



E-NEWS

Village of Woodridge

January 20, 2023

Greetings!



Village Board Honors Woodridge Resident Anna Marie Reed on her 100th Birthday

On Thursday, January 19, The Woodridge Village Board honored Woodridge resident, Anna Marie Reed, on the outstanding life accomplishment of reaching her 100th Birthday. Mayor Gina Cunningham proclaimed Thursday, January 19, 2023 through Sunday, January 22, 2023 as "Anna Marie Reed 'Nona' Weekend."



Village of Woodridge

To all to whom these Presents Shall Come: Greeting:

Proclamation

WHEREAS,

In Woodridge, it is an honor to celebrate incredible milestones such as reaching a Centennial Birthday. Longevity of life is a blessing for a individual, their family, friends and for a community which benefits from their spirit, knowledge, creativity, and experiences one brings to all; and

WHEREAS,

Anna Marie Reed "Nona" was born in Springfield, Illinois on January 17, 1923, a 1st generation Italian American, the youngest of three children, Anna Marie grew up in Springfield, graduating from Sacred Heart Academy with a Teacher's Certificate for Puns, and

WHEREAS,

Anna Marie married Robert Reed in June 1941 and remained married for 72 years. Anna Marie and Robert's legacy includes 5 children, Madonna Ann, Barbara Ann, Elizabeth Ann, Theresa Ann and Timothy, 11 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren and 6 great-great-grandchildren who all affectionately call her "Nona", and

WHEREAS,

The family moved from Springfield to the Chicago suburbs in 1958. Anna Marie "Nona" and her family moved to Woodridge in the late 60s and lived here for about 10 years. Robert and Anna Marie "Nona" moved to Florida in the late 70s and both worked for Disney World for many years. Anna Marie "Nona" returned to Woodridge in 2016, continues living in Woodridge and celebrated her "youthful" 100th Birthday on January 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS,

Nona enjoys spending time with her family and a variety of hobbies such as the card game "Hand and Foot". She also enjoys Spinner and Jumbo Word Finds. She still enjoys shopping and going for a drive as a passenger!

Now, Therefore, I, Gina Cunningham, Proud Mayor of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, by virtue of my office, on the outstanding life accomplishment of Anna Marie Reed "Nona" reaching her 100th Birthday do hereby declare and proclaim Thursday, January 19, 2023 through Sunday January 22, 2023, as:

"Anna Marie Reed "Nona" Week"

in the Village of Woodridge and urge all citizens of Woodridge to recognize her with profound respect and admiration for the contribution to our community.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Woodridge, this 19th day of January 2023.


Gina Cunningham, Mayor

Attest:

Joseph Heneghan, Village Clerk

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VILLAGE MEETINGS

Village Board Meeting
February 2 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission Meeting
February 7 at 7:00p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Village Board Meeting
February 16 at 7:00 p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Plan Commission Meeting
February 20 at 7:00p.m.
Werch Board Room
5 Plaza Drive

Water Bill Brief

Village Board Honors the West Suburban Community Pantry for Over 30 Years Service to the Community

On Thursday, January 19, The Woodridge Village Board honored the West Suburban Community Pantry for their over 30 years of service in helping our neighbors in need. Mayor Gina Cunningham proclaimed January 20, 2023 through February 20, 2023 as "The West Suburban Community Pantry Month."

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Proclamation

WHEREAS,

The Village of Woodridge and our neighbors find great inspiration and overwhelming gratitude for the Organizations, Volunteers and Businesses, our "Good Samaritans", that are the Helping Hands that serve our community. These "Good Samaritans" are dedicated to helping our neighbors in need. Their remarkable spirit of giving, compassion, generosity and kindness serves our community and beyond with great hope and extraordinary help; and

WHEREAS,

The West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCOP) began its outreach in 1970 with Woodridge neighbors Roger and Barbara Schmidt transforming a small pantry "Woodridge Community Pantry" in the closet of St. Scholastica Parish into a community supported organization based in Woodridge. As it gained support, grew in size, and finally became a 501(c)(3) status as the Woodridge Community Pantry in 1992. In 2010, they became the West Suburban Community Pantry serving DuPage County, and offering aid to Will County as well and is celebrating their 51 years of its founding; and

WHEREAS,

The West Suburban Community Pantry (WSCOP) believes in offering food for the hungry, resources to empower people to improve their quality of life. At this time, The West Suburban Community Pantry is serving over 5,600 individuals each month. The West Suburban Community Pantry is a champion and advocate for serving our neighbors in need. Their outstanding leadership and care in serving others is exemplary; and

WHEREAS,

We, The Village of Woodridge and our neighbors, with heartfelt gratitude recognize and honor The West Suburban Community Pantry for their over 50 years of dedicated service in helping our neighbors in need.

