

**A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF BOLINGBROOK – SEPTEMBER 9, 2014**

CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bolingbrook was called to order at the hour of 8:00 p.m., September 9, 2014, in Bolingbrook, Illinois, by Mayor Roger C. Claar.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Claar requested John Randall, DuPage Township Tax Assessor, lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

Village Clerk, Carol Penning, called the roll. Present were: Mayor Roger C. Claar and Trustees Leroy J. Brown, Michael T. Lawler, Ricardo Morales, Patricia E. Schanks and Maria A. Zarate

Absent: Joseph B. Morelli

Also present were: Village Clerk – Carol S. Penning, Village Attorney - James Boan, Public Safety Director - Kevin McCarthy, Finance Director – Rosa Cojulun, Director of Public Services & Development – Lucas Rickelman

Absent: None

Representing the press: Geoff Ziezulewicz - Chicago Tribune

Mayor Claar acknowledged the elected officials attending the meeting. They were:

Chrystal Hansen	Valley View School Board Member
Bill Mayer	Supervisor DuPage Township
Patricia Stach	DuPage Township Clerk
John Randall	DuPage Township Assessor
Patti Holloway	DuPage Township Collector
Maripat Oliver	DuPage Township Trustee
Ken Burgess	DuPage Township Trustee
Sheldon Watts	DuPage Township Trustee
Alyssia Benford	DuPage Township Trustee

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS

Motion Brown, second Schanks to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2014, Village Board meeting submitted by the Village Clerk.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA/ADDITIONS

Mayor Claar requested that a Special Presentation be added to the agenda under 2(d).

Motion Morales, second Lawler to approve the agenda as amended.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS/PROMOTIONS

Motion Brown, second Zarate to approve the following appointments on the agenda:

Arts Council: Linda Lawrence

PROCLAMATIONS

PATHWAYS PARADE, September 14, 2014: Mayor Claar proclaimed Sunday, September 14th as PATHWAYS PARADE & MINI-FEST DAY in Bolingbrook. He encouraged all residents to join in on the fun of the Pathways Parade and Mini-fest and to celebrate Bolingbrook's 49th Birthday! Art McGuigan, Parade Commission Chair, accepted the proclamation and gave details on the parade and mini-fest.

POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY, September 19, 2014: Mayor Claar proclaimed Friday, September 19th as POW/MIA RECOGNITION DAY in Bolingbrook. He urged all residents to recognize the sacrifices of Americans who are still missing in action and unaccounted for from all of our Nation's wars and their families. Soldiers and their families deserve national recognition and support for continued priority efforts to determine the fate of those missing Americans. Bob Adame, Commander/Bolingbrook VFW #5917, and Richard S. Tomaszewski, Commander of American Legion Post #1288, accepted the proclamation. Several other veterans representing different branches of the military through VFW Post #5917 and American Legion Post #1288 were also in attendance

HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS' CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITES SEPTEMBER 19, 20 & 21, 2014.

Mayor Claar proclaimed September 19th through the 21st, 2014, as HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CITIZENS WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES in Bolingbrook and urged all citizens to be cognizant of the special fundraising efforts to cooperate this campaign. Last year, over \$2 million was distributed to more than 300 organizations throughout Illinois. This will be their 45th Annual fund drive for their Intellectual Disabilities Program. Jim Fiore, Grand Knight, accepted the proclamation.

COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENTS

Arts Council Commission: Linda Lawrence was sworn in as a new Commissioner.

Mayor Claar talked about the removal of trees destroyed by the Emerald Ash Borer. To date, 988 Ash trees have been cut down in Bolingbrook. This amount was only 10 percent of the trees that will have to be cut down over the next two (2) years. The Village has instructed the tree removal service to cut down the biggest trees first as they will do the most damage should they fall during the winter storms this year. Removal will take place as far into the winter months as possible. Emerald Ash Borer devastation has hit many states and is estimated to kill 10 to 40 percent of the trees in municipalities. Trees will be replaced as the budget permits over the next several years.

