

Village Board News

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Community Development

The Board approved Building Permits 2008 - 1398 thru 1425 and 2009 - 0001 thru 0011, representing \$260,402.00 of investment in the community. As reported by Trustee DeYoung, the permits include interior build-outs for State Farm at 546 East 162nd Street and "Soul 2 Go" restaurant, roofing work for Walt's Foods and Chuck Verhagen, signage for Ossama's at 641 East 162nd Street, and 8 possible flood proofing rebates.

Village Board Members

Don A. De Graff
President

Sallie D. Penman
Clerk

Trustees

N. Keith Chambers
Larry W. DeYoung
Cynthia L. Doorn
Mathew James
Andrew Johnson, Jr.
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, February 2, 2009 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.

Mark Your Calendars



Trustee Doorn announced the Village of South Holland's annual **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration - The Dream is Alive**, Saturday, January 17, 10:00 a.m. at Covenant United Church of Christ, 1130 E. 154th Street.

Village Hall will be closed Monday, January 19, in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Commissioner Larry Rogers and the Cook County Board of Review will host a **Property Tax Appeal Forum on Tuesday, January 20, beginning at 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 28, 6:00 p.m., at the South Holland Community Center**, 501 East 170th Street. The forum is designed to educate property owners regarding their right to appeal their property tax assessments and ensure that everyone has access to the Board of Review. Residents are encouraged to attend this important meeting and to bring their tax bill.

Parks and Recreation

Trustee Johnson announced the following activities:

- ◆ **Friday, February 20**, will be the "Masters of Illusions" show with Magician Dennis Watkins and Hypnotist Paul Knight. The doors open at 7:00 p.m., with the show scheduled to start at 7:30. Tickets are \$10 for guests ages 16 and older, \$7 for seniors 60 and older, and \$5 for children 6 - 15 years of age. Children 5 and under are admitted at no cost. For additional information, contact Jarrell Jackson at 331-2940.
- ◆ **Saturday, March 14**, the **Grand Avenue Big Band** will feature hits from the 1940's with an Andrew Sisters vocal trio. Refreshments will be catered by Glenwood Oaks Restaurant. Tickets are \$25; seniors 60 and older pay \$20. Additional information is available by calling Cindy Copenhaver at the Community Center.
- ◆ **Winter/Spring program registration** is currently underway at the Community Center. To review the schedule of activities, visit the village website, www.southholland.org, or stop by the Community Center at 501 East 170th Street.

Other Notables

- ◆ Village President Don A. De Graff offered prayer at the start of the meeting.
- ◆ The Board approved the appointment of Tim Smits to the Fire and Police Commission.
- ◆ The Board awarded the contract for the Thornton Avenue Relief Sewer project to low bidder L.A. Sites. This project will address 14 years of serious street flooding and basement back-up issues.
- ◆ At the recommendation of the Planning and Development Commission, the Board approved a conditional use permit for new business The Network Room, located at 16145 LaSalle.
- ◆ The Board approved three financial registers covering day-to-day operations, vendor payments and salaries: #637 totaling \$1,518,968.67, #638 for \$440,882.05 and #639 for \$397,097.27.