Now, Therefore, I, Gina Cunningham, Proud Mayor of the Village of Woodridge, DuPage, Will, and Cook Counties, Illinois, by virtue of my office, do hereby declare and proclaim January 20, 2023 through February 20, 2023 as:

"The West Suburban Community Pantry Month"

in the Village of Woodridge and urge all citizens of Woodridge to recognize, support and extend our gratitude for the generosity of The West Suburban Community Pantry. We are grateful for their mission, their compassion and good works in our community and beyond.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Village of Woodridge, this 19th day of January, 2023.

Attest:
Joseph Houghton, Village Clerk

Gina Cunningham, Mayor

Board Brief: January 19 Mayor and Board of Trustees- Regular Board Meeting| [Agenda](#)

Please visit the [Woodridge YouTube channel](#) to watch the video.



Congratulations Nadine Alletto on Your Retirement!

The Village of Woodridge congratulates Nadine Alletto, Director of Finance, on her retirement. Nadine was the Finance Director for the Village for 10 years. Under her leadership, the Village received the Triple Crown designation from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada. Other accomplishments during Nadine's tenure included: expansion of financial transparency, leading the Village through financial turbulence caused by the pandemic, as well as improving the Village's bond ratings. Thank you, Nadine, you will be missed!



Village of Woodridge/ ProLogis Foundation



2023 Woodridge Prologis Foundation Scholarship

The Village of Woodridge and the ProLogis Foundation have scholarship applications available for Woodridge High School Seniors attending college in the fall. The primary criteria for applicants are: Woodridge residency, good citizenship, leadership potential, community or campus involvement, and academic excellence.

Interested students may find the scholarship brochure and application at the Village of Woodridge Scholarship link [here](#).

Applicants should submit the completed form to the Mayor's Office at Village Hall by Friday, February 17. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Davies at (630) 719-4706.

Job Openings at the Village of Woodridge

The Village of Woodridge is seeking applications for Communications and Community Relations Manager.

This is a full-time, forty-hour per week position. To apply, please visit the Village's [new online employment portal](#).

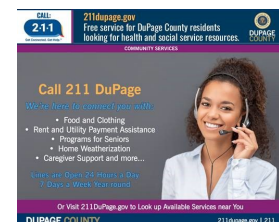


What Should You Do With Your Light Strand that Doesn't Work? Recycle It!

Woodridge residents may recycle non-working holiday lights at Woodridge Village Hall, 5 Plaza Drive or Public Works building, 1 Plaza Drive. The Village is partnering with Elgin Recycling to offer this free service to residents from November 21, 2022, through March 3, 2023. Please - no CFLs.

Call 211 DuPage

Get Connected. Get Help Call 211 anytime, day or night to reach a caring professional who can guide you to needed assistance in DuPage County. Whether you need food, clothes, utility payment assistance, senior programs, rent assistance, you can call 211 DuPage for help connecting with local agencies and services that can help. Or visit [211DuPage.gov](#) to find help near you.





CMAP's Mobility Recovery Report Lays Groundwork to Address Post-pandemic Travel, Transit Changes

The [Mobility Recovery](#) report includes recommendations to reimagine mobility and ensure a stronger multimodal system that can ease congestion,

sustain transit, bolster sustainable travel, and better support the region. This two-year effort — supported through extensive research, analysis, and outreach — tracked trends to better understand how our region's transportation needs evolved during the COVID-19 pandemic and identified numerous strategies to address these challenges.

The Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning (CMAP) developed the report in partnership with more than 20 local governments, transportation providers, transit advocates, and other organizations in northeastern Illinois.

The report identifies solutions that can:

- Invest in a stronger and more financially secure transit system
- Expand travel by safe and active modes
- Balance the benefits and impacts of e-commerce and freight activity

"The pandemic has created new challenges for northeastern Illinois' transportation system and intensified many longstanding disparities," said CMAP Executive Director Erin Aleman. "The Mobility Recovery report provides a blueprint to help people and goods move through our region sustainably and equitably for decades to come." For more information visit www.cmap.illinois.gov.

National Radon Action Month



January is National Radon Action Month. Take action against the second leading cause of lung cancer. You can't see or smell radon. Testing is the only way to know your level of exposure. Radon can have a big impact on your indoor air quality. To learn more about the health risks of radon, please visit the US EPA's website.

Flashback Friday: Brownies learning to read braille

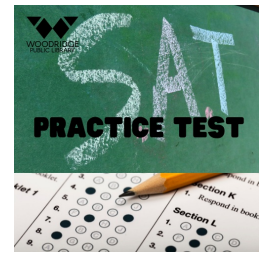


Do you have a flashback photo? [Send it to us](#), and it could be featured in the next E-News issue.

Click here to purchase the book 'Images of America: Woodridge' for \$23.99 or at Village Hall for \$16 during regular business hours while supplies last.

Free SAT Practice Test

High School students can take a simulated SAT test on Saturday, January 21 beginning at noon at the Woodridge Public Library. Details and registration can be found [online](#).



Wacky Picasso Snowman Art Project

Children in grades two through six can [register](#) to create a fun and wacky snowman art project on Monday, January 23 at 4:30 p.m. at the Woodridge Public Library.



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