

**SOUTH HOLLAND
COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
-PRESENT-**

**TOWN
7/6
MEETING**

**A HERITAGE TO REMEMBER
A FUTURE TO MOLD**



**MARCH 20, 1976
THORNWOOD HIGH SCHOOL**



SOUTH HOLLAND TOWN MEETING '76' COMMITTEE

Ray Price.	Chairman
S.H. Jaycees, Faculty Association of District 205	
Chuck Pehle.	Co-Chairman
Bicentennial Commission, South Holland Lions	
Steve Plebanski.	Treasurer
S.H. Kiwanis Club, S.H. Jaycees	
Barbara Smith.	Entertainment
Dolton-South Holland Junior Women's Club	
Lynn Young.	Refreshments
South Holland Jaycettes	
Gene Baran.	Facilities
Woodenshoe Rainmakers	
Mary Martin.	Registration
District 151 Education Association	
Phil Paarlberg.	Attendance
S.H. Historical Society, S.H. Kiwanis	
Harold Ridderhoff.	Child Care
Holland Home	
Julie Ettema, Amy Dunlop, and Kim Kulovitz	Decorations
Thornwood Students	
Ray Sandaker.	Publicity
South Holland Jaycees	
Bill Hafer.	Publicity
Thornton Community College, S.H. Jaycees	
Brian McKenna.	Production
Illinois Education Association, S.H. Jaycees	
Andy Sykes.	Production
S.H. Bicentennial Commission, Holy Ghost Church	
Wally Igleski.	Materials
South Holland Jaycees	
Vern Volbrecht.	Mater of Ceremonies
South Holland Bicentennial Commission	
Kate Collins, Connie Bush, Richard Hamje	ICA
Robert True, Kathy Bauknight, and Jim Baumbach. . . .	Consultants
Scott Davis, Mary Jo Fox, Jerry Lamoureux, Ed Staiak	Workshop Leaders

**CONSTITUTION
OF THE
UNITED STATES
1787**

We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Preamble

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right to the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

First Amendment [1791]

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Organizations

South Holland Jaycees
Illinois Bicentennial Commission
Kiwanis Club of South Holland
Lions Club of South Holland
Faculty Association of District 205
District 151 Education Association

Businesses

D&D Car Wash
Heerema and Sons Plumbing
Phillips Electric
World Generator
Jewel Foods
Thornridge State Bank

CONTRIBUTED SERVICES

South Holland Police Department
Ray's Photography
Thornwood Art Department
Thornwood Home Economics Department
Jim Barron, Eileen Lynch, and Rita Reed

FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS

Chicken Unlimited
Kentucky Fried Chicken
Kramers
McDonalds
Walt's Foods
Wiseway

PRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

Illinois Education Association
Thornwood High School

ENTERTAINMENT

Thornwood Madrigals & Bob Swierenga

When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. That, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. . .

We, therefore, the representatives of the United States of America, in general Congress assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name, and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these united colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as free and independent states, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things which independent states may of right do. And, for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honour.

Declaration of Independence, 1776

CHALLENGE '76

SESSION ONE

"WHERE TO SPEND THE BUCKS"

Guild 3 & 4

In the arena of public institutions the following blocks, rampant inflation historical stinginess of South Hollanders, and the lack of information indicate the underlying contradiction of a lack of consensus on priorities. This is illustrated by the defeat of the Thornwood expansion referendum, denial of the use of the park for festival, and unlandscaped parks.

"ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS"

Guild 1 & 2

In the arena of economic commonality the following blocks, apathy, lack of money and communications indicate the underlying contradiction of "If we cared and communicated more, more interest, action and money would result in such positive results.

This is illustrated by forty years of train noise. The people banded together and then forced a hearing on the subject. Needless to say the people finally won.

"INVOLVEMENT IN ISSUES"

Guild 3 & 4

In the arena of final meanings of personal life, the following blocks, lack of knowledge about issues and candidates, not knowing how to get involved, and lack of student representation and rights, indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of student representation and rights. This is illustrated by the failure to establish a student bill of rights, and lack of interest by students in recreational facilities.

"PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT"

Guild 1 & 2

In the arena of community affairs, the following blocks, facility availability, communication and apathy, indicate the underlying contradiction of social individuality. This is illustrated by lack of pledged attendance of this meeting.

"BLUE LAWS, DRUGS, SAFETY - COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT"

Guild 1 & 2

In the arena of communal wisdom, the following blocks, concern of businesses, loss of taxes, lack of community agreement, self-centered interests on issues, lack of family involvement and communication, lack of law enforcement, indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of law enforcement, family involvement, and community agreement and cooperation. This is illustrated by some businesses open and some closed on Sundays, vandalism, and lack of cooperation by civic organizations.

"COMMUNITY IDEALS CHANGING"

Guild 3&4

In the arena of social structures, the following block, one ethnic-religious philosophy indicates the underlying contradiction of divided community and overlapping legal jurisdictions. This is illustrated by stores closed on Sunday, no liquor licenses issued and organizations leaving the village to hold fund raising events.

"PUBLIC APATHY"

Guild 1 & 2

In the arena of domestic tranquility the following blocks, legal base and legislative consensus indicate the underlying contradiction of apathy of the community. This is illustrated by the poor attendance at Village Board Meetings. The lack of communication between groups and organizations and poor voter turnout at elections.

" SOUTH HOLLAND NEEDS CHANGE "

Guild 3

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

In the arena of Political issues the following blocks, oligarchy in South Holland, Calvinistic church authority and racial prejudice for economic reasons. This is illustrated by the blue laws, re: Sunday closings, segregation of schools and housing discrimination by realtors.

" INADEQUATE POLITICAL PROCESS "

Guild 4

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

In the arena of political commonality the following blocks, lack of judicial support, poor foreign affairs, apathy indicate the underlying contradiction of inadequate political process, undeclared wars, small percentages of voter turnout in elections. This is illustrated by delays in criminal courts, criminals being set free, the S.S.T. situation, Angola, and less than 50 % turnout in the recent primary.

" DISCUSS THE ISSUES "

Guilid 1 and 2

In the arena of community welfare the following blocks, lack of discussion, action and apathy of the community, indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of communication and stagnating the issues. This is illustrated by train crossings and truck traffic violations.

I wish the bald eagle had not been chosen as the representative of our country; he is a bird of bad moral character; like those among men who live by sharpening and robbing, he is generally poor, and often very lousy.

The turkey is a much more respectable bird, and withal a true original native of America.

Benjamin Franklin

PROPOSALS '76

SESSION TWO

"CREATION OF COMMUNITY COMMUNICATION CENTER"

