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Mayor's Corner

Mayor David Hanks

Budget Stoplight Statement

“There has been a lot of talk about the budget during this election. Attached is an outlook of the current 2014/2015 FY budget through January 2015 and with only three months left.”

Sauk Village Budget Update as of January 2015

Administration		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Administration expenditures are \$1.8mil vs. a budget of \$1.6mil Reasons for overages <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litigation settlements dating back to the previous administration Contractual Attorneys hired by prior administration Union Negotiations dating back to 2011
Police		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Police expenditures are \$2.6mil vs. a budget of nearly \$3mil Police Department remains within their budget however, some line items are over which can be explained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased police patrols Criminal Investigations Employee Shortages
Fire		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Fire expenditures are \$571K vs. a budget of \$590K however the anticipated revenues have not been received and the department is currently \$271K short. Fire Department remains within their budget however, some line items are over which can be explained.
ESDA		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ESDA (S.V. Homeland Security) is on budget and as of January 2015 expenditures are \$52K vs. a budget of \$54K
Streets		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Streets expenditures are \$9.6K vs. a budget of \$37K
Water		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Water Department has spent \$4.4mil vs. a budget of \$5.2mil More work was completed and still under budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repair/Replace Fire Hydrants Repair/Replace Street Lights Tree Trimming Clearing Sauk Village Streets During Snow Storms
Sewer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As of January 2015 Sewer expenditures are \$614K vs. a budget of \$721K

Sauk Talk

Mayor's Article Continued

Total Budget (By Fund)

<p>General Fund</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 2015 Total General Fund expenditures are \$5.7mil vs. a budget of \$6.7mil • General Fund Cover <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Administration o Elected Officials o Public Grounds & Building o Police Department o Community development o ESDA o Streets o Parks and Playgrounds o Audits o Insurances o Dispatch Center
<p>Fire Fund</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 2015 Fire expenditures are \$571K vs. a budget of \$590K
<p>Water Fund</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 2015 Water Department has spent \$4.4mil vs. a budget of \$5.2mil
<p>Sewer Fund</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As of January 2015 Sewer expenditures are \$614K vs. a budget of \$721K

*News from the Village Clerk**Debbie Williams***ELECTION NEWS-2015****Key Dates for the upcoming April 7th Election.****Please find information on the Village Trustees (3- 4 year terms) and School Board Candidates (3- 4 year terms and 1 - 2 year term to fill an unexpired vacancy) that will appear on the ballot.**

Date	Event
2/26/2015	First day to apply for a mail ballot
3/10/2015	Last day to register to vote
3/11/2015	First day of grace period registration and voting
3/23/2015	First day of early voting
4/2/2015	Last day to request a mail ballot , including military and overseas voters
4/4/2015	Last day of early voting
4/4/2015	Last day of grace period registration and voting
4/7/2015	Election Day

SAUK VILLAGE POLLING PLACES

Precinct 7
First Apostolic Church
22709 State Street
Steger, IL

Precinct 16
Lynwood Municipal Center
21460 Lincoln Highway
Lynwood, IL

Precinct 26 & 55
Rickover Junior High
22151 Torrence Ave.
Sauk Village, IL

Precinct 23 & 53
Paesel Center
2700 Kalvelage Drive
Sauk Village, IL

Precinct 27
McConathy Public Library
21737 Jeffery Ave.
Sauk Village, IL

Precinct 32
St. James Catholic Church
22400 S. Torrence Ave
Sauk Village, IL

Grace Period Registration and Voting: Suburban Cook County**March 11 - April 4, 2015- check out www.cookcountyclerk.com for locations.****April 7, 2015 Consolidated Election**

Grace period registration and voting extends the registration period by allowing voters to register and vote until the Saturday before an election. It is also the only way to vote if you are not registered or if your voter registration is not up to date. However, guidelines limit when and where grace period registrants can vote. During grace period registration, voters must register and vote in person at one of the locations listed below. Individuals wishing to vote during the grace period must bring [two pieces of identification](#) to register. Grace period registrants immediately cast their ballot after registering to vote.