PRESENTATIONS

2014 Citizens of the Year:

Male Citizen of the Year - Sheldon Watts
Female Citizen of the Year - Maripat Oliver
Family of the Year - The Hansen Family

A biography of all "Citizen of the Year" winners has been attached.

Mayor Claar recognized and thanked Kymberlee Owens, General Assistance Coordinator with DuPage Township, for all of her help in putting together a successful ruse to get the award winners to the meeting. He called her a good sport and noted the large number of people that turned out – came to the Board Meeting just to see her get an "award" was impressive. Mayor Claar also thanked Village Clerk Carol Penning for her with preparing information on the Citizens of the Year.

BILL APPROVAL

Motion Brown, second Zarate to approve expenditures submitted as Bill Listing A - Payables in the amount of \$955,726.93 and Bill Listing B - Pre-paids in the amount of \$504,547.35 totaling \$1,460,274.28. (Copies would be available in the Finance Dept. and Clerk's Office.)

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

MOTIONS

MOTION TO ACCEPT LOW BID FROM CONSERVATION LAND STEWARDSHIP, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000.00 FOR A DRAINAGE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT

Motion Lawler, second Zarate to accept a motion to accept the low bid from Conservation Land Stewardship, Inc., in the amount of \$150,000 for a Drainage Erosion Control Project.

This motion awarded a contract to Conservation Land Stewardship, Inc., to restore eroded creek banks and stabilize the banks from future erosion. The project area was from Rt. 53 west to Clover Lane. Three (3) bid packets were sent out and one (1) bid was returned. The contract was in the amount of \$124,548.32, plus the addition of an alternate one (1) in the amount of \$25,451.68. Total project cost will be \$150,000, which was the budgeted amount. The work should be completed by the end of November.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION 14R-038

APPROVING CONTRACT AMENDMENT RE CUMBERLAND POND PROJECT – SHORELINE BUILDERS

Motion Morales, second Zarate to adopt a resolution approving a contract amendment regarding the Cumberland Pond Project - Shoreline Builders.

The Village Board awarded a contract on May 13, 2014, by virtue of Resolution 14R-011 to Shoreline Builders to dredge Cumberland Pond behind Village Hall. The contract amount was \$644,557. The Village decided that a pond deeper than originally designed would be beneficial.

This resolution approved a change order in the amount of \$82,000, which will provide for the excavation of 2,900 cubic yards of dirt, allowing for 25% of the pond to be 10 ft. deep. With the additional work the project was \$26,577 over budget. This resolution approved the change order.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 14R-039

APPROVING EMERGENCY REROOFING OF FIRE STATION 4 – SHOWALTER ROOFING SERVICE, INC.

Motion Brown, second Zarate to adopt a resolution approving an emergency reroofing of Fire Station 4 (West Boughton Rd.) - Showalter Roofing Service, Inc.

This resolution awarded a contract to Showalter Roofing Service, Inc., for the reroofing of Fire Station 4 (West Boughton Road). The original roof was twenty-three (23) years old. In the last year, six (6) to twelve (12) active leaks have appeared and the existing roof needed to be removed and replaced before the upcoming winter. The cost will be \$60,300, which was \$4,700 under the budgeted amount of \$65,000. This price was the lowest of three (3) quotes received. The Public Safety Committee reviewed the bids and recommended approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 14R-040
AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT
AND THE EXISTENCE AND FORMATION OF THE ILLINOIS LAW ENFORCEMENT ALARM
SYSTEM BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION

Motion Lawler, second Schanks to adopt a resolution authorizing the execution of a Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Agreement and the existence and formation of the Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System by intergovernmental cooperation.

This resolution authorized the renewal of a Mutual Aid Agreement with over 900 Illinois Public Safety Agencies. The initial agreement was entered into in 2003. This agreement updated the original and allowed the Village to request law enforcement resources from across the State to assist at no cost to the requesting agency. The Illinois Law Enforcement Alarm System (ILEAS) is similar to the Fire Department's Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS).

