

HAZEL CREST



Saturday, November 15, 1975
Highlands School



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Commission

THE

NEW

STORY

THE COMMUNITY STORY

Our country was founded by the oppressed, the poor and the proud. Struggle and hardship was mixed with a great abundance of hope and courage. It took a people with pioneering spirits who cared enough, first for themselves and family, and then for their fellow man to undertake, what 200 years ago must have been a tremendous journey the right to pursue freedom and happiness.

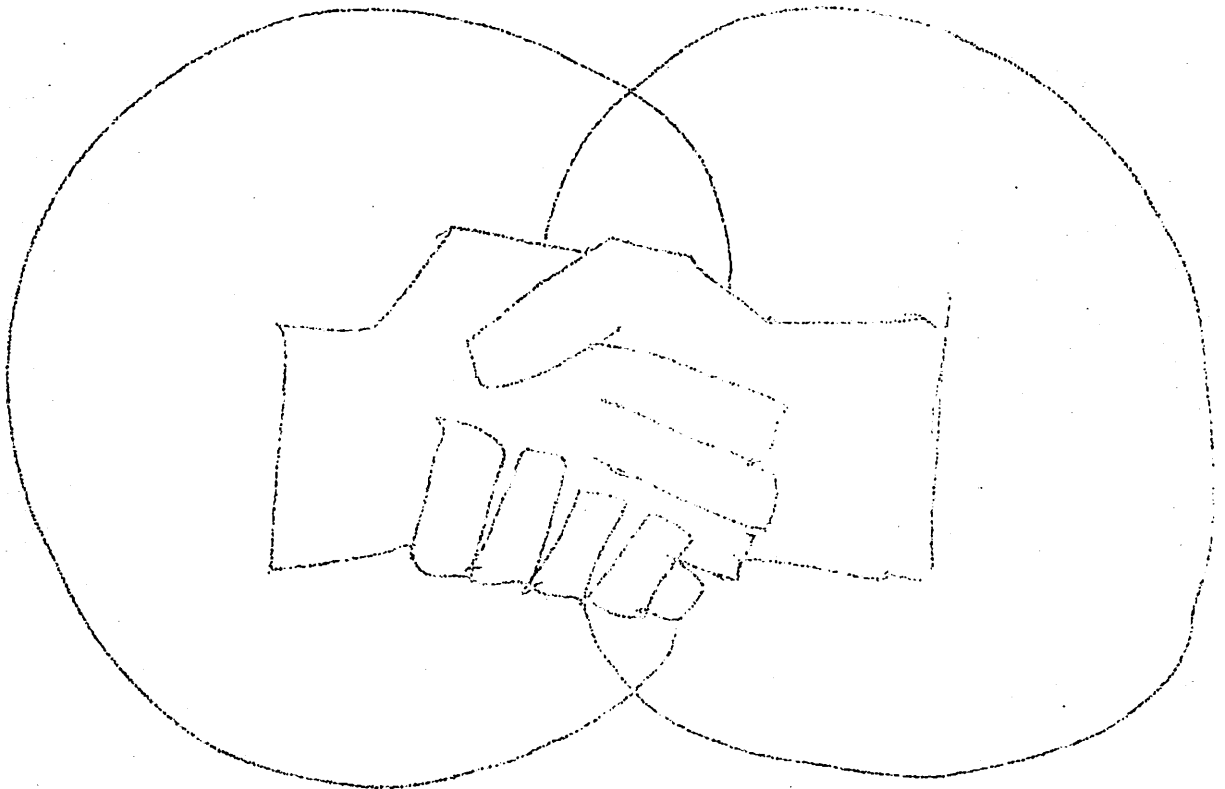
The present involves learning old truths of living together again, using our minds, depending upon our young and old and, above all, listening to each other with respect and understanding.

Our future can be simply stated by saying; when we stumble a hand is given, the earth is good and we can create abundance for all, life's source affirms us and the sun is rising on our new day.