EARLY VOTING- MARCH 23RD THROUGH APRIL 4TH
NEAREST EARLY VOTING LOCATION

Lynwood Senior Center	M-F	Sat	
21490 Lincoln Hwy	March 23-27	March 28	9am-5pm
Lynwood, IL 60411	March 30- April 3	April 4	9am-5pm

Candidate Bios

1. **Derrick N. Burgess – Trustee**

2. Years of residence in Sauk Village: 33 years
3. Family information: Married 40 years, father of 4 children, 14 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild
4. Employment History: Retired after 26 years of employment at the University of Illinois at Chicago as a Boiler Room Engineer
5. Village Involvement: Active involvement in the Village since 1982; Former Vice President of St. James Catholic School; Former Chairman of Finances for St. James Catholic School, former Commissioner on the Zoning Board of Appeals, Founder of Deer Creek Men's Club/Neighborhood Watch, Trustee since 2006, former Chairman of the Parks & Recreation Committee, former Chairman of the Economic Development Committee and founder and Chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee.
6. Number of yrs. for your term and plans: 4 year term; Plan: To ensure the village's policies and plans help move this town into the 21st century and is competitive in soliciting families and professionals to move here. This can only be accomplished if all elected officials are willing to hold the entire board everyone accountable in an open, honest and transparent government. To be an advocate for and a representative of the people of Sauk Village.

John A. Poskin Sauk Village Trustee

Village Resident for 36 Years

I have been Happily Married to Debra (Hoffmann) Poskin for 38 Years. We have three married sons, John (Fawn), Michael (Joyce) and Steven (Jennifer), five grandchildren, Danielle, Hailey, Brady, Bret, Anthony and one on the way.

I worked for the United States Post Office for 37 years as a Letter Carrier, Supervisor and Postmaster. I am currently retired.

Past Village Commitment and Participation:

- Little League Manager
- Director of Player Personnel –Sauk Village Sports Association
- Tournament Director for the SVSA
- Served on the Sauk Village ESDA for 7 Years
- Served on the Economic Development Committee

Current Commitment and Participation:

- Appointed Sauk Village Trustee (2012)
- Vice Chairman of Housing Commission

Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee

As a Trustee and Chairman of the Parks and Recreation Committee, I have started or restarted several programs. My plans for the future are to continue those programs, as well as add more activities for the children of Sauk Village, including Soccer, Volleyball, Baseball, summer programs, bike parade, bike rodeo, arts and crafts, etc...

I will work to help support the community. I plan to work to get more police officers for the department and public works to improve Sauk Village.

Public safety and service to our residents is a major concern. I will continue to support adding additional staff to our Police and Public Works Department.

Candidate Bios

Jeffrey Morden Trustee

Residence of Sauk Village for 15 years

Married to my wife Ann Marie Morden

I've been in the Transportation Industry since 1996

Current sitting Trustee, member of the Ordinance Review Committee, former Chairman of the Beautification Committee, former Zoning Board Commissioner, Parks & Rec's Co-Chairman and Co-Chairman of the Independent Day Parade & Celebration.

I'm running for re-election for a four year term in office. A few key points that I'm focused on in my next 4 years in office are Public Safety, Economic Growth, Transportation, New programs for our youth and Community outreach programs for our residents.

Contact information: jmsaukvillage@yahoo.com , (708) 417-9746 , "LIKE" me on Facebook at Jeffrey Morden Sauk Village Trustee

Gary F. Holcomb, Sr.

Born NY State 12/15/1948

Raised in Florida 1952-1967

Entered US Navy 4/1967 Ret. 10/1990 credited 24 yrs. For combat injures (Spent 2 ½ yrs. in and out of Hosp. due to injuries received in Vietnam. 50% of career spent serving with USMC as Advanced Independent Hospital Combat Corpsman. 1981 attended USMC Sgt.Maj. Academy receiving Ring & Sword and the right to ware USMC dress blues.