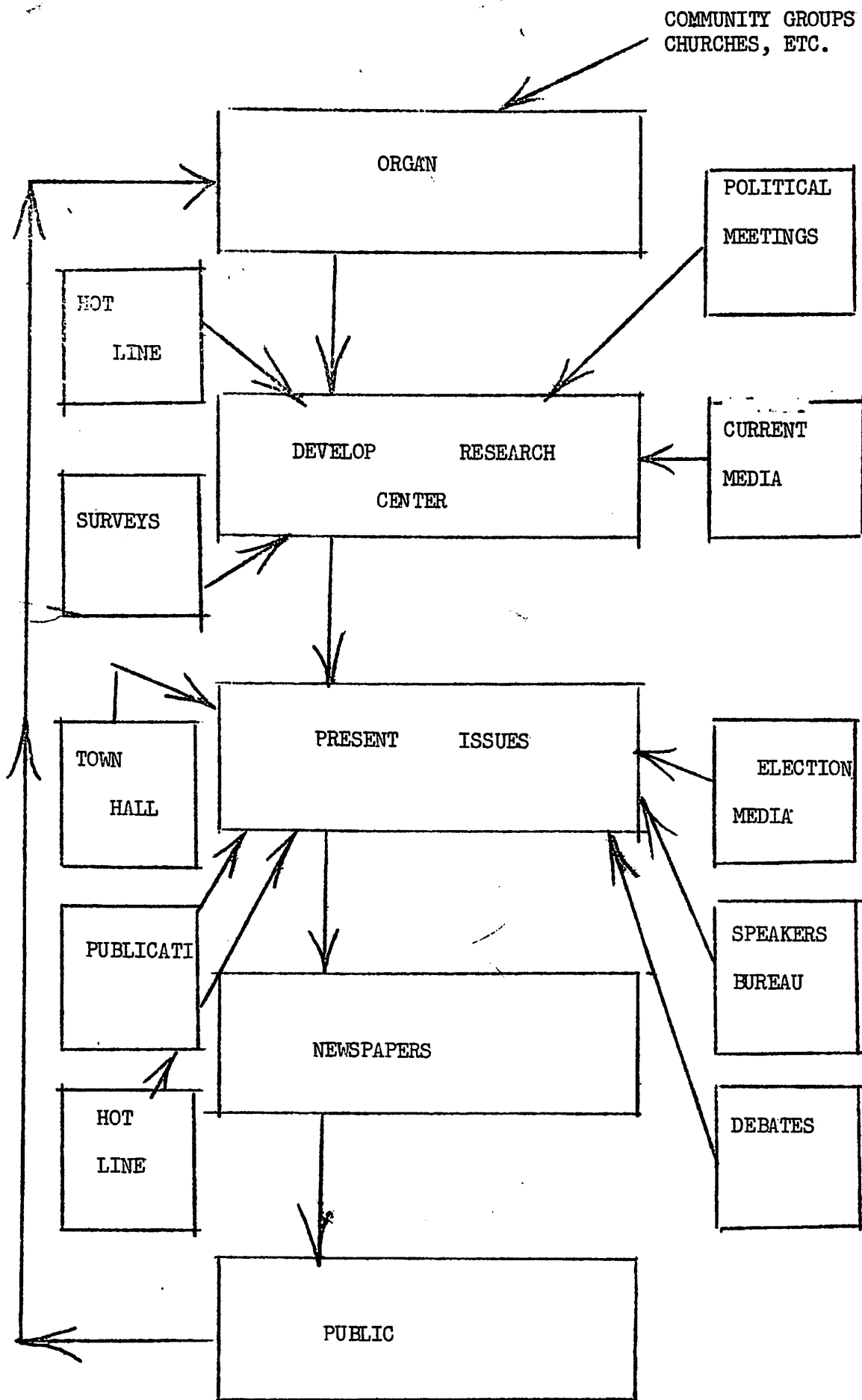
We the citizens of South Holland in order to improve communication and dissemination of information promoting understanding of the community needs, problems and possible alternatives for actions propose a community information exchange through a creation of a creation of a community committee organization board, development of a research committee and informational outlets,

"COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT"

We the citizens of South Holland in order to establish two-way communications between Village government and the citizens. We propose to get the people informed and involved through establishing a Community Organizations Commission, publicizing agenda and actions of all Village commissions and boards, establishing a Village Public Relations Department, and have the Village Board survey the community for needs, proposals, and possible solutions.

"OUR FUTURE - PLAN OR ACCIDENT ?"

We the citizens of South Holland in order to plan for the future of our community propose to encourage people to run for office; formulate a long-range city plan; build a consensus and if desirable, propose a referendum for the Park District and Board through: 1. Asking leaders of service groups and church organization to run for office; 2. Running an urban planning contest to get prize money from banks; secure approval of village board; take referendum; give winner's rendition to village; implement most aspects; perhaps be run by Bicentennial Commission; 3. Utilizing service clubs for door to door effort on creation duties; needs and financing for Park District and Board; 4. Establish referendum for Park District and Board if consensus shows this is wanted in the community.



Community Unity

We the citizens of South Holland, in order to create a more interesting and inviting community to live in and be proud of propose:

1. A youth organization focused on skills and talents for community projects and beautification of the community for all to enjoy,
2. Block Parties,
3. Organization meeting for Block Clubs.
 - A. Ask city and private industry and people for materials and money
 - B. Ask for someone to do skills training for youth in landscaping, gardening and other areas
 - C. Break voter precincts down to smaller block areas to get lists for Block Clubs
 - D. Phone or send post cards inviting people to organizational meetings or Block Clubs.

Community Communications

We the citizens of South Holland, in order to open lines of intra-community communications propose to expand the youth center as a focal point for communication between community groups through the creation of a Youth Commission and a Board of Community Organizations.

What a glorious morning for America!

