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The Village Recognizes Retiring Village Administrator Cynthia Saenz For 21 Years Of Service



The Village thanks Cynthia for her dedication to the village and the community, and wishes her the best in her retirement.

"It has truly been an honor to see the growth and advancements that Olympia Fields has experienced," says Cynthia Saenz. "Working for the Village has been extremely rewarding for me, on a personal and professional level. I am grateful for the opportunity to work, learn and grow with the Village and for all of the support that I have received over the years. I wish you nothing but success in the future. Olympia Fields will always be a great place to live and work."

The Village Welcomes New Village Administrator Napoleon Haney



"As a professional municipal manager with more than 20 years of city and village level management," says Haney. "I am excited about learning, encouraging and supporting good governance."

Haney's previous experience includes the Villages of Orland Park, Homewood and Park Forest - as well as Reno, Nevada.

Haney has successfully managed every aspect of Public Administration from finance to public works in his decades-long career. A United States Marine Veteran of Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Haney is also the recipient of good conduct medals. He received a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree in Political Science from Norfolk State University in Virginia and a Master of Arts Degree in Public Administration (MPA) from Bowling Green State University in Ohio, with a specialization in local municipal government.

Please join us in welcoming Napoleon Haney as the new Village Administrator of Olympia Fields beginning October 1, 2021.

The Village Thanks Kendall Kerrigan As He Retires After 21 Years of Dedication To The Police Department

Officer Kendall Kerrigan retired from the Olympia Fields Police Department on September 8, 2021, after 21 years of police service to the Village of Olympia Fields.

Officer Kerrigan has received numerous commendations throughout his career, including a Life Saving Award in 2002 after pulling an unconscious man from a burning house. The Village is grateful for his long-time service and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.



The Village Welcomes Stephanie Mills As Village Clerk And Community Relations Commission Member

A resident for seven years of Olympia Fields, Stephanie Mills is excited to contribute to the community. She has a history of demonstrated success in account management, facilitation, communications and business development in health care and pharmaceuticals, along with an MBA in Business Administration from Eastern Illinois University.

The Village Welcomes Jennifer Terranova-Beasley To The Public Works Committee

As a resident of Olympia Fields since 2017, Jennifer Terranova-Beasley has been very active member of the Graymoor HOA Board. She has worked aggressively to enhance her neighborhood and has volunteered to be a member of the Village's new Public Works Committee. She is a manager and program analyst for the Department of Homeland Security and served as an Operations Officer in Afghanistan in 2015-2016, earning the Commander's Award for Civilian Service.

Community Updates



The Village of Olympia Fields Honors The Victims And First Responders Who Gave Their Lives On September 11, 2001

In memory of the 2,536 victims and 441 first responders who gave their lives on September 11, 2001, the Village President and Board of Trustees unveiled a World Trade Center I-Beam (shown right), which now resides in Village Hall.

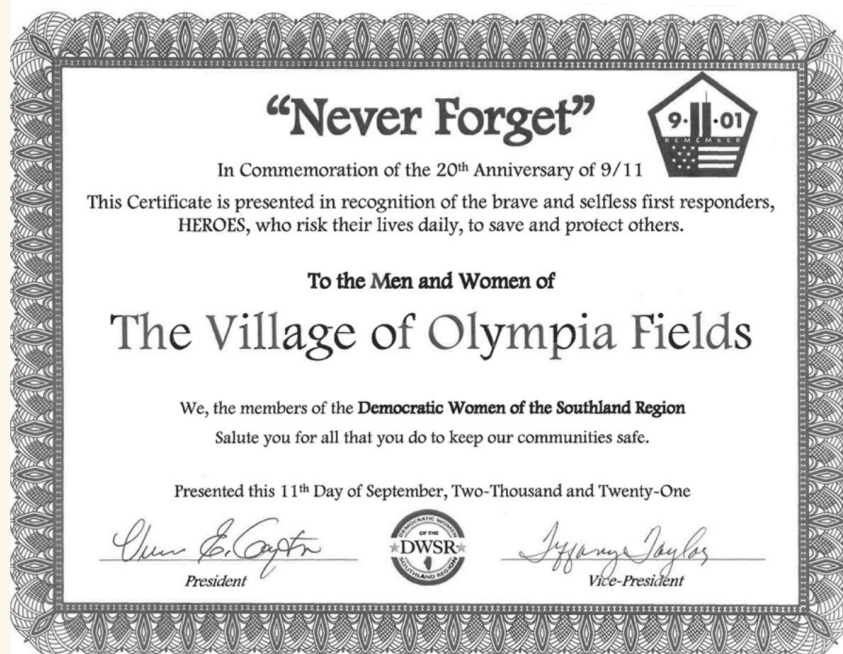
This local memorial to 9/11 would have not been possible without the Village of Oak Lawn's generous donation of the I-Beam. A plaque on an adjacent wall will read: "The I-Beam was Presented to Police Chief Jeffrey Chudwin & the Village of Olympia Fields from the Village of Oak Lawn by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey".



Photo: Steel I-Beam From the Fallen World Trade Towers

The Democratic Women of the Southland Region Recognized Olympia Fields' First Responders on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11

The Democratic Women of the Southland Region presented the Village of Olympia Fields with a certificate to recognize the community's brave and selfless first responders. In commemoration of the 20th anniversary of 9/11, this award commemorates those who risk their lives to save and protect others.





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