

The Mundelein Town Meeting '76 Committee

presents



**November 22, 1975
Mundelein High School**



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

The Present Challenges

Session One

You have driven me from the East to this place, and I have been here two thousand years or more....My friends, if you took me away from this land it would be very hard for me. I wish to die in this land. I wish to be an old man here....I have not wished to give even a part of it to the Great Father. Though he were here to give me a million dollars I would not give him this land....When people want to slaughter cattle they drive them along until they get them to a corral, and then they slaughter them. So it was with us....My children have been exterminated; my brother has been killed.

Chief Standing Bear of the Poncas

THE ECONOMIC CHALLENGES

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ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT	In the arena of economic and social priorities the underlying challenge is re-alignment of economic and social priorities, which has to do with innefectient use of tax dollars, separate polling places, separate voting dates, duplication of school staffs, duplication of taxing bodies, personnel and equipment, multibody purchasing, and difficulty of determining social need.
EFFICIENT USE OF RESOURCES	In the arena of distribution of common resources the underlying challenge is using resources efficiently with a minimum of waste and respect to overall needs, which has to do with energy conservation measures: 1. turn down thermostat, 2., turn off lights, 3 car pooling, and 4. observe speed limits
ECONOMIC WASTE	In the arena of economic waste the underlying challenge is overconsumption of natural resources and improper use of economic and human resources, which has to do with economic, political, and cultural priorities.
DISTRIBUTION OF BENEFITS AND RESOURCES	In the arena of benefits and resources, the underlying challenge is to efficiently meet each individual's basic need, which has to do with maintaining an adequate lifestyle in healthcare, employment, housing, and transportation.
ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS	In the arena of business and governmental ethics, the underlying challenge is for the leaders of business and government to re-evaluate the ethical scope of their responsibilities and thereby establish less selfish priorities, which has to do with the presently excessive profits, patronage systems, and lack of community concern.
ECONOMIC RESOURCES AND DISTRIBUTION	In the arena of economic resources and distribution, the underlying challenge is to realize the far reaching effects of decisions, which has to do with youth employment, conservation of energy; possibility of lower population in regard to use of natural resources and talent toward development of pride.

POLITICAL CHALLENGES

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JUSTICE IN LAW	In the arena of justice in law the underlying challenge is law enforcement reforms which has to do with equal justice and law enforcement for all.
PROTECTION OF HUMAN DIGNITY AND RIGHTS	In the arena of equality of justice for all the underlying is to reestablish a firm foundation which has to do with equal justice for all economic levels through broader, committed citizen involvement.
SIMPLIFICATION OF METHODS	In the arena of judicial systems the underlying challenge is to simplify methods, rules, regulations which has to do with functioning smoothly, creatively, freely and practically.
POLITICAL LIBERTIES	In the arena of participation in government the underlying challenge is making the little guy heard in areas beside voting which has to do with eliminating the clout of the big lobbyists in terms of house bills brought to vote and motivating the individual.
GUARDING CITIZEN'S RIGHTS	In the arena of interaction between government and individuals the underlying challenge is guarding citizens rights which has to do with too much collection of information, abuse of welfare, inadequate women's rights.
CITIZEN FRUSTRATION	In the arena of government and citizen responsibility the underlying challenge is government accountability and citizen education and action which has to do with prosecution of lawless politicians and voter registration and participation.
GOVERNMENT CITIZEN INTERACTION	In the arena of government-citizen interaction the underlying challenge is involving people more actively in directing government in the solution of their problems at job market diverse community apathy at the pools, preservation of open space and involvement of youth.
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SECURITY	In the arena of law enforcement and security the underlying challenge is to teach respect for individual rights and property to provide a safe existence for all people.

