

MESSAGE FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

Greetings to all of our residents and businesses in Matteson. The Holiday season is fast approaching and we are excited as we anticipate the dedication and early 2011 opening of the New Matteson Community Center. I want to commend all of our Village Staff members who are diligently working on this project to ensure its success.

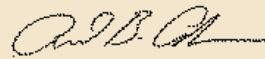
The Village Board and I continue to work on Economic Development Initiatives and

many other important items that will benefit Matteson and our surrounding Region. We encourage and welcome you to attend any of the various Commission/Committee meetings where we discuss many of these items in detail. A schedule of all commission/committee meetings is available on the village website.

As the snow season approaches watch out for the snowplows and remember not to throw your driveway snow into the street, as this impedes the blades on the plows once it freezes.

The Board of Trustees, Village Staff and I wish you and your family a happy and blessed Holiday Season and a prosperous and safe 2011. Until next time, as always on behalf of Toni, André Jr., Taylor and me, we wish you Godspeed.

Sincerely,



André B. Ashmore
Village President
Village of Matteson



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New Community Center!

Coming soon the Village of Matteson will be unveiling its new 73,000 square-foot Community Center. Visit www.villageofmatteson.org.

MattesonCommunityCenter.com for information, including sponsorship opportunities.

2011 BUSINESS LICENSE RENEWALS ARE IN THE MAIL!

All businesses (home and commercial) located in the Village are required to obtain a Business License by December 30, 2010 pursuant to Section 110.02 of the Code of Matteson.

Business License Applications can be found on the Village website on the Clerk's page. The applications are also available in person or by contacting the Clerk's office at 708-283-4950.

The annual Business License fee is \$150.00 and can be paid by either cash, check, money order or at our front desk by

credit card. On January 1st a late charge must be included and additional fines could be imposed.

This year, we are asking that exempt businesses register with us and we have also included an Economic Development survey for all businesses to complete. There is no fee for either of these two forms and they may be returned by the above deadline by fax to 708-748-5196.

Thank you for partnering with us as we continue to keep an up-to-date picture of the business climate in Matteson.



Home Base Business Seminars

Learn more informational tips and best practices to get your home base business to the next level. Whether you are interested in starting a business or operate a business from your home, the MBA can help connect you to resources to grow your business.

Call the MBA at 708-283-4765.

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Saturday, Jan 15, 8 pm

at Lincoln-Way North Performing Arts Center
19900 S. Harlem Ave, Frankfort

Sunday, Jan 16, 3 pm

Ozinga Chapel
Trinity Christian College
6601 West College Dr.
Palos Heights

Alexander Platt, conductor
Rachel Barton Pine, violin

Beethoven
**Egmont Overture
Violin Concerto**

Symphony No. 4 in B-Flat Major



FAMOUS FIVES

Inspired

Saturday, Mar 5, 8 pm

at Lincoln-Way North Performing Arts Center

Victor Yampolsky, conductor
Schubert

Symphony No. 5 in B-flat major

Shostakovich
Symphony No. 5 in D minor

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HEAVENLY VOICE

Sublime

Saturday, Apr 9, 8 pm

at Lincoln-Way North Performing Arts Center

Carmon DeLeone, conductor
NaGuanda Nobles, soprano

Bach
Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

Mozart
"Ah se in ciel, benigne stelle"

Rachmaninoff
Vocalise

Mahler
Symphony No. 4 in G major



25 YEARS WITH CARMON

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Saturday, May 21, 8 pm

at Lincoln-Way North Performing Arts Center

Carmon DeLeone, conductor
Kevin Cole, piano
Benjamin Warschawski, vocalist
South Suburban Chorale
Al Jackson, director

Bernstein
**Overture to Candide
Selections from Mass
"Make our Garden Grow" from Candide**

Gershwin
**Cuban Overture
Rhapsody in Blue**

Save the date — MLK Day & Good Neighbor Awards

Sunday, January 16, 2011 | Location & Time: TBD

The Good Neighbor Award Ceremony will be held in conjunction with our annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration. What better way is there to pay tribute to our neighbors as we celebrate the life and legacy of an outstanding leader and neighbor? Join us in commemorating the life and vision of Dr. King on Sunday, January 16, 2011.

The Good Neighbor Award is an effort to publicly acknowledge contributions to Matteson's quality of life and to give formal recognition to Matteson residents who

have contributed in a special way to the betterment of the community. Promoting community pride, being sensitive to neighbors' values and cultural backgrounds and affecting the lives of people of diverse racial, ethnic, religious and/or age groups are only a few attributes of a Good Neighbor. Candidates **must** also be residents of Matteson.

Submit your nomination form to Village of Matteson Community Affairs, 4900 Village Commons, Matteson, IL 60443 or email it to tashmore@villageofmatteson.org by Friday, December 17, 2010.

Individual Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Describe the achievement or contribution by this nominee for the betterment of the community.

Person Making this Nomination: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Please use additional paper if extra space is needed.

All ballots must be in by Friday, December 17, 2010

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STORE UPDATES

Renovations:

Afusion underwent renovations to add a hibachi grill section. Marshalls underwent interior renovations. Target has extended its grocery line. DEAL\$ underwent a store renovation. Citgo opened its doors under new ownership.

Relocations:

Sally's Beauty Supply moved

to the Matteson Plaza. Custom Wheels relocated across from Matteson Motel. Firestone is relocating and renovating the former Goodyear at Lincoln Hwy. & Homeland.

Coming in 2011:

- Sonic Drive-in Restaurant
- Chili's Restaurant
- National retail department store in the former Linens N' Things

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21 12NOON-5PM	22 3PM-7PM	23 3PM-7PM	24 3PM-7PM	25 MALL CLOSED THANKSGIVING	26 10AM-7PM	27 11AM-7PM
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5 12NOON-5PM	6 3PM-7PM	7 3PM-7PM	8 3PM-7PM	9 3PM-7PM	10 3PM-7PM	11 11AM-7PM
12 11AM-5PM	13 1PM-7PM	14 1PM-7PM	15 1PM-7PM	16 1PM-7PM	17 1PM-7PM	18 11AM-7PM
19 11AM-5PM	20 10AM-7PM	21 10AM-7PM	22 10AM-7PM	23 10AM-7PM	24 10AM-5PM CHRISTMAS EVE	

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