HAZEL CREST TOWN MEETING

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Hands Across the Valley



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THE

PRESENT

CHALLENGES

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Economic Challenges

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

In the arena of economic inequities the underlying challenge is stabilizing the economic situation, which has to do with personal, private and public well being.

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RESPECT FOR RESOURCES

In the arena of distribution of resources the underlying challenges is changing values regarding the use of resources which has to do with providing all citizens a minimum standard of living through active citizen involvement limited industry, limited recreational facilities inadequate public transportation, human resources wasted because of lack of citizen participation in community affairs.

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Political Challenges

RESTORING INDIVIDUAL INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of political apathy, the underlying challenge is to restore participation and confidence in government which has to do with individual involvement and cooperation in local government.

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AWARENESS OF INTERDEPENDANCE

In the arena of global interdependence the underlying challenge is to allow people to see how much we depend on each other, which has to do with local problems such as: image of selves as subdivisions rather than as village; lack of citizen participation, school district interest are divided; and apathy towards concerns of other age groups.

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CITIZEN'S INTEREST IN GOVERNMENT

In the arena of: Welfare for the common good-the underlying challenge is to have all the residents interested enough to take an active role in governmental processes-which has to do with: 1) low voter turnout; 2) apathy; 3) district of government; 4) lack of unity.

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Cultural Challenges

REDEDICATION AND INITIAL IDEALS

In the arena the moral health of our country, the challenge is reexamining existing political solutions. And their effectiveness to solve present social problem.

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CARING LIFE ATTITUDE

In the arena of life values, the underlying challenge is to improve man's opinion of him/herself and to empathize with others, which has to do with appreciation for and belief in "trust" and "common values". Greater participation of citizenry in operation of village, avoid unnecessary local government intervention, encourage "communal" participation in meetings, celebrations, and community groups.

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HUMAN RELATIONS

In the arena of human relations the underlying challenge is identifying the common cause which concerns working together in town meetings and with Human Relations Boards, because of splinter neighborhoods. Because problems of housing old and run down, apathy, and poor voters turnout.

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THE

PRACTICAL

PROPOSALS

THE ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

IMPROVED COMMUNITY PLANNING

We the citizens of Hazel Crest in order to improve community planning proposed to study and improve existing plans through study of a comprehensive plan, equalization of real estate taxes and study of alternative forms of school support, lobby for needed legislation, and acquisition of recreation land.

OPTIMAL USE OF RESOURCES - HUMAN INCLUDED

We the citizens of Hazel Crest in order to optimize the use of our resources propose to teach, educate, re-evaluate our priorities through asking people to serve the community in their field of expertise; recycling; trim village budget to reflect resource conservation; full utilization of existing facilities.

THE POLITICAL PROPOSALS

CONCERN FOR COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We the citizens of Hazel Crest in order to build unity of awareness propose involving all age groups in village and neighborhood affairs through telephone trees, drivers for people who need transportation, creating human relations center for all ages to bridge the communication gap, printing an activity calendar in the village newsletter, and appointing an ombudsman.

BACK TO BASICS

We the citizens of Hazel Crest in order to encourage personal involvement propose rededication to basic ideals through

1. Open meetings;
2. Improved school programs;
3. Utilize existing organizations;
4. Intercommunity communications.

THE CULTURAL PROPOSALS

BECOMING COMPASSIONATE CITIZENRY

We the citizens of Hazelcrest in order to develop a more compassionate citizenry propose to develop maximum community involvement and pride through neighborhood activities encourage block parties , promote village wide activities - carnivals, picnics, promote inter-community involvement - area, projects, enlist more citizens in actual operation of village - open and responsive government.

THE COMMUNITY SONG

"Our Founding Fathers"

Tune: This Land Is Your Land

Our Founding Fathers helped in freedom,
So they created a Constitution,
And seeking justice, they found a nation.
So man could choose what he might be.

