

# Woodridge First Party

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## Pancake Day

The Woodridge First Party is pleased to announce its first Pancake Day being held at the Goodrich School on Saturday March 11, 1972 from 7 A.M. to 3 P.M. Steaming pancakes and grilled sausages, prepared by some of Woodridge's finest chefs, will welcome all families who visit. Of course there will be all the coffee Mom and Dad can drink and milk for the children.

Take some of the hectic rushing out of a busy Saturday and bring the family over for a good hot breakfast (with no preparing or dishes for Mom) before you start the shopping or weekend chores. If you do your shopping first, come afterwards for a relaxing lunch. And if you are lucky enough to have nothing to do on a Saturday, come over and visit with your friends and neighbors.

Pancake Day promises to be a lot of fun and good eating pleasure for the whole family. The cost is \$1.00 per adult and 50¢ for children. Buy your tickets there or purchase them in advance from:

Ron Doweidt - 6010 Fairmont  
Al Dziedzic - 2600 Jackson  
Mary Jo Martin - 6917 Martin Dr.  
Len Reichard - 2813 Edgewood Py.  
(6 P.M. to 9 P.M.)

## Membership Drive

The Woodridge First Party is now in full swing with its membership drive. If you are interested in taking an active part in the growth and development of your community, here is the answer for you. - Join the only incorporated political organization in Woodridge, a group of bipartisan, dedicated citizens whose sole aim is to continue the representative government we have experienced since the First Party administration took office in April of 1969 and since the most recent landslide victory in April of 1971.

On Friday evening March 24th at the general meeting of the Woodridge First Party the mayor and board of trustees will be present to present a status report on several projects and to answer any of your questions. The meeting will be held at Woodridge School at 8 P.M.

Come, bring your friends.

Join the Woodridge First Party in working for the community!!

# Trustee's Report



At the Village Board meeting of February 3, 1972, the Mayor, with the unanimous approval of the trustees, appointed Mr. Richard Watson, of 6109 Tyler Drive to fill the position vacated by Mr. Robert Mayer, who was transferred to Quincy, Ill.

Dick and his wife Ellen have four children - Jane, Dick, Cathie, and Kenny.

Trustee Watson, who received his undergraduate degree and a Masters Degree in Market Research and Planning from Loyola University in Chicago, was appointed initially to the Village Plan Commission in August, 1971, and was elected Secretary of that body in September, 1971.

Dick Watson is currently employed by Blue Cross/Blue Shield in Chicago as Manager of Market Research, and was

instrumental in obtaining a HUD grant in the amount of \$100,000. The City of Chicago intends to implement a study to determine "The Needs and Financing of Health Care in the Model Cities Neighborhoods of Chicago."

The First Party wishes you the best of luck in your endeavors on behalf of the Village.

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## '76 Study

The Plan Commission of the Village of Woodridge recently completed a mailing to all of the residents consisting of two questionnaires (one for the male and one for the female of the house) designed to help the Commission formulate and evaluate information necessary to complete the "76" plan study.

A total of 3170 houses received the mailers, and as of Feb. 1, 817 responses have been returned.

The purpose of the mailing is basically to match demographic data collected at this point in time to that obtained from the 1970 census so as to aid future developers and the Village Board, to accurately ascertain the population, spending habits, consumer likes and dislikes, etc...

If any of the residents have not as yet received the forms, or if you have any questions regarding the content of the questionnaires, please contact the Village Clerk's Office, 969-4910.

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## Sewer & Water

As you probably know, the Village Administration recently consummated an agreement with the Woodridge Sewer and Water Company to purchase the entire system, both water distribution, and sewerage transmission and treatment facility. Subsequently, the Village sold the treatment plant to DuPage County. The county will operate and expand this facility. It will meet the growth requirements of the area without any major expenditure of Village funds, and it will allow the county to embark on the Treatment Plant Regionalization Plan as advanced by the Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Pollution Control Board. In addition, federal funds are available for these required expansions only if achieved under county supervision, not village supervision.

The operation of the Sewer and Water System has been a relatively smooth operation, although some problems have been encountered, as can well be expected with the "take-over" of any new business.

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## Schedule of Events

- March 11 - Pancake Breakfast  
Goodrich School  
7 A.M. - 3 P.M.
- March 24 - General Meeting  
Membership Night  
Report from Mayor and  
Board of Trustees  
Woodridge School -  
8 P.M.
- April 22 - Spring Dance  
Laborer's Hall,  
Westmont, Ill.

## Slate Making

Residents wishing to participate in the First Party's slate making caucus, which is scheduled for the latter part of 1972, must be registered members of the organization by March 24, 1972. The purpose of the slate making caucus is to select candidates to run for office in the April, 1973 election.

Remember! The Mayor and Board of Trustees will be present at this meeting to present a report on various Village projects and to answer any of your questions.

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## Recycling Drive

The Girl Scouts held a glass recycling drive the weekend of December 4th and 5th, and it was a great success! The First Party thanks all of the residents who contributed, and the scouts and parents who helped at the shopping center.

There are two groups contemplating glass recycling drives for this spring and summer, so, if you can tolerate all those bottles in the garage or basement again, start saving.

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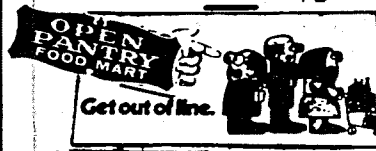
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