1967 attended Hospital Corps School

1967 – 1969 Assigned has corpsman to the President White House Staff, during this period attend George Washington University at Bethesda Naval Hospital for Advanced Independent Hospital Combat Corpsman to LPN level with sides in Mortuary, Hosp. Admin, Controlling, and teaching.

1990 to 2010 Senior Management Security Company Downtown Chicago (High-rise's and Chicago Bears)

2010 Fully retired.

2012 Chairman SV Housing Commission, Vice-President McConathy Public Library SV, and Senior committee.

My name is Kelvin Jones and I am running for the full 4 year term Trustee for Sauk Village Illinois. I will be a great advocate for the residents; ensuring that our tax dollars are spent effectively and efficiently. I will also advocate for an open and transparent form of government. I believe municipal decisions must be made via collaborative effort by all elected officials and village employees with timely communication to residents.

I have been a resident of Sauk Village for nearly five years. I am a husband and father of 3. I have been a truck driver for 18 years with 15 years dedicated to one company. I have also volunteered for Sauk Village Cub Scouts. I am looking forward to serving and working with everyone.

Candidate Bios

Cecial L. Bates Full Term - Village Trustee

2. **Years of residence in Sauk Village**
30+ years
3. **Family**
Divorced
4. **Employment History**
Civil Servant (Retired)
Military (Lieutenant Colonel, Retired)
5. **Village Involvement**
 - a. Sauk Village Cablevision Committee
 - b. Human Relations Committee, Vice Chairman
 - c. Fair Housing Committee, Vice Chairman
 - d. Police & Fire Commission, member
 - e. Sauk Village Parks & Recreation Committee, Vice Chairman
 - f. School District 168-School Board President
 - g. Sauk Village Sports Teams, Coach/Assistant Coach (Baseball, Basketball and Football)
6. **Number of yrs for your term and plans**
4 years.. To build a cohesive relationship with all trustees and the mayor. To represent the residents of Sauk Village and lend a voice to their interests and concerns.
7. **Other**
Military Awards (limited)
 - a. Bronze Star
 - b. Global War on Terrorism
 - c. NATO Medal
 - d. United Nations Medal
 - e. Illinois Military Medal of Valor
 - f. Letters of Appreciation for service in Iraq (David H. Petraeus, Major General, Steven J. Hashem, Brigadier General, John Kern, Brigadier General)

Sene Garrett has been a resident of The Village of Sauk Village since 1986. She has attended Wagoner, Rickover and Bloom Trail. Now she is the Secretary of the Community Consolidated School District 168. She is also a Tax professional at H & R Block. She is a former Secretary of District 168 Parent Teachers Association (PTA). Supervisor for District 168 Preferred Meals Program and Paraprofessional at Rickover Junior High School. She has dedicated her time and service to many community organizations including the Sauk Village Sports Association, Scout Leader for the local Girl Scout organization, coach for both Glenwood Cougars and Lansing Lions cheer squads. Over and the past ten years she has been a coach for a local softball organizations. She is dedicated to strengthen families in her community, and her commitment stands without question. Sene has four children one at each district school. Jade, Jamari, and Jene, and Jazmine who attends Bloom Trail. Sene envisions the future of the consolidated schools district 168 is to focus on building a wider range of athletics and activities to encourage all children in the district to be more health conscious to build better leadership traits and team building skills and to encourage a greater focus on maintaining a higher grade point average. Vote for Sene Garrett 4yr Term.

Candidate Bios

Philip J. Bazile Candidate for School Board of Education Member Community Consolidated District 168
I am a 49 years old. I have been a member of the Sauk Village Community for 18years. I have been married for 20 wonderful years. I have two children. My oldest was educated and graduated from CCSD 168 with honors in 2011.