CHORUS

We've got to face the thing before us,
That we're a nation composed of people,
The man next door and in every household,
That is what this country's all about.

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Hazel Crest Town Meeting

November 15, 1975

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The Gallery Stationers (Homewood)	Pepsi Cola
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Hazel Crest Fire Dept.	Illinois Bicentennial Commission
School Dist. 144 (Highlands School)	Hazel Crest Volunteer Fire Dept.
The Freudinger Family	Womans Auxiliary
Mr. Edward Higgins	Atlantic Richfield Co.
School Dist. 228 (Hillcrest High)	Boy Scout Troop #335
Hazel East Youth Club	League of Women Voters
National Tea Co.	Hazel Crest United Methodist Church

ORCHESTRATORS: The Institute of Cultural Affairs
Judy Tresise
Fred Haman

WORKSHOP LEADERS: Ed Ames
Rick Curts
Barbara Hershberger
Ed Reames

CONSULTANT: Richard Lear

HONORED GUESTS: Mayor Martin Kauchak
Rep. Dick Kelly
Rep. Bill Mahar
Trustee Tom Davidson
Trustee Richard Steel

Masters of Ceremonies

Bert Ellis
Art Crowley

TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

TM 120

LOCATION Hazel CREST Sponsors _____ Specific role played _____
 Region CHICAGO Hazel CREST Bicentennial _____
 Date NOV. 15, 1975 Commission _____
 TM Coordinator ART CROWLEY _____
 Emcee ART CROWLEY / BERT ELLIS _____
 How was the town meeting enabled? "Y" Teens ; Boy Scout Troop

WORKSHOP LEADERS

Suggest next Town Meeting Assignment

Guild A ED AMES TM COORD.
 Guild B RICK CURTS _____
 Guild C ED REAMES _____
 Guild D BARBARA HERSHBERGER TM COORD.

PARTICIPANTS

(26 are over 12 yr.)

Phase I 47 Men 50Phase II 27 Women 57Phase III 26 MinoritiesPhase IV 7TOTAL # 107

DIGNITARIES PRESENT

MAYOR KAUCHAKRep. DICK KELLYRep. Bill MaharTRUSTEE TOM DAVIDSONTRUSTEE RICHARD STEEL

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

How was the town meeting marketed? _____

FINANCES

ICA check for \$600 received? Yes _____ No ☒ If no please explain _____RICHARD LEAR has informationHow was the town meeting funded? organization and indiv. giftsIllinois Bil Comm. - grant for \$300.00 (due in December)

PRODUCT CHECKLIST

Have 5 products been sent to Chicago? Yes _____ No _____ If no please explain _____Have the Registration Forms been returned to Chicago? Yes ☒ No _____ If no explain _____

Have Scribes workbooks been returned to Centrum? Yes ☐ No ☐ If no please explain

Sue TOWNSEND is sending them from Chicago House

Have all unused materials been returned? Yes ☒ No ☐ If no please explain

Returned 50 TM workbooks & Songbooks

Have newspaper articles, photos, tapes been sent to Centrum? Yes ☐ No ☐

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

Talks

Workshops

Plenaries

Interlude

older men/women's
singing group "PATRIOTS"
about 10-12 in group

QUOTABLE COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS OR SPONSORS

"My wife made me come. At first I was angry,
but now I'm glad I came"

SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE TOWN MEETINGS

SUGGESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP

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Dear Dr. Price,

Two days ago I attended a Town Meeting '76 in Hazel Crest, Illinois, and was happy to find a fellow veterinarian in command of this very well organized and worthwhile affair: Dr. Edward R. Ames, a member of your staff.

I just thought I let you know that Dr. Ames not only did a very fine job but also contributed quite a bit to further the image of our profession.

Thank you, Dr. Ames.....

Sincerely,

J. H. Hoogeweg
J H Hoogeweg DVM



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