

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2008 – 0055 thru 0077, 22 permits representing \$225,597 of investment in the community. Trustee DeYoung reported that among these are signage for Rupari Foods, the Heritage Center, and BP Amoco, as well as a build-out for a new business, Hero's Hoagies & Ice Cream, 946 East 162nd Street.

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Clerk

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Arthur L. Bennett
N. Keith Chambers
Larry W. DeYoung
Cynthia L. Doorn
Mathew James
John F. Sullivan

Village Board meetings are generally held on the first and third Mondays of each month. The next meeting will be held at 8 p.m. on Monday, March 3, 2008 at Village Hall.

Information in this newsletter is intended only to highlight some of the activities of the Village Board. Residents desiring to see a complete record of the Village Board meetings can request copies of the meeting minutes from the Village Clerk's office in the Municipal Bldg.

Community Coordination

Trustee Doorn announced the following upcoming events:

- ◆ **Coffee with the Mayor** - Tuesday, March 18, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center, 501 East 170th Street. Special topic: Flood Safety Awareness.
- ◆ **"Students on Stage"** - Saturday, March 15, 6 - 8 p.m. at the Faith Family Future Center, 16931 South Park Avenue. The Village wants to hear from our students, grades 4th - 12th. We want to know: Who or what has made a positive impact in your life? This essay contest is sponsored by the Village of South Holland, and conducted in partnership with our local schools. Prizes in the form of savings bonds and certificates of honorable mention will be presented to the winners in various grade categories. To learn more about the program, contact the Communications Department at 210-2918.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Bennett announced that a **Sports Card Collection seminar** will be held at the Community Center on Wednesday, February 20, at 6:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required, as seating is limited to 100 participants. There is no cost to participate.

Registration for **Little League Boys Baseball and Girls Softball** will be at the Community Center on Saturday, February 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. For additional information, call 708-889-9300.

The annual **Easter Egg Hunt** for South Holland residents, ages 1 to 10 years, will be held Saturday, March 15, 10:00 a.m. in Veterans Park (rain or shine), 160th Place & South Park Avenue. You must be a South Holland resident to participate. Pre-registration is required with proof of residency. Residents are encouraged to sign up early, as space is limited.

The Parks and Recreation Department is looking for summer help. For more information, take a look at the latest issue of The Shopper.

Other Notables

- ◆ Pastor Beverly Conway of Redeemer Lutheran Church offered prayer at the start of the board meeting.
- ◆ The Board approved a Class 8 resolution for property located at 546 E. 162nd Street.
- ◆ Residents expressed their concern over the annual fee for alarm permits. Mayor De Graff responded that he would ask the Village Board of Trustees to review the ordinance and comprise a proposed amendment to eliminate the annual fee, after initial payment of the permit registration fee, for residents who comply with the annual renewal policy.