I was educated in the City of Chicago and graduated salutatorian from Chicago Vocational H.S. in 1984. I was Academic and Football Scholarship recipient from Purdue University at West Lafayette campus. I have a Bachelor degree in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University; Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology, from Chicago State University and awarded to Dean List; Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Science from University of Illinois at Chicago; Masters of Education in Curriculum and Instruction and Masters in Educational Administration from Governors State University.

I have worked in the Private sector for 16 years for financial institutions working on Data migration, integration, warehousing and application development. I am now in the Public sector working in public schools. I have worked for Alternative schools as a teacher and a 4th and 5th grade teacher for 4 years. I am now an Assistant Principal.

My goal is provide the school district with the resources, policies and guidance to allow our children to compete in the ever growing global society and teach them social, ethical and moral responsibility to become the great leaders of tomorrow.

Sharon Archie Davenport is seeking reelection for the Community Consolidated School District 168 School Board Member. Sharon has lived in Sauk Village for ten years. Sharon and her husband Law have three children Lawton, Laela, and Logan. She currently has her own catering business, Real Life Applications "Feeding the Body and Spirit". Her previous job titles include Assistant Director for the Department of Revenue in Dolton, IL, and a Paralegal for Kirkland and Ellis. Sharon has set on several committees in Sauk Village such as The Intergovernmental Committee and Citizens for Informative Dialogue. If reelected for the four year term Sharon plans to help create a learning environment where students can grow and reach their greatest potential in academics, arts and music. Also, she envisions a well-rounded growth environment of learning through various technology and learning outlets.

Tammy N Jones is a candidate for CCSD 168 School Board Member. Tammy has lived in SV for thirteen years with her husband, Mr. Derrick Jones and their two children, Ms. Darian Jones (17) and Mr. Tyler Jones (12). Tammy's work history includes TRC Secretarial Services, Hysan, Arthur Andersen and is currently a housewife. She volunteered eight years to Trails End Girl Scout Association, three years to Boy Scout Pack 152, three years to the Sauk Village Sports

Association, CEDA Head Start and continuous dedication to CCSD 168. Her desire is to be reflected to the four year term. When she is reflected Tammy plans to continue Governing through policy to insure that CCSD 168 is developing a financially stable District that nurtures our students into social, emotional and academically well rounded citizens.

Candidate Bios

My name is Sandra Isom I have been a concerned resident, parent, taxpayer, stakeholder of Sauk Village since the year 2000. I am a proud mother of six outstanding adult children, they are graduates of Rickover Junior High and Bloom Trail High School. My experience as a parent in SD 168 I understand the plight, challenges, and concerns of the children and parents in our community. I can sincerely say my heart beats for the welfare and safety of our children in our schools and in our community. My knowledge and experience will help me provide leadership and build a vision all can share in together. Being on the school board will allow me to work and advocate for all our children in SD 168 and in our community. I bring my years of experience working for School District 152 in Harvey, IL and my experience in the insurance industry as an underwriter understanding the importance of implementing policies, rules, and regulations makes me a prime candidate as a school member of SD 168. My daily passion is serving the needs of my family, friends, children, adults in and around my community through my outreach ministry.

Top Priorities When Elected

- * I will be responsive and receptive to parents, staff, administrators, students and the community at large to create stronger ties between the school board and community to insure all have a voice in educational decision making.
- * I Will work with school board members to create a long-term vision, mapping a course that provides the necessary opportunities for students.
- * My efforts as a board member will center on serving and equipping all of the teachers, principals, parents, administrators and the children in our community improving the quality of education in our School District 168.

LATONYA WEST for Community Consolidated School District 168 - School Board Member

Latonya West and her husband Vernon moved the family to Sauk Village in 2006. They have six children with two former graduates and two currently attending Rickover Jr. High School. Latonya has been an advocate for Sauk Village advancement since 2006. She has actively participated throughout the community on initiatives directly affecting education, growth and the well-being of Sauk Village residents.

