

## Greetings!

I hope you all enjoyed your summer. It always seems to go by so quickly. We find ourselves wishing for the cool autumn breezes in August, only to crave the warm summer sun when the bitter winter winds whip across our face. And the cycle continues...

Our little Village will be turning 100 years old in December. I hope you were able to attend our third Centennial event on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. We are planning a fourth event for December. The Village was officially incorporated Dec.8<sup>th</sup>, 1924.

I am proud to announce that our Villages Police & Fire pension funds are one of the best funded in the State of Illinois. We were informed on Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> by the Villages pension board actuary, Lauterbach & Amen LLP.

We will again be having a Halloween Outdoor Home Decorating Contest. No registration fees. Awards to the top three houses. Winners will receive a gift card and other goodies. To register call 708-788-3429 or email: <a href="mailto:info@forestview-il.org">info@forestview-il.org</a> ending Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>. Judging will be Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> between 7pm & 8pm so keep your lights on!

Village President

Nancy L. Miller

When I was 5 years old, my mother always told me that happiness was the key to life. When I went to school, they asked me what I wanted to be when I grew up. I wrote down "happy". They told me I didn't understand the assignment and I told them they didn't understand life.

John Lennon

