

Will County

# JOLIET



**March 27, 1976**  
**Ottawa Street**  
**United Methodist**  
**Church**

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OTTAWA STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

BURGER KING  
North Broadway

BROWN'S CHICKEN  
Plainfield Road

CHICKEN UNLIMITED  
Hillcrest Shopping Center

CHURCH'S FRIED CHICKEN

KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN

K MART DISCOUNT STORE

SEVEN - UP BOTTLING CO.

INTERNATIONAL HOUSE OF PANCAKES

EAGLE FOOD STORE  
Jefferson

GAYLORDS

ZAYRE' S

MARKELZ OFFICE SUPPLY

ILLINOIS DISPOSAL SERVICE

SPECHT'S PAINTS

KEMLITE CORPORATION

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GOMPERS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL JAZZ BAND

JOLIET WEST HIGH SCHOOL SWING CHOIR

JOLIET WEST HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

Joliet Town Meeting '76 Steering Committee

Phil Glotfelty  
Bob Murray  
Gary Fitzgerald  
Ken Hickman  
Fred Wells  
Jim Simmons  
Tom Osmus

The Institute of Cultural Affairs

Orchestrators: Joe Pierce  
Judith Hess

Workshop Leaders: Joe McLennan  
Leda McLennan  
Richard Lear  
Judy Seale

Set-up Consultant: Sue Townsend

Honored Guests

Billie Limacher- Will C. Bicentennial Comm.  
Lynn Neuhart- City Manager of Joliet  
Norman Keck- Mayor of Joliet  
Pete Pastore - Joliet City Council  
Joseph Shetina- Joliet City Council  
Donald Tezak- Joliet City Council  
Joseph A. Cusimano- Joliet City Council  
Andy Hinch, Sr.- Joliet City Council

**Joliet West Student Council**

**Cheryl Cook**

**Tom DiGiulio**

**Tori Hofer**

**Kathy Kardos**

**Donna Davis**

**Cheryl Imery**

**Mary Azman**

**Jana Vercelote**

**Mike Martin**

**Mary Wagner**

**Kathy Digiulio**

**Production**

**Kathy Reisner**

**Lynette Colman**

**Kim Parton**

**Debbie Bertsch**

**Shirley Merriman**

# CHALLENGE '76

SESSION ONE



# CHALLENGES '76

## PEOPLE FEELING HELPLESS TO AFFECT SYSTEM

In the arena of economic commonality the following blocks: Public Apathy, Absentee Ownership and Over Soliciting indicate the underlying contradiction of wanting better cultural and political systems but not willing to pay to cost. This is illustrated by the fact that we have no cultural center, no permanent airport, no central transportation center and a deteriorating downtown.

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## RESOURCE ALLOCATION

In the arena of economic commonality-technological the following blocks: misuse of resources; indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of understanding of resource allocation. This is illustrated by people not using public transportation, individuals for example using cars.

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# CHALLENGES '76

## SELF INTEREST

In the arena of political commonolity the following blocks, double standards, lack of communication and fear of change indicate the underlying contradiction of self interest (political) and total citizen apathy. This is illustrated by political dishonesty, judicial leniency low participation in civic affairs.

Guild A & B

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## LACK OF CITIZENS INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of political comminolity the following blocks, political and economical influences indicate the underlying contraidction of lack of citizen's involvement and understanding. This is illustrated by lack of participation in local primary and lack of harmony in political leadership.

Guild C & D

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# CHALLENGES '76

## CULTURAL COMMONALITY INVOLVEMENT

In the arena of Cultural Commonality the following blocks: Economic and social differences; indicate the underlying contradiction of prejudices and a feeling of personal impotence; this is illustrated by apathy and unhealthy rivalry with the community.