Latonya graduated from Governors State University with a Bachelor Degree in Social Work and a Master's Degree in Health Science with emphases in Addiction Studies, Behavioral Health, Child Welfare and Community Program Design. While employed at Kennedy King College she assisted with the advisement of students, providing financial aid counseling and support to students experiencing family, personal or economic crises. Latonya has over ten years of child care experience, financial planning and management, implementing learning and social skill development.

Latonya has been involved in numerous educational and community driven projects including Sauk Village Business Revenue initiative and the petition drive to place the Lake Michigan Water initiative on the ballot. She has also worked on Mayoral, State Representative and federal electoral campaigns.

Latonya West is focused on enhancing student's academic achievement and increasing district 168 yearly student progress specifications for testing to receive full federal educational opportunities. She is working towards raising the academic levels of all students attending District 168, obtaining more funding for after school programs, endorsing a stronger curriculum implementation plan and increasing parental involvement in educational affairs in order to get our students on the academic level needed to meet new state standards.

Latonya West is currently seeking election to the position of School Board Member (2 year Term) for Community Consolidated School District 168 at the Consolidated Election on April 7 2015.

Candidate Bios

Marva Campbell-Pruitt, Candidate for CCSD 168 School Board – Leadership Not Politics - 2 year unexpired Term

Years of Residence in Sauk Village:

Seven Years-Ten Months

Family Information:

I am divorced/widowed; yet, I have a host of family members inclusive of my Mom, four siblings, and a host of nephews, nieces and aunts & uncles, cousins and Ms. Lily, my loving Chihuahua.

Employment History:

Retired Teacher, CPS Administrator, Principal, School/Facility Superintendent, State of Illinois Senior Public Services Administrator. Marva has two Master Degrees and completed a doctoral program in Education.

Village Involvement:

Marva Campbell-Pruitt has demonstrated leadership within the Village, as residents joined in creating a successful Community Garden program, and conducted weekly gardening sessions with a youth summer program. She volunteered with Parks and Recreation activities where she dedicated herself to insuring that the 2013 Summer Work Program was a roaring success as she led a team of youth in cleanup activities throughout the Village. She served on the Fire Departments Pancake Breakfast committee and cooked up delectable eggs, hosted the Village's first and subsequent Movies in the Park activities. Marva served as chairperson of the Illinois Lincoln Highway Mural Project that brought an historical landmark mural to the Village that was later used for the 2012-2013 vehicle stickers (the mural is located on the side of Fairway Foods on Sauk Trail at Torrence. Along with the Beautification Committee, under her leadership, the committee brought back the Hootsie Awards, hosted Annual Clean Green and Preen Weeks, and instituted Community Yard Sales. The Human Relations Commission, under the leadership of one of the Commissioners, started a Youth Leadership Program for students, in partnership with the staff of Rickover Elementary School.

Most recently, Marva serves on the School District's Education Advisory Council and the Intergovernmental Committee. She led her Sorority in its second year celebration of an International World Water Day at Our Daily Bread Food Pantry as we distributed 90 cases of water and information on water and energy conservation. Her church, Grace United Church of Christ, orchestrated the original, "Sharing the Warmth" program whereby we adopted a classroom in each of the three schools in CCSD 168 to donate brand new coats. One school asked that we provide uniforms as well. We met that need. Marva Campbell-Pruitt's public service history is rich with professionalism, acts of volunteerism and proven community service.

Plans:

With heartfelt dedication, Marva promises to utilize her educational expertise, previous experience as a school board member and Illinois State Advisory Council member to:

Set the vision and goals of the school district;

Adopt policies that provide the school district direction to establish priorities and meet its goals;

Assure fiscal integrity;

Encourage and increase the number of educational personnel who seek national teaching certification;

Improve student achievement;

Develop a definitive policy on anti-bullying by developing focused programs on character education;

Collaborate with committees within the Sauk Village Board to increase student involvement in community events; and Encourage student participation in varying educational and developmental programs, (i.e. Junior Achievement, 4-H Clubs, ACTSO, Special Olympics, etc.)



Fire Department

Aaron Anderson



PLEASE HELP AND DIG OUT ANY FIRE HYDRANT BURIED BY SNOW!

The amount of time it could take us to locate a buried hydrant, dig it out and then connect to it could make a difference as to whether we can effectively complete our task. If we have to locate a hydrant because it's buried under snow, we may never find it depending on how tall the snow is. For us to dig out a hydrant takes time and manpower away from the fire.

We would like to announce our newly hired firefighters. First is Harold Beville. Harold was on the fire department before but left to pursue other opportunities but we welcome him back. Along with returning members, is Cameron Luther, he left but recently returned and joins his brothers and father on the department once more, and Zack Newton another returning member that has plenty of experience and knowledge to offer to the department and its members. Ryan Wolak another new member is a great addition to the department and is well dedicated. Lastly we would like to welcome back Scott Booth. Scott returned to the department a short time ago and is being promoted back to his former rank of Lieutenant. Scott is a great fire officer and will help our probationary firefighters advance in their career. We love to see members return because they know the town, the community and the people.

Continue to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Make sure to replace the batteries when daylight savings time changes or every six months, they can go bad, and remember to check and service your furnaces. Never be afraid to call the fire department because it is better to be safe than sorry.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny will be March 29th, bring the whole family down to the fire station to see and get their picture taken with the Easter bunny.

We planned early and this year the Annual Golf Outing will be August 29th. We will be returning to Cardinal Creek Golf Course in Beecher. They proved to be excellent host of the event last year and we hope they will continue to help our event grow.

For any additional information on any of the above events find us on Facebook at "Sauk Village Fire Department". The page is regularly updated with useful information that can benefit you and your community. If you ever have any questions feel free to message the Facebook page.

The Sauk Village Fire Department is always accepting applications from men and women who want to provide a valuable service to their community while trying to live up to these demanding character traits. Getting started as a new firefighter in Sauk Village can open doors to a rewarding career. If you are a Sauk Village resident 18 years or older, possess a valid driver's license, and are self-motivated and committed individual, we just might be what you're looking for. Applications are available at the Village Hall or the Fire Station.



Baseball Registration Information

Sauk Village Youth
Baseball Registration
2015

This year Sauk Village Youth League will bring baseball to Sauk Village. We will show that baseball in Sauk Village will have the interest of the Youth and in the Parents. We will show that the Youth of Sauk Village are just as interested in baseball as any other sport. First of all Sauk Village is in the process of redoing all their baseball fields. They will be in better shape than what they were before. We would like all the parents and their children to come to the baseball fields behind Wagoner Elementary School to see what is being done to the fields. We are holding Registration for baseball to show each player and their families that they would want to be involved and would want to play Baseball.

For more information contact Edward Sullivan (708) 758-8328

Senior News

Rose Langston

SCAM ALERT - Scam phone callers pretending to be with the IRS may demand money or say you have a refund due trying to trick you into sharing private information. The IRS will never: call you without mailing you an official notice; demand you pay taxes without question or appeal; require a specific payment method; ask for credit or debit card over the phone; and make threats to bring in local police or other law-enforcement to have you arrested for not paying. File your tax return early to avoid scammers from filing a fraud return and receiving a refund electronically.

Medicare Fraud cost tax payers \$60 billion each year. Please do not give out any of your personal information, especially your Medicare or Social Security number, when someone calls or via e-mail the request. Banks, Social Security and Medicare do not call requesting your personal information, they already have the information. Be sure your MSN agrees with the services provided (check for errors or possible fraud or abuse). Call the Illinois SMP (Senior Medicare Patrol) at Age Option at 800-699-9043 for assistance in reading your MSN or to report a suspected fraud or abuse. The Justice Department's Medicare Fraud Strike Force was formed in 2007 and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services have placed a high priorities on health care fraud and Medicare fraud. To report suspected wrongdoing, call the Office of Inspector General, 800-447-8477.

Check posted/website monthly calendar for dates on Senior Activities: Sundays - SV Fun Club and SV Blue Grass; Mondays - Sunshiners, Blood Pressure Screening and Senior movie day; Tuesdays - Silver Sneaker classes, and BMW Crossroad; Wednesdays - Ceramics and Leisure Timers; Thursday - SV Senior Committee; Fridays - SV Open Senior Activities; and Saturday - SV Senior Committee quarterly event. Seniors fifty plus are welcome to visit and join the various groups.

Senior Committee's 7th Annual Chili Cook-Off is on Saturday, March 14th from 12:00-3:00 p.m., doors open at 11:30 a.m., line dancing at 12:00 p.m. with Flora Haynes, judging at 12:30 p.m., serving starts at 1:00 p.m., and entertainment by The Morgan Family, Larry Long and Rich Alyea. All you can eat for \$3.00 a bowl, door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Chili chef volunteer needed – monetary prizes. See flyer for details.

The Bloom Township Community luncheon 'It's Your Birthday' is on Tuesday, March 24th with ticket deadline (unless sold-out) Tuesday, March 17th. See posted flyers for details and other township events.

Jones Community Center Golden Agers annual membership dues of \$5.00 will be collected at the Wednesday, March 18th meeting. Social hour is at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Cost for the luncheon is \$5.00, for reservation and/or information call 708-757-5395.

The Senior Committee meets every second Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in the Senior Center. For concerns and/or questions, call (708) 758-3330 and leave a brief message for a call back as time permits.

Sauk Village Parks and Recreation Committee

Baseball registration- Community Center

Friday, Saturday & Monday 5PM to 7 PM now thru March 13th.

Saturday, March 14th 9 AM to 3 PM Monday, March 16th 5 PM to 7PM

Contact Edward Sullivan (708)758-8328

Basketball registration being held at Community Center Mon-Fri 4 to 8 PM

Craft Show Saturday March 14th 9 AM to 3 PM. Vendors may still join us. \$10.00 per space.

Easter Egg Hunt held by Parks and Recreation and the PLAN- Saturday, April 4th Noon to 2 PM

Contact Trustee John Poskin for additional information 708/753-5125

We are still looking for ideas and volunteers for summer programs.

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911	SAUK VILLAGE HALL	758-3330
POLICE & FIRE NON-	758-1331		
COMMUNITY CENTER	758-4115	SENIOR CENTER	753-5141
BLOOM TOWNSHIP	754-9400	COOK COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	210-4500
RESPOND NOW EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE	755-4357	McCONATHY LIBRARY	757-4771
COMMONWEALTH EDISON	1-800-334-7661	NICOR	1-888-642-6748
ALLIED DISPOSAL	754-5460		

**VISIT US ON THE WEB:
WWW.SAUKVILLAGE.ORG**

Blossoms News

If you have a child under five years old, then BLOSSOMS is for you!

School District 168 offers many early childhood programs. BLOSSOMS is a FREE program that is available to families with children ages 0-5 who live in our area. We offer parent/child playgroups, a pre-kindergarten program, parent workshops, family nights, field trips, personal visits, a lending library and more throughout the year. Events and playgroups are held at Wagoner School. Personal visits can be held right in your own home or at school. The program also offers developmental screenings for children from ages birth to five.

We also meet once a month at McConathy Public Library.

Call the Blossoms Family Center at (708) 758-0319 to register or for more information.

Sign up for Official Sauk Village email alerts now! If you would like to be informed on Sauk Village current events and emergencies, please log in to www.saukvillege.org and enroll now. You will be sent a confirmation email to complete your subscription.

If you have already subscribed please pass this information on. Thank you!

Have a Great Day!

Village Clerk Debbie Williams

