

Woodridge First Party



NEWS

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Meet Your Village Officials

Nick Haviland, Secretary of the Woodridge Plan Commission, has been very active in Village civic affairs since he, his wife Gail, and three children moved to Woodridge from the west side of Chicago in July of 1968.

Haviland, who is running for a four year Trustee term on the Woodridge First Party ticket, is a graduate of Fenwick High School in Oak Park, and Marquette University, in Milwaukee.

He is 34 years old, is a charter member of the Woodridge Lions Club, an usher at St. Scholastica, and with Gail, a member of the Woodridge Homeowners Association, the Newcomers Club, and the Meadowview P.T.O.

Trustee Candidate Haviland has attended many public meetings and hearings on behalf of the Village, both at a County and at a Township level, and has diligently represented the Village in several important rezoning hearings.

Candidate Haviland is very interested in retaining open space in the area for outdoor education and recreation, and desires to help maintain the orderly, yet vital, rate of growth established in the Village during the 20 months the Woodridge First Party Administration has been in office.



TRUSTEE CANDIDATE HAVILAND
AND FRIENDS
(Leigh, Linda, Nicky)

Haviland is employed by the Industrial Truck Division of the Clark Equipment Company as a Sales Representative, and as a salesman he is concerned with developing traffic patterns and alleviating transportation problems before they become too unwieldy.

THE WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY PLATFORM

As we stated in our last issue, the Woodridge First Party Platform will be explained in detail, thus allowing all of the Voters in the Village the opportunity to consider and evaluate the entire, exciting program!

One of the Programs the Woodridge First Party Administration will implement upon election is a plan to increase the value of the individual homes in the Village!!

This dynamic concept will take force through a:

COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN

We expect to accomplish this worthy goal by working closely with the Village Garden Clubs, Women's Clubs, and the Scouting and Youth Groups in the Village, in addition to continuation of our cooperation with the Park District and School District #68 (subjects which will be covered in future NEWSLETTER articles), to form a Community Beautification Program, which will result in a more aesthetically pleasing community, with a corresponding higher home value!!

We are also going to institute a study to upgrade the current Woodridge 701 Master Plan. This plan was inaugurated in 1967, and in order to remain viable must now be re-evaluated.

One of the major reasons we must revitalize this plan is that the so-called "authors" of the document---members of the previous unity administration (one of whom is now running for one of the Village Trustee slots) ---when they "zoned" land in the southeastern part of the planning area as "industrial", neglected to include that land within the boundaries of School District #68!!

AND THESE ARE THE SAME PEOPLE WHO ARE BASING A CAMPAIGN ON THE "STATEMENT" OF "TAX RELIEF"!!

DO YOU REALIZE THAT THE LARGEST USER OF YOUR TAX DOLLAR---SCHOOL DISTRICT #68---WOULD RECEIVE ALMOST NOTHING FROM ANY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT THAT LOCATED HERE?? NO TAX RELIEF!!

THIS IS ANOTHER CLASSIC EXAMPLE OF "MIS-PLANNING" THAT TYPIFIES THE ENTIRE OPPOSITION "organization".

That this is the "master plan" upon which the opposition is basing their "Blueprint for Progress"??

We submit that this Village, growing as rapidly as it is, and seeking an identity as it is, cannot tolerate any more of this slipshod, incompetent bungling!!

We are going to work to promote enabling legislation at the State level to give municipalities the required authority over immediate rezoning requests as submitted to the County, e.g. Green Trails, etc.

We also plan on enlisting the cooperation of taxing bodies of other municipalities in order to present a unified front to developers who approach the County Board, and hope to be able to develop a here-to-fore non-existent spirit of inter-municipal cooperation to deal with common problems regarding transportation, pollution, zoning, drug abuse, etc.

DON'T FORGET THE ST. SCHOLASTICA MEN'S CLUB SMOKER, SAT. FEB. 27, and the LION'S CLUB "ST. PATRICKS DAY DANCE, MARCH 13, and of course the WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY DANCE, FEB. 20.

VILLAGE ELECTION

SCHEDULE

Several important area election dates are rapidly approaching, as is the cut-off date for voter registration.

Following is a list of dates we wish you would mark on your calendars, so that you may participate in the administrative selection process:

March 9 (Tues.)--Last day to register to vote; check with Mrs. Lorraine Pietrini, Village Clerk, at 969-4910, as to requirements.

April 6 (Tues.)--Park District Election.

--Lisle Township Elections for Assistant Supervisor, and Road Commissioner (Providing Attorney General's ruling regarding Asst's. length of term in office is overturned.).

April 10 (Sat.)--School Board Election, District #68.

April 20 (Tues.)--Village of Woodridge General Election which enables you to cast a ballot for a Mayor; (3) four year term trustees; and (1) two year term trustee.

--Library Board Election.

April 22 (Thurs.)--Books open again for voter registration.

Become informed on the vital issues that affect your tax dollars!!
REGISTER AND VOTE!!

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JOIN WOODRIDGE FIRST PARTY

The Woodridge First Organization, or the Woodridge First Party, as we are known to all of the Village residents, is looking for new members!!

The Organization was formed to bring representative government to the Village, but we need your help and support to continue the programs that we have implemented during the first 20 months of our administration!

While the few months immediately preceding a local election are extremely hectic, the First Party remains an active force in the Village the rest of the year also, with many civic and social projects to our credit.

If you're interested in joining the only incorporated political party in the Village, and in working with the most active and civic minded people in the area, call any of the following Party Officials:

Chairman: Mr. Gino Pietrini
964-3829

Vice-Chairman: Mr. Nick Haviland
969-0334

Secretary: Mrs. Maureen Randolph
971-3857

Treasurer: Mr. Bill Wiley
968-1475

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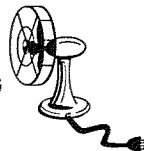


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FIRST PARTY DONATIONS

The Woodridge First Party "Youth Activities Committee", which was formed by the members of the Party in 1969 to assist the youth of the Village in their endeavors to implement a program of social and civic activities, recently donated \$110.00 to the Junior Division of the Youth Council, and \$250.00 to the Keith LaGrenade Fund.

The presentations were made on behalf of the First Party and the committee, chaired by Joe and Dusty Schneider, at the January 21, 1971 Village Board meeting by Mr. Bill Wiley, Treasurer of the Party.

The funds represent the proceeds of several dances the First Party sponsored and chaperoned for the kids in the past few years---funds which the Party agreed would be used only for Youth Programs.

Now that the Village has a Youth Coordinator, and the Adult Advisory Councils and the Youth Divisions "can see daylight", the Woodridge First Party, the Administration, and this NEWSLETTER would like to thank all of the members who helped to make the Youth Programs of the Party the successes that they were.

Good Job!! And good luck to the new Youth Coordinator, Mr. Doug Fonder, who can be reached at 969-4911, and the Adult Advisory Groups, and to the kids themselves!!

NEWS FROM THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League has announced a Voter registration drive on the next (2) Saturdays:

- 2/20/71--At the residence of Mr. & Mrs. James Adams at 2823 Stonewall. 1-3 PM.
- 2/27/71--Methodist Church 75th. Street. 1-3 PM.

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