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 14R-041
APPROVING QUOTATION FOR UPGRADE OF INFRASTRUCTURE HARDWARE TO BRING
EQUIPMENT INTO COMPLIANCE WITH WESCOM STANDARDS FROM SOLE SOURCE
VENDOR – MINER ELECTRONICS

Motion Morales, second Zarate to adopt a resolution approving a quotation for an upgrade of infrastructure hardware to bring equipment into compliance with WESCOM standards from a sole source vendor - Miner Electronics.

In order to bring local communication systems and equipment into compliance with WESCOM standards, ten (10) equipment locations needed upgrading. Miner Electronics was the sole provider of the equipment.

This resolution awarded a contract in the amount of \$47,138 upgrades. The funds came from E-911 funds. The 911 Advisory Board reviewed the quote and recommended approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

ORDINANCES

PC 14-26

APPROVAL OF AN AMENDMENT TO A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR A PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH VARIANCES AND FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – 969 VETERANS PARKWAY, CROSSROADS LAKES BUSINESS PARK LOT 3; FRED JOHANNIS, FCL BUILDERS ON BEHALF OF PROLOGIS, APPLICANT

Motion Brown, second Lawler to accept Plan Commission Report PC 14-26 for approval of an amendment to a Special Use Permit for a Planned Industrial Development with variances and a Final Development Plan - 969 Veterans Parkway, Crossroads Lakes Business Park Lot 3; Fred Johannis, FCL Builders on behalf of Prologis, Applicant.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 14-073

APPROVING AMENDMENT TO SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PLANNED INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT WITH VARIANCES AND FINAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – PROLOGIS (969 VETERANS PARKWAY)

Motion Lawler, second Morales to pass an ordinance approving an amendment to a Special Use Permit for a Planned Industrial Development with variances and Final Development Plan - Prologis (969 Veterans Parkway).

FCL Builders and Prologis sought approval of an amendment to a Special Use Permit in order to construct a 329,800 sq. ft. distribution building on +22.7 acres of vacant property at 969 Veterans Parkway. The property was located at the southwest corner of Veterans Parkway and I-55. Primary access was off of Crossroads Parkway. Three (3) associated variances were also requested. The Plan Commission reviewed the amendment and recommended approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

PC 14-27

APPROVAL OF A SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION GLAD TIDINGS APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY – 321 QUADRANGLE DRIVE; GLAD TIDINGS APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY, APPLICANT

Motion Morales, second Zarate to accept Plan Commission Report PC 14-27 for approval of a Special Use Permit to allow a religious institution, Glad Tidings Apostolic Assembly, to be located at 321 Quadrangle Drive; Glad Tidings Apostolic Assembly, Applicant.

Voice vote. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 14-074

APPROVING SPECIAL USE PERMIT TO ALLOW A RELIGIOUS INSTITUTION – GLAD TIDINGS APOSTOLIC ASSEMBLY (321 QUADRANGLE DRIVE)

Motion Brown, second Zarate to pass an ordinance approving a Special Use Permit to allow a religious institution - Glad Tidings Apostolic Assembly - at 321 Quadrangle Drive.

Glad Tidings Apostolic Assembly was formerly located on West Lily Cache Lane. Pastor Bernie Kendricks would like to relocate his church, including associated accessory uses, to 321 Quadrangle. They would like to lease 6,168 sq. ft. of tenant space to provide an assembly area, classrooms and offices. The Plan Commission reviewed the permit and recommended approval.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 14-075

APPROVING LANDBANK PARKING AGREEMENT – PROLOGIS (969 VETERANS PARKWAY)

Motion Schanks Brown, second Lawler to pass an ordinance approving a Landbank Parking Agreement with Prologis - 969 Veterans Parkway.

Prologis is constructing a 329,800 sq. ft. distribution facility at 969 Veterans Parkway (see Ordinance 14-073). Under Village Codes, a building this size would require 314 parking spaces. The plan submitted by the company provided for 281 spaces. Prologis would like to landbank enough space for seventy-one (71) additional vehicles; only thirty-three (33) were required. If the building use changes land use or the Village deems it necessary, the developer will be required to add space in the future. This ordinance approved the landbanking agreement.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

Springfield Suites has been sold. The new owner would like to obtain a “package (beer and wine) goods” license. The hotel name will remain Springhill Suites.