Upon hearing the gunfire at Lexington [April 19, 1775

Samuel Adams

Truth is on the march and nothing can stop it.

Emile Zola

Be always sure you're right--then go ahead.

Davy Crockett

Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.

Martin Luther King, Jr.

THE NEW STORY

Story of South Holland

The community of South Holland came to be in the mid-1800's. It was established by conservative, religious, energetic Dutch people seeking self-support and religious freedom. There was a turning point in 1947 when the Veteran's Park was established and the farmers started selling their land.

South Holland now is seen as a melting pot of upper-middle class residents striving to maintain their past heritage and independence from Chicago.

The future of South Holland holds a community that is safe and secure. Newcomers will expect to find a continuation of the ideals held by the original Dutch settlers and a maintenance of social, economic and political standards set in the past.

South Holland Bicentennial Song

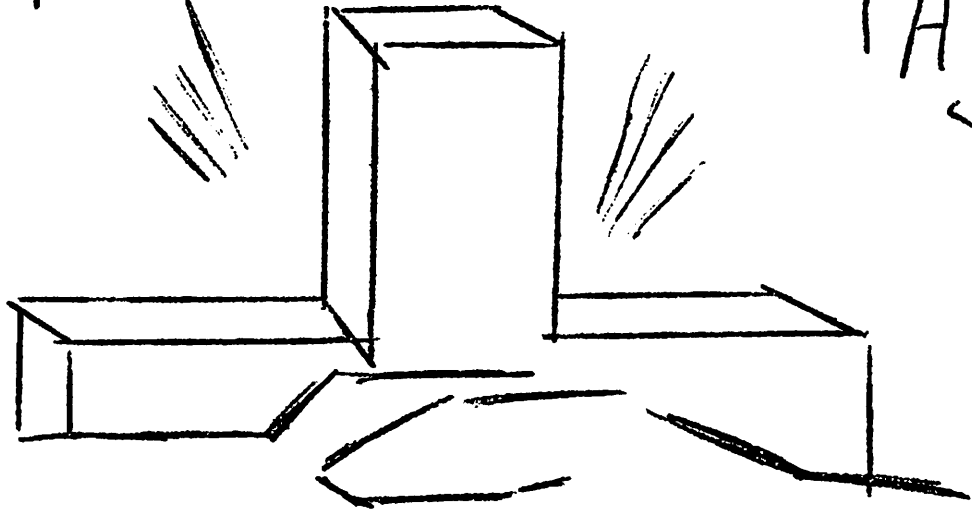
Farm life is our good past
Church, state, and land steadfast
They did foresee
From Holland forth we came
Onion sets made our fame
South Holland is our name, of that we're proud.

Homes where our children learn
Of God and peace and love
We do agree
With school that set the pace
Freedom for every race
Let youth and age now grace this town of ours.

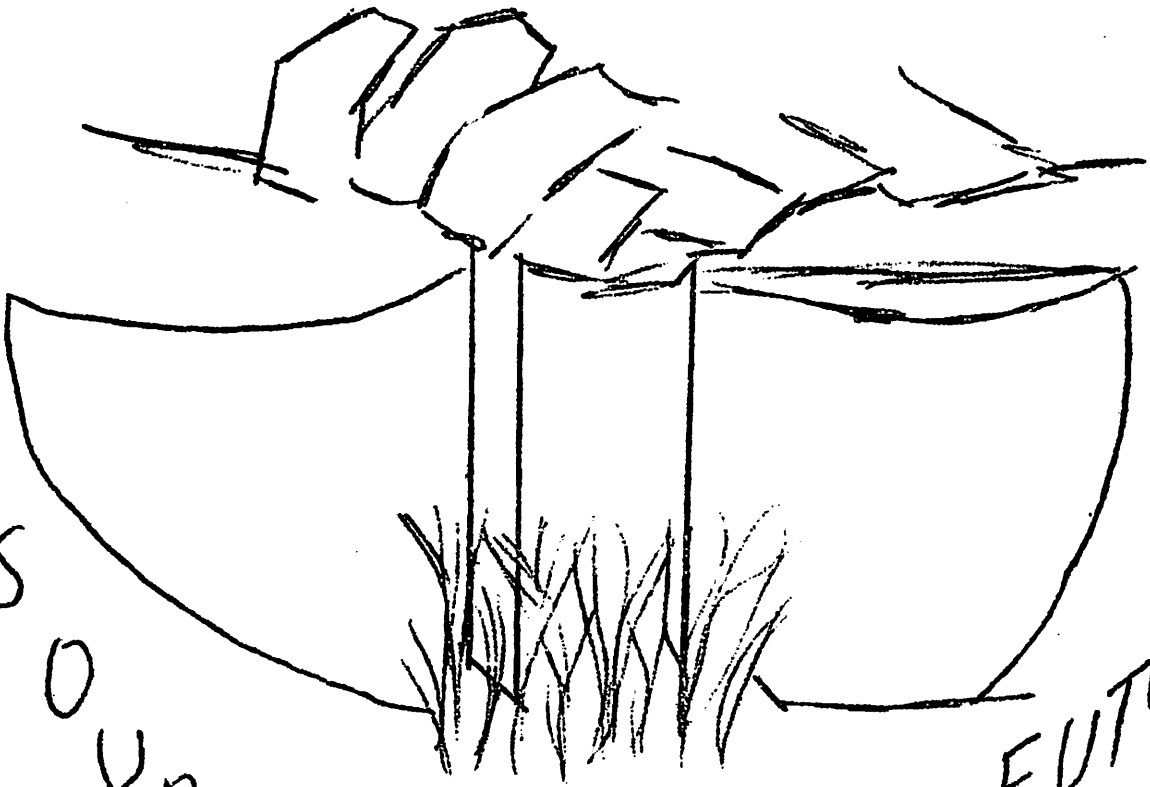
Pray for a better life
Without eternal strife
This is our dream
Our Village is our pride
Our charter is our guide
May God be on our side, and bless our town.

Sung to the tune of "America"

OUR PRIDE IN OUR PAST



IS OUR HOPE FOR THE FUTURE



I must study politics and war, that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history and naval architecture, navigation, commerce, and agriculture, in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain.

John Adams

SOUTH HOLLAND TOWN MEETING " 76 "

Doug Aasgaard
Jake Aggen
Otis E. Allen
B. Baran
Jim Baumbach
Jeanne Begy
Philip Belanger
Ina E. Bishop
Da vid E. Black
Anne Blank
Burt Braunius
Ron Buikema
Connie Bush
Ronald Buht
Kate Collins
Elizabeth Convery
Cindy Cruz
R. Da wson
Willard Dalenberg
Karen Da vid
Scott Davis
David Decker
Neil DeGraff
Willia m Dell
Karen DeVries

PARTICIPANTS

Nick Devries
Bev DeYoung
Bill Drew
Robert A. Dugan
Amy Dunlap
Kate Eaton
Scott Ebbens
Julie Ettema
Dorothy Evans
Mike Everett
A. Englander
Evert Erfanes
Kenneth Ferris
Ben S. Fletcher
Dan Fox
Mary Jo Fox
Fran Fuller
Earl C. Gossett
Vera Gouwens
Denice Groma ka
Joan Geise
Keith Gouwens
Patrick Gaunty
Lucille Gowens
Nancy Kay Guigle

SOUTH HOLLAND TOWN MEETING 1976

PARTICIPANTS

Debbie Grudzinski	Johanna Kramer
Doug Hastings	Nancy Krupa
May Gossett	Paul Krupa
Harold Gouwens	Kim Kulovitz
Shirley Groszek	Louis Kuknyo
Margaret Hafer	Stanley Lacey
Penny Higgins	Cathy Lentz
Fan Hoenicke	Gloria Lamoureux
Wally Igleski	Jerry Lamoureux
Gloria Iverson	Lee Lavender
Jeannie Igleski	LaVerne Macknick
R. G. Jessup	Sharon Madden
Willard Johnson	Phyllis Mansen
Hasu Kamdar	Mary Martin
Ila Kamder	Ann Mattimore
Colleen Kelly	Richard Mattimore
Daniel Kelly	Mrs. J. Miers
Joan Kelly	Joe Miers, Jr.
Marjorie Kickert	Rep. Tom Miller
Donna King	Mary Milligan
Elsie Kipp	Gene Morse
Ken Kipp	John Mulder
Sue Knox	Frank D. Novak, Jr.
Nick Kolosci	Kim Novak
Ann Kortenhoven	Dorothy O'Keefe
Henry Kortenhoven	Walter H. O'Keefe
Ed Koster	Mrs. Ed Koster

SOUTH HOLLAND TOWN MEETING '76

PARTICIPANTS

Phil Paarlberg	Kathy Smith
Don Paradiso	Ed Stasiak
Herman E. Paarlberg	Arthur Stejskal
Frank Pavilon	Sophie Stump
Charles Pehle	Ann Swets
Dale Pennacchia	Walter A. Swiatkowski
Jane J. Pehle	Bob Swieringa
Steve Plebanski	Brent Theilgarrrd
Janis Price	Charles A. Tieri
Ray Price	Robert H. True M. D.
Cathy Rarey	Sandy Tyeptanar
John Rinkema	Betty Van Dyke
Dave Robinson	Alfred Van Dyke
George Ross	Vernon Vollbrecht
Marty Russo	Anne Voss
Jan Ryder	George H. Voss
Jim Ryder	Lolita C. Williams
Raymond T. Sandaker	William Wognum
Trish Santefort	Mrs. William Wognum
John Scanlon	Cindy Winicky
Jeannette Scheffers	Mike Yoongs
Richard Scheffers	Mrs. Washington
Kay Schipma	Arlene Winicky
Dale Shipe	Capt. Robert Zeilenga
Cathy Smith	Dave Zirkle
Barbara Smith	Robert Nowicki
	Al Dumas



WE SALUTE

USA'76

Cook County

South Holland TM

3-20-76

ORCHESTRATOR'S

EVALUATION

SHEETS

FRIDAY PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

PERSONNEL		ARRIVAL TIMES					SAT.
		FRIDAY					
		2	4	6	8		
Male Orchestrator	Jim Baumbach						
Female Orchestrator	Kathy Banknight						
Local Coordinator	Ray Price						
M.C.	Vern Vollbrecht						
Workshop Leader A	Connie Bush - House						
Workshop Leader B	Robert True - House						
Co-Workshop Leader	Mary Jo Fox / Jerry Plebanski						
Co-Workshop Leader	Jerry Lamoreaux						
Scribe A							
Scribe B							
Scribe C							
Scribe D							
Production Coordinator	Janis Price						
Food Service Coordinator	Lyn Young						
Decor Coordinator							
Registration Coordinator							
Celebration Hosts	George Voss						
Entertainment Coordinator							
Child Care Coordinator							
Dignitaries or Special Guests							
	Mayor Houwers						
	Congressman Russo						
	Candidate for Congress Budabak						