CULTURAL CHALLENGES

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COMMUNITY FRAGMENTA- TION	In the arena of social consciousness the underlying challenge is to create a community awareness which has to do with apathy - lack of participation in local events, community growth, multifamily dwellings and industrial growth, latino discrimination, and family fragmentation, drugs and morals.
ETHICAL CRISIS	In the arean of self interest and apathy the underlying challenge is recreating pride in self and community which has to do with school and park vandalism and lack of interest in local government bodies.
LANGUAGE LIMITATION	In the arean of corporate language the underlying challenge is to create group mindedness and empathy between diverse parts of cultures. which has to do with how they will personally begetit through their individaul efforts toward the community.
HUMAN RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES	In the arean of human rights and civila liberties the underlying challenge is to create respect for the individual; a sense of the value of each person which has to do with equality for women; violence as a solution; inadequate environmental control; and abortion and euthanasia
INADEQUATE PLANS	In the arean of planning for the future the underlying challenge is overcoming apathy about letting someone else do the planning which has to do with inadequate controls and limited planning.
COMMUNITY CONCERN	In the arena of community concern the underlying challenge is personal involvement in social and political affairs in the community which has to do with the individuals responsibility to the community.
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT	In the arean of community involvement the underlying challenge is to get everybody to participate which has to do with getting people interested in their homes, schools, on the whole their communities, and themselves and to get people to have respect for their fellow man.
STRENGTHEN- THE FAMILY	In the arena of strengthening the family, the underlying challenge is to reestablish the purpose of the family by creating goods, bettering communication, setting better moral standards and understanding interchanging of roles.
COMMUNAL WISDOM	In the arena of communal wisdom the underlying challenge is to evolve a viable system dealing with current problems relating to inadequate education, lack of security, and apathetic responses.

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

The Practical Proposals

Session Two

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 ECONOMIC PROPOSALS

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REALISTIC TECHNOLOGY	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to conserve resources through technology propose that the village develop future conservation through experimental use of solar, waste-created, and natural energies in public buildings.
LEGISLATIVE ACTION FOR STANDARDS OF ENFORCE MENT	We the citizens of Mundelein, in order to get the general public into legislators to care propose to improve individual and community well-being through personal contact to the general public by interested individuals on public issues, petitions, citizen information to proper authorities concerning violations, and attend local board meetings.
PRACTICAL RESOURCE EDUCATION	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to make better use of our resources propose dissemination of information through central public information centers, posters and bulletin boards, radio spots, news media, social and neighborhood groups.

THE POLITICAL PROPOSALS

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GOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS	We the citizens of Mundelein, in order to promote governmental aware- ness propose to, actively participate in the governmental process through attedance and participation in village board meetings and through first hand visits to court proceedings.
IMPROVE QUALITY OF JUSTICE	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to improve the quality of justice propose to have qualified people obtain office and to provide adequate facilities through citizen input in election of judicial personnel establish courts to handle minor matters in a speedy and efficient manner and provide sufficient monetary incentive to attract capable, experienced and objective lawyers.
CITIZEN INVOLVEMENT	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to allow our interest to be re- presented in government propose citizens meetings for liaison work through scheduling of open meetings for all lobbying groups, citizens and private; and abolish lobbying without public knowledge.
PRESERVE RIGHTS AND PREVENT IN- JUSTICES	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to develop laws and rights at the local level propose education of its citizens through open forums and formal presentation by political bodies.
IDENTIFY AND ELIMINATE CAUSES FOR CRIME	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to achieve a safer, open way of live propose a local agency dealing with minor offenses through educa- tion, establishment of strong, fair penalties to fit the crime, efficient determination of guilt or innocence and establish a Consultation and Re- habilitation Center for offender and family.
SELECTION AND QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICIALS	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to improve the selection process and thereby the qualifications of government officials propose NS that the qualifications of all nominees for elective and appointive office be reviewed and commented on by a non partisan qualifying committee thru the establishment of said committees at all levels of bureauracy.