ORDINANCE 14-076

AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE DECREASING CLASS “C-5” FROM ONE (1) TO ZERO (0) – SPRINGHILL SUITES/CHICAGO SUITES LLC

Motion Lawler, second Morales to pass an ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Municipal Code decreasing Class C-5 from one (1) to zero (0) - Springhill Suites/Chicago Suites, LLC.

This ordinance reduced the number of Class C-5 liquor licenses from one (1) to zero (0) in order to reflect the sale of the business by Springhill Suites/Chicago Suites LLC.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 14-077

AMENDING CHAPTER 13 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE INCREASING CLASS “C-5” FROM ZERO (0) TO ONE (1) – SPRINGHILL SUITES/BGL BOLINGBROOK HOLDINGS LLC

Motion Schanks, second Schanks to pass an ordinance amending Chapter 13 of the Municipal Code increasing Class C-5 liquor licenses from zero (0) to one (1) - Springhill Suites/GBL Bolingbrook Holdings LLC.

This ordinance increased the number of Class “C-5” licenses from zero (0) to one (1) to reflect the purchase of the hotel by Springhill Suites/BGL Bolingbrook Holdings LLC.

ROLL CALL: Yea 5 - Brown, Lawler, Schanks, Morales, Zarate

Nay 0 - None

Absent 1 - Morelli

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

TRUSTEE COMMENTS

Trustees Lawler and Morales congratulated the "2014 Citizens of the Year".

Trustee Schanks also congratulated the "Citizens of the Year" and gave information about the Humane Haven Animal Shelter Garage Sale being held on Sat., September 13th, in the Kohl's parking lot from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trustee Brown gave details on JoyFest, a Christian Music Festival, being held on Saturday, September 13th, behind Village Hall from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. He congratulated all of the "Citizens of the Year".

Trustee Zarate commented on the success of the 4th Annual "Day of the Immigrant" celebration that was held behind Village Hall last Saturday. The organizers of the event asked that she thank Mayor Claar, Trustees, and all elected officials that attended the event.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

ADJOURNMENT

Motion Brown, second Schanks to adjourn the meeting.

Voice vote. Motion carried and meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

ATTEST:

Roger C. Claar
MAYOR

Carol S. Penning, CMC
VILLAGE CLERK

SHELDON WATTS – 2014 BOLINGBROOK MALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



The positive quality of life in Bolingbrook is due to a large extent to community volunteers. The Citizen of the Year Award recognizes the wide range of talent, commitment and contribution made by people in our community.

It is my pleasure to present the 2014 Male Citizen of the Year Award to Sheldon Watts. Sheldon and his wife, Cherron, are lifelong residents of Illinois, and have lived in Bolingbrook for the past six years. They are happily expecting twins this fall – a boy and a girl. They attend Victory Cathedral Worship Center in Bolingbrook, where Sheldon is a member of the Champions Men’s Ministry. Sheldon is also active in his childhood church, Straford Memorial Church, located in Chicago, as Co-Chairman of the church’s Building Committee. He successfully led the building project to completion in 2012. Sheldon has a true passion for community service and youth mentoring. Sheldon jumped into civic involvement with both feet in the short time that he has been a part of Bolingbrook.

He was appointed to serve an expired term as DuPage Township Trustee in 2012 and then officially elected in April, 2013 for a four year term. In 2012, he was awarded the Township “Friend of the Youth Award” by the Association of Illinois Township Committee on Youth. He is a member of the Township Youth Taskforce, a Board Member for the Bolingbrook Exchange Club and a former Bolingbrook Zoning Board of Appeals Commissioner. He serves as a committee member for the following groups; his homeowners association, Valley View School District’s Fans Mentoring Program, Safety, and BHS Volunteer Security, Heart Haven Outreach as a Youth Mentor/Volunteer and a as a Mentor for the H.E.A.R.T. Organization. He is actively working as the Chair for the Bolingbrook JoyFest Planning Committee for the upcoming event which will be held on this Saturday, September 13th.