FRIDAY PRE-ORIENTATION CHECKLIST

FACILITY

Who coordinating? Ray Rice

Custodian on duty? Yes

What time open Friday? _____

What time open Sat. a.m.? _____

Number of tables? _____

Number of chairs? _____

Any other activities in building? _____

Special building regulations? _____

Number of meeting rooms? _____

Type of sound system needed? _____

Production space? _____

Faculty node? _____

Registration space? _____

How many troops will set-up? _____

When does the building close? _____

Tasks remaining to be done? _____

REGISTRATION & PRESS TABLE

Number of registrars _____

Set-up Plan _____

Designated hosts _____

SATURDAY CELEBRATIVE EVALUATION

When? _____

Where? _____

Who will be there? _____

FOOD SERVICE

Coffee & Donuts for registration? _____

Menu on Saturday? _____

Serving Plan? _____

Clean-up Plan? _____

ENTERTAINMENT

What? _____

Time estimated? _____

When scheduled? _____

Sound system? _____

CHILD CARE

Who are the staff? _____

Where will it be? _____

Are they doing a document? _____

Will they report at plenary? _____

EVENING MEAL FRIDAY

What time? _____

How many will be there? _____

Who will set-up? _____

PRODUCTION

Are there four typists? _____

Who will run the machines? _____

Production plan? _____

FRIDAY MATERIALS CHECKLIST

WORKSHOPS

Scribes Notebooks _____

Document Production Forms _____

Leaders Worksheets _____

Wall Charts _____

Magic Markers _____

Masking Tape _____

PRODUCTION

Production Manuals _____

Four Typewriters _____

Two Mimeo Machines _____

Stencils _____

Mimeo Paper _____

Correction Fluid _____

Rulers _____

Stylis or Ball point _____

Staplers _____

Staples _____

A&M Printing _____

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

M.C. Scripts _____

REGISTRATION

Workbooks _____

Registration Forms _____

Name tags _____

Pencils _____

Supplement Songbooks _____

PRESS TABLE

Town Meeting Brochures _____

ICA Brochures _____

News Releases _____

Local Publicity _____

DECOR

Town Meeting Quotes _____

Social Process Triangles _____

Town Meeting Posters _____

Town Meeting Logos _____

Masking tape _____

ICA STAFF ORCHESTRATION

Orchestrators Guide _____

Orchestrators Evaluative Worksheets _____

ICA Stationary, Envelopes _____

Phone Launching Sheet _____

TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

Form I

TOWN South Holland LOCATION Chicago HOUSE Chicago DATE 3-20-76

SOCIO-ECONOMIC MAKEUP OF THE PEOPLE:

Upper middle class white residential community w/ Dutch heritage

SPONSORS

17 community organizations
primarily Jaycees.

FINANCES

ICA check for \$600 received? Yes No X If no, please explain

\$300 from State of Illinois grant + \$300 this week from local

PRODUCTS

Have 10 copies of the document been sent to centrum? Yes X No If no, please explain They went to the West Side

Have the Registration Forms been returned to centrum? Yes No X If no, please explain They wanted addresses for themselves - will send this week.

Have all unused materials been returned? Yes No X If no, please explain

Workbooks went to Chicago house (approx 150)

Have newspaper articles, photos, tapes been sent to centrum? Yes No X Please comment Have not been published yet

COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

~~PLANNING~~

WORKSHOPS

Workshop leaders were from the House even though 2 local people had been through a six-hour training session and had gone to observe a TM the week before to get on top of the methods. Would have honored the

PLENARIES

local if the workshop ~~INTERLUDE~~ leaders had been local people.

The Steering Committee was also asked to put up 4 workshop leaders from the House in a hotel as well as the 2 orchestrators

PERSONNEL

NAME	Performance			Next Recommended Role			
	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Workshop Ldr.		Orchestrator	
<u>Jim Baumbach</u> Male Orchestrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Kathy Bankright</u> Female Orchestrator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Ray Price</u> Local Coordinator	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Vern Vollbrecht</u> M.C.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Connie Bush</u> Workshop Leader A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<u>Robert True</u> Workshop Leader B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

MEETING PROFILE

Men Registrations	<u>84</u>	Opening Registrations	<u>100</u>
Women Registrations	<u>86</u>	Workshop I	<u>80</u>
Total Registrations	<u>170 160</u>	Lunch	<u>60</u>
		Workshop II	<u>60</u>
		Plenary	<u>45</u>

Phases represented at Meeting (insert number):

<u>20</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>70</u> 80	<u>40</u>
ages 0-20	ages 20-40	ages 40-60	over 60

Nationalities represented at Meeting (insert percentage)

100% <u>1 person</u>	<u>100%</u>	<u>1 person</u>			
black	white	red	tan	brown	yellow

DIGNITARIES PRESENT

<u>Mayor Houwers</u>	
<u>Congressman Russo</u>	

QUOTABLE COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS OR SPONSORS

"This is the very first time people from our community have really faced the truth about our community."
"The methods allowed us to do what we've been attempting to do for years."

MAJOR HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY

Plenary reflections on the next steps

TURNING POINTS OF THE DAY (State the happening)

Statement on the significance of the day by Laverne Macknick, chairperson of many community groups.

RESULTING TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN

SPONSOR PRESENT

PROBABLE DATE

NETWORK ENTREES

NETWORK

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT

FUTURE CONTACTS

POTENTIAL COLLEAGUES

DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

Don & Mary Jo Fox	

THANK YOU NOTES SENT TO:
(please attach copy)

will be sent to Ray Price	

Mary Jo Fox
Jerry ~~Donovan~~
Ed Stasiak
Steve Belanski