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## DEVELOPEMENT OF USEFUL SKILLS AND BETTER COMMUNICATION

In the Arena of knowledge and useful skills ; the following blocks; lack of concern for youth, lack of communication, mismanagement of funds; indicate the underlying contradiction of no minimum hourly part-time wage standard;lack of business concern; this is illustrated by poor pay for youth, lack of communications in departments and unbalanced appropriated funds.

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## COMMUNICATION STRUCTURE

In the Arena of Social Structures the following blocks Lack of communication, lack of trust, tax mismanagement indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of structure of communication between citizens and local officials ; this is illustrated by lack of activites, no planning.

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## LACK OF CITIZEN PERSONAL INTEREST

In the Arena of Cultural the following blocks; Administration, parental awareness; indicate the underlying contradiction of lack of citizen personal interest; this is illustrated by the establishment of sattelite groups and interests.

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# PROPOSALS '76

SESSION TWO

# PROPOSALS '76

## POLITICAL ACCOUNTABILITY

We, the citizens of Joliet, in order to establish political accountability in this community, propose a more effective voting system through recieving 51% voter participation on any act and limiting voting to those effected and in addition, have simple information relating the costs to benefits of any program.

Guild A

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## RESTORE FUNDEMENTAL DEMOCRACY

We, the citizens of Joliet, in order to regain mastery of our destiny, propose to meet, determine, and implement actions ba based on enlightened individual opinion through:

1. Being informed and organizing locally.
2. Considering alternatives.
3. Deciding.
4. Following through and reporting.

Guild A

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## CITIZEN EDUCATIONS

We, the citizens of Joliet, in order to honestly and fairly present uncomplicated information and education to the people of this city propose to establish continuous Public Relations through local seminars to stimulate political interest.

Guild A

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# PROPOSALS '76

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

We, the citizens of Joliet, in order to involve all ages, ethnic groups and surrounding areas in the community propose an international cultural festival through organizing a committee, visiting ethnic groups and getting them involved, visiting senior citizens and schools and involving them and, planning and set-up of cultural festival.

Guild B

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## ORGANIZATION OF YOUTH-LABOR

We, the Citizens of Joliet, in order to improve salaries and oppurtunities of young workers propose to have labor unions work with high school students to form a student labor union to set up a minimum part-time wage and work with local businesses to set up apprenticeships.

Guild B

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## GROUP MEETINGS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

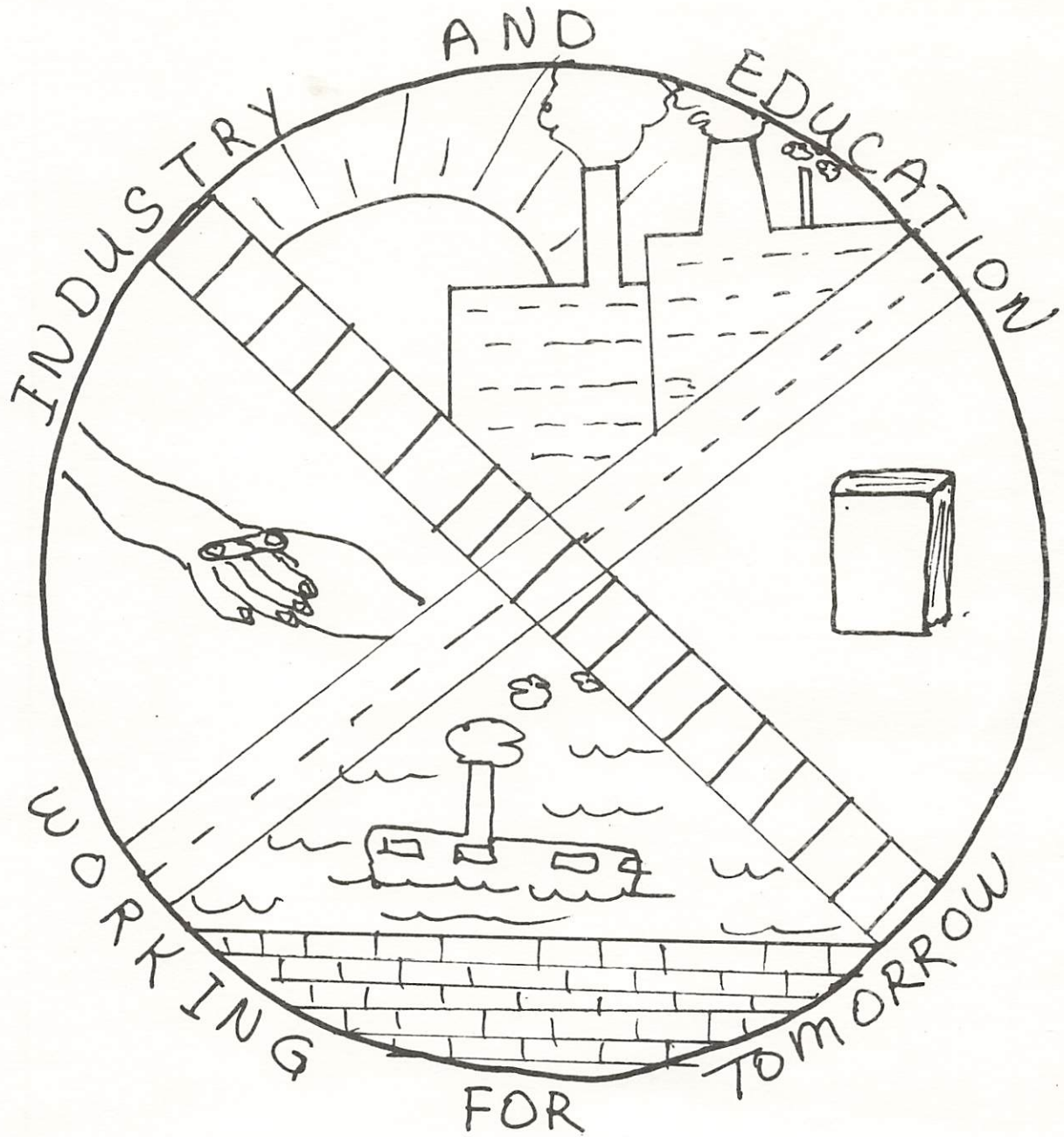
We, the Citizens of Joliet, in order to get more participation in creating community activities propse the forming of citizen groups to inform the city officials of community needs and wants through setting up neighborhood meetings for betterment of community and set up young people groups to get more young people activities.

Guild B

# THE NEW STORY



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## Town Song

### JOLIET, OUR CITY

Our city has produced the greatest people in the land  
We've always had the best of all the country's legion bands  
Our industry is just one way that helped to make us grand  
Joliet is marching on

#### Chorus

Our downtown project stands to make our city one of pride  
Rialto is a focus for our growing cultural side  
Our people are the one's who'll solve the problems  
Joliet is marching on

#### Chorus

Stand up citizens of Joliet  
Work together solving problems  
Get involved in your community  
Our future depends on you

TUNE: BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

# THE NEW STORY

## THE COMMUNITY STORY

On the banks of the beautiful Des Plaines River, the first generation laid a firm foundation for future pioneers. Joliet has a long history, with a common thread. It has grown to be a city of champions and firsts. Her sons and daughters have excelled in theatre, space exploration, and competitive sports. Through their innovative spirit they have contributed to the betterment of the world.

As we enter our nation's third century, the sons and daughters of Joliet have new challenges at home and in the world. We bear the burden of birthing Joliet's second generation and renewing our community from top to bottom. Physically we must renew our city downtown and in the neighborhoods. Our city must reclaim a pride in a place we are proud to call home. We must send our people prepared to serve the world's problems.

We are the father's and mother's of our third generation of champions. Our sons and daughters shall continue to show the Joliet spirit through their willingness to serve our country and world. Faith in their fellow men, faith in themselves, and faith in their ability to cope with the problems of the city, are qualities they will carry with them.



## TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

Form I

TOWN JOLIET LOCATION ILLINOIS HOUSE CHICAGO AREA DATE 3/27/76

## SOCIO-ECONOMIC MAKEUP OF THE PEOPLE:

JAYCEES - young business + professional men  
student council of H.S.

SPONSORS

FINANCES  
ICA check for \$600 received? Yes \$300 No      If no, please explain     \$300 state grant

## PRODUCTS

Have 10 copies of the document been sent to centrum? Yes ✓ No      If no, please explain     Have the Registration Forms been returned to centrum? Yes ✓ No ✓ If no, please explain SUE TOWNSEND TOOK TO AREA HOUSEHave all unused materials been returned? Yes ✓ No      If no, please explain     Have newspaper articles, photos, tapes been sent to centrum? Yes      No      Please comment SUE TOWNSEND will collect

## COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS

TALKS

WORKSHOPS

PLENARIES

INTERLUDE



## TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

Form II

## PERSONNEL

NAME	Performance			Next Recommended Role			
	Below Avg.	Avg.	Above Avg.	Workshop Ldr.		Orchestrator	
JOE PIERCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Male Orchestrator							
JUDITH HESS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Female Orchestrator							
PHIL GLOTFELT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Coordinator							
BILL DRILLING	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
M.C.							
JOE McLENNAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader A							
LEDA McLENNAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader B							
JUDY SEALE	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader C							
SUE TOWNSEND	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Workshop Leader D							
RICHARD LEAR						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## MEETING PROFILE

Men Registrations	<u>85</u>	Opening Registrations	<u>70</u>
Women Registrations	<u>65</u>	Workshop I	<u><del>70</del> 70-100</u>
Total Registrations	<u>150</u>	Lunch	<u>125</u>
		Workshop II	<u>60</u>
		Plenary	<u>60</u>

Phases represented at Meeting (insert number):

<u>60</u>	<u>50</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>15</u>
ages 0-20	ages 20-40	ages 40-60	over 60

Nationalities represented at Meeting (insert percentage)

<u>100%</u>	<u>90%</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
black	white	red	tan	brown	yellow

## DIGNITARIES PRESENT

MAYOR KECK

LYNN NEUHART-CITY MANAGER

BILLY LUMACHER - will CTY Bi-Centenn



STEERING COMM.  
MEMBER

## QUOTABLE COMMENTS FROM PARTICIPANTS OR SPONSORS

- ① I wouldn't have missed this day for anything
- ② 80yr old woman - I am proud of our youth here today + it has been a pleasure working with them
- ③ Couple that came for Jaycee awards at noon said why didn't they tell us about the whole day we need to be here, but have made another appt.
- ④ Student Council - this is great - let's have one for our school led by the student council
- ⑤ song wiswoman - writing this song was a real corporate effort - I didn't think it was possible but I enjoyed working with that group

## MAJOR HAPPENINGS OF THE DAY

Interlude - High school Madrigal group - 16 youth  
 very good song + dance medley  
 Jaycee awards for outstanding educator  
 + outstanding young man of the year  
 Plenary singing the new song  
 Proposals + story writing w/ S  
 Full participation of City Manager

## TURNING POINTS OF THE DAY (State the happening)

lunch interlude - extra people who had come in for the end of morning workshops



## TOWN MEETING EVALUATION

Form IV

## RESULTING TOWN MEETINGS

TOWN

SPONSOR PRESENT

PROBABLE DATE


## NETWORK ENTREES

NETWORK

REPRESENTATIVE PRESENT


## FUTURE CONTACTS

POTENTIAL COLLEAGUES

DEVELOPMENT CONTACTS

PHIL + JODY GLOTFELTY

KEN HECKMAN

DAVID HOOPER

PHIL + JODY GLOTFELTY

BILL DRILLING

THANK YOU NOTES SENT TO:  
(please attach copy)