Sheldon Watts has had a results proven career with a global Fortune 500 telecommunications solutions provider. He has been employed with the company for the past sixteen years and is currently the company’s Americas Region, Lead Customer Compliance Manager. Sheldon has held various technical/engineering positions during his career, and later transitioned to being a key member of the Business Operations Management Team upon completion of his MBA.

Sheldon earned his Bachelor's degree in Psychology in 1998 and a Master of Business Administration in 2001, both from Roosevelt University. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology where he is studying Organizational Leadership. Over the years, Sheldon has completed numerous training courses and certifications ranging from technical/engineering certifications, to project management and general leadership training.

Sheldon Watts is a husband, a soon to be father, a wonderful son and brother, an official, a friend to many, an avid volunteer, a contributor of thoughts and ideas, a mentor, a person that is truly committed to his faith and his community.

Thank you, Sheldon for your contributions and being a part of making Bolingbrook the great community that it is today.

MARIPAT OLIVER – 2014 BOLINGBROOK FEMALE CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



This year's Female Citizen of the year can be described with the following characteristics; lively, spirited, inspirational, positive, straightforward, shrewd, competent, determined and hard-working. She loves to bake – passing out zucchini bread as gifts of kindness and goes the extra mile to bring sunshine into people's lives.

A resident of Bolingbrook for the past 19 years - Maripat Oliver has been married to her husband Paul for 26 years and together they have five children; two biological children – Catherine and Hannah. After becoming foster parents, they adopted from birth, their three youngest children, Natalie, David and Zachary. Professionally, Maripat enjoys a career as a Director of Sales for Best Western Hotels.

Maripat is an active member of St Francis Church. The Oliver children have been involved in local sports through the Park District and are currently active in Scouting programs – Cub and Boy Scouts for their sons. Maripat has always been interested in her community and enjoys watching it grow and blossom. She faithfully attends community wide events. She enjoys being involved in government. She ran for State Representative in the 85th District in 2010 and was not fortunate to win the seat. Undaunted by a challenge, Maripat continued her pursuit of holding a public office and was elected to a four year term as a DuPage Township Trustee in 2013. Her involvement in local issues has been ongoing and has grown as her family has gotten older.

In Maripat's own words she wrote "Growing up I could have been a client of the Township, I remember what it feels like to be in need. My early life experiences have shaped my world view and the direction I have chosen to take with my life. My adult life has been in service to others, especially the children in the care of the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, by serving on boards, being a foster parent and adopting three children through foster care. My work will always be to see that everyone has the opportunities to make a better life for themselves and their families. I am committed to programs that offer a hand up to those that find they need it. After being in Foster Care for a short time as a child and watching my brother age out of the Child Welfare System, I have made Child Advocacy my life's passion".

Maripat serves on the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Post Adoption Advisory Board. She was appointed by our previous Governor to the Children and Family given her a broad view of people in need and how they came to be in need. As a DuPage Township Trustee, Maripat understands the need for Youth Service programs that help the at risk kids in our community. She values the importance of job fairs and getting people back to work and

Services Review Board. Her activities in the community keep her connected to the people that she serves. Her experience serving on the DCFS Board and being a foster/adoptive parent, has giving them the feeling of accomplishment, as well as helping people in the rears on their utility bills so that they can maintain the basics in life.

She knows the IMPORTANCE of giving kids positive experiences and a place to feel that they belong with strong role models and the need to remember that it is more cost effective to put a child on the right path for a productive future than to pay \$140,000 to arrest/trail and incarcerate a juvenile for one year. As the Bolingbrook's senior population grows, she sees the need to have a strong involvement in programs offered at the Levy Center to ensure that they continue to stay active. The food pantry continues to serve more people each year. Maripat believes that the pantry is a vital resource.

Maripat Oliver's behavior and dedication is an example for the entire community. She has donated countless hours of her time to make Bolingbrook a better place to live. Congratulations Maripat, 2014 Bolingbrook Female Citizen of the Year.

2014 BOLINGBROOK FAMILY OF THE YEAR KEN, CHRYSTAL, RYAN, RENEE AND ERIC HANSEN



Each year we select a family who represents the values that the Village of Bolingbrook stands for and we honor them as our Family of the Year. This year's Bolingbrook Family of the Year has been a part of our village for more than two decades, choosing to not only pursue their vocation in Bolingbrook, but also volunteering their time for a wide variety of Bolingbrook and Will County-based agencies serving thousands of local families.

The family's mother says this about her husband: "He just makes himself available for whatever, whoever needs him. That's the way he is." The family's father admits he wouldn't be who he is without his wife. Their adult children all of them graduates of the Valley View school system well we didn't have an opportunity to survey them about their parents because they're either living out of state or busy pursuing their college degrees.

So let me invite mom and dad to the podium and tell you a little about them the patriarch and matriarch of Bolingbrook's 2014 Family of the Year. These two have been together for a long time. Chrystal grew up in Pennsylvania and Ken was born and raised in Buffalo, New York. Way back in the early 1980s, they both decided to attend Central Bible College in Springfield, Missouri, Ken wanting to be a Pastor and Chrystal thinking about pursuing a career as a missionary.

We won't share details of their courtship, but Ken and Chrystal tied the knot in 1984 and headed to Akron, Ohio, where Ken worked as a youth minister at First Assembly Church and both Ken and Chrystal began what would be a life filled with compassion for other people by volunteering their time working with at-risk kids at an Akron youth center. "We were just trying to help kids," Chrystal recalled.

Three years later Ken was called to Rock Island, Illinois, where he worked for the youth and college ministries at Bethel Church. It was in Rock Island that their son, Ryan, now 25, married and living in Kansas City, and their daughter, Renee, now 24, and attending North Park University, were born.

Bolingbrook's good fortune began in 1992 when the folks at Living Water Church located at the time on Canterbury Lane hired Ken as their Senior Pastor. Chrystal, who had become a licensed and ordained pastor in 1989, nonetheless was, as she puts it, "just the senior pastor's wife doing things the senior pastor's wife normally does." But, as the Hansens worked to change the face and the culture of the church, Chrystal became the executive pastor, serving, she says, "as Ken's right-hand person." Under the Hansen's leadership, the

church grew significantly and so did their family as their youngest son Eric, now 20, and attends Anderson University in Indiana, was born.

At present, Chrystal works as an Academy Supervisor for Comcast, overseeing direct sales in the Greater Chicago region. She has carved a wide path of volunteerism since she came to Bolingbrook. She serves as a Valley View School District 365U Board of Education member since 2011. She is a co-founder and current chair of VVSD, Bolingbrook High School program - FANS (Friends and Neighbors Supporting Students). Chrystal is a former member of the following; BHS Instructional Design Committee, 1st Chair of Building Academic Achievement Within This Generation (BAAWG), Valley View Area Coalition for Youth, Valley View Area Coalition for Homeless Youth Task Force, Will County Housing Plan to End Homelessness Committee and the Leadership Committee for the Will County Center for Community Concerns. Also, Chrystal is an accomplished author.

Ken, in addition to his 24/7 duties as senior pastor, serves as a chaplain for the Bolingbrook Fire Department and is on the Spiritual Life Committee for Adventist Bolingbrook Hospital. Ken has a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies and his strengths are his ability to communicate the Bible in a fun, relevant and practical way. His gifts also include being a visionary, his leadership skills and appreciation of the arts. He is a Board Member for the International Coalition for Christian Leadership and a Board Member for Global Training Ministries. He serves as a Board Member for the Power Connection, a faith-based Bolingbrook community organization that has been formed to "Empower People for Life". Ken loves playing and watching hockey. And as you heard earlier, "He just makes himself available for whatever, whoever needs him. That's the way he is."

Bolingbrook is pleased to have a family like the Hansens living here and we can show our appreciation by naming them the 2014 Family of the Year.