the heart of Downtown Park Forest, bringing traffic into the area from noon to late evening. That's the vision of developer Rick E. Heidner, who plans to turn the empty Marshall Field's building into a regional drawing card for the village.

The Village Board of Trustees recently accepted Heidner's letter of intent to buy the Field's building for \$1.1 million or \$100,000 more than its appraised value, and convert the three-story multi-use facility.

Heidner submitted an offer to buy another Downtown building, at the northeast corner of Forest Boulevard and Main Street, for \$340,000. He would renovate and market the two-story structure.

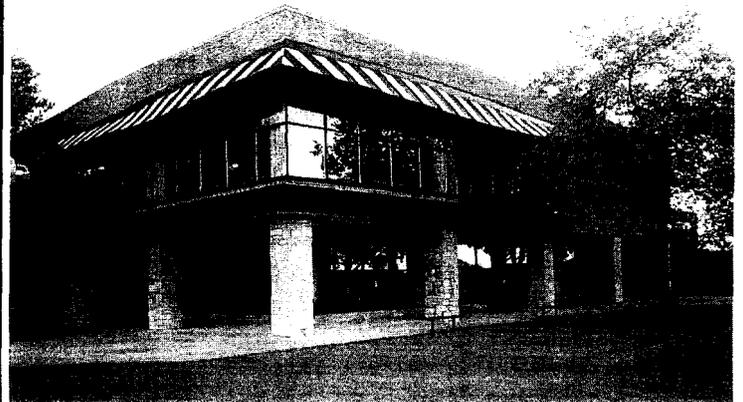
Village officials believe conversion of the Fields building would be a regional draw,

bringing traffic into Downtown from lunchtime through the late evening. Other retail outlets in Downtown would also benefit.

Park Forest bought the old Fields building as well as other Downtown properties four years ago in a bold, innovative effort to turn an obsolete shopping center into a user-friendly "traditional" Main Street Downtown of smaller shops, service facilities and housing.



Currently, construction is underway on the extension of Main Street, the village's main thoroughfare from Downtown to an intersection with Western Avenue. In addition, model homes for the 65-unit neo-traditional "Victoria Place" housing development, are nearing completion in the Northwest quadrant of Downtown.



The Marshall Field building may soon be transformed into a full service restaurant and banquet hall with an outdoor dining area on the lower level featuring live entertainment.

# PRESIDENT'S

# Notes



John Ostenberg, Village President

"Talk does not cook the rice," according to a Chinese proverb.

I always recall that saying when I begin to write reports such as this because I am nervous referring to items that are on the horizon but have not yet become a reality. My years of experience in the arena of public relations taught me that bragging is not always the most healthy means of informing the public, and it sometimes has its own way of coming back to bite one in the most uncomfortable of places.

Nonetheless, some of the things that have been happening in our town during the last several months are encouraging and I want to share them with you. I do so with a sense of hesitation, however, and with the careful warning that - while I and the members of the Board of Trustees and the staff are optimistic - we are far from having reached an economic development paradise in Park Forest.

The pending sale of the Marshall Field building is the most exciting thing to happen in our community in many years. The developer who has made the offer to purchase, Rick Heidner, has shown a great deal of enthusiasm about the project and already has put a considerable amount of both time and money into the proposal. If he is successful in carrying through on his intentions, the building would house a banquet hall, a restaurant, a night club/sports bar combination, and an outdoor dining and café area. A final decision on his desire to purchase the complex should be forthcoming by the end of the year.

The Board and the staff also have devoted a lot of work toward the agreement with Mr. Heidner. Several visits have been made to other complexes that he has developed; site visits also have been made to other locations operated by the persons he is considering as tenants; and contacts have been made with persons in the banking community and in the commercial development field for references. Every member of the Board has had the opportunity to review every aspect of Mr. Heidner's proposal and to ask their questions and offer suggestions.

In addition to the offer to purchase the building that came from Mr. Heidner, a second offer to purchase also was considered by the Board. The other offer, however, would have involved turning the building into an

office complex and thus providing less opportunity for the generation of sales tax. It also would have been two years or more in the coming.

The Board has accepted a second proposal from Mr. Heidner, for the purchase of one other building in Downtown Park Forest, and also is considering his proposal for the purchase of land at the north corner of Western Avenue and Main Street. A local developer also has proposed purchase of the Western and Main site and his proposal is also under consideration by the Board.

Meanwhile, the Board is working to make the Norwood Square property more productive for the community. At present, the property is behind on its taxes, thus causing a loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars for the Village and for our local school districts. One option currently under review is for the Village to acquire the property on a no-cash bid basis and then to seek a developer to purchase and operate it. While all these activities are underway, our community continues to move ahead on several other fronts. The fall season saw several successful community events, including the Labor Day race, the Art Fair, the Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast, and Unity Day.

Another fall highlight was the 16th Annual League of Women Voters House Tour that gave residents of our region the opportunity to see some of the outstanding homes in our community. I am especially grateful to the residents who opened their homes for the tour. They include Jean and George Bernstein, Liz and Greg Brzeszkiewicz, Peg and Jack Donohue, Pat and Jack Flahive, Jessica and Ralph Hinterman, Beverly and Ken Petchauer, and Marge and Dick Roeder.

John A. Ostenberg  
Village President

## HALL OF FAME

Nomination forms for the Park Forest Hall of Fame's Class of 2000 are available at the Park Forest Public Library.

To be eligible, those nominated must be or have been residents of the Village who have made substantial, beneficial and consistent contributions to the life and well-being of Park Forest over time. Nominees may now live elsewhere, or be deceased. Married couples may be nominated.

Deadline for submitting nominations is December 30, 1999. The Class of 2000 will be announced after the first of the year with induction ceremonies held in April.

# You Like Us You Like us

Thanks to all those who took time to take part in a Village survey.

More than 1,000 Park Forest residents returned surveys mailed to everyone in the community.

The information from those questionnaires answer lots of questions of how well we are doing as a community.

**What attracted people to Park Forest?** Cost of housing comes first, followed by location, schools and diversity of population.

**How well is the village working?** The response was overwhelmingly positive. Nearly

88 per cent of the surveys rated the police department good, very good or excellent. The fire department's rating in the top three categories was 83.2 per cent. Recreation and Parks received 80 percent favorable ratings, followed by Water and Sewers with 74.5 per cent.

But residents told us they were not familiar with the services offered by both the Health and Building departments.

The majority of comments by residents urged the Village to complete the development of Downtown as quickly as possible. Others related to the need for infrastructure repairs or replacements.

The results were given to the Village Board of Trustees for their use in planning the future of the Village.



Village Survey

Dates

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Saturday, December 4**

"Lyle, Lyle Crocodile" at Freedom Hall, 11 a.m.

Tree Lighting Ceremony, 6 p.m.

Spider Saloff at Freedom Hall, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, Dec. 5**

Do-It-Yourself "Messiah", 3 p.m.

**Sunday, December 12**

"Tango" (Tall Grass Film Series)

at Park Forest Theatre, 7 p.m.

Friday, December 31

Last day to order "Memory Lane" Bricks

**Sunday, January 9**

"The Winslow Boy" (Tall Grass Film Series)

at Park Forest Theatre, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, January 15**

IPO Concert at GSU, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, January 16**

Glenn Miller Orchestra

at Freedom Hall, 3 p.m.

**Saturday, February 12**

Joel Hall Dancers at Freedom Hall, 8 p.m.

**Sunday, February 13**

"Run Lola Run" (Tall Grass Film Series)

at Park Forest Theatre, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, February 26**

IPO Concert at GSU, 8 p.m.

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BAKE SALE

Mark your calendar for the annual Holiday Bake Sale December 4 at the Park Forest Public Library between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Cakes, pies, breads and cookies of every shape, size and description to tickle your palate will be available for purchase.