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CULTURAL PROPOSALS

INCREASING FAMILY TOGETHERNESS	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to strengthen the family unit propose to increase family participation and communication through the encouragement of regular active whole-family participation in the activities of their church, school and community as well as other personal recreational and educational activities.
BETTER COMMUNICATION	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to promote better communications propose to enhance our community public relations through establishing a Village Information letter for social services and community organization's functions. The address and phone number is to be publicized.
PROMOTING COMMUNITY AWARENESS	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to increase community awareness propose to promote intercultural and intracommunity respect and awareness through interaction between city government and established clubs, and organizations, community trips, intercultural exchanges.
SCHOOL INVOLVEMENT	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to promote and prepare an informed and responsible community propose to utilize the schools as a vehicle of community involvement by teaching primary processes of government in the elementary schools, putting more emphasis on questions of values, providing places for whole-family activities and publicizing them, providing more social services and social workers in the schools.
BETTER SOCIAL SERVICES	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to do our part in strengthening the family propose to promote better social service programs through expanded juvenile guidance, health care information, family counseling, day care centers, and senior citizen services.
GOVERNMENTAL AWARENESS	We the citizens of Mundelein in order to promote governmental awareness propose to actively participate in the governmental process through attendance and participation in the village board meetings and first hand visits to court proceedings.

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 sharping 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

The New Story

**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.

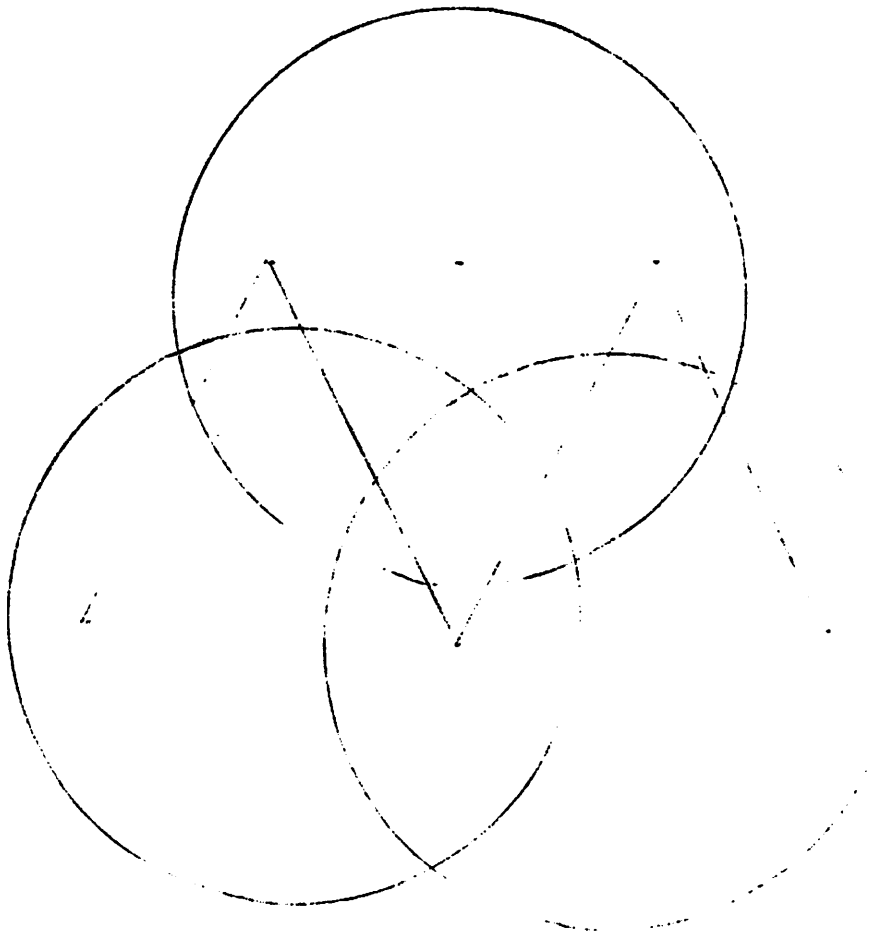
Preamble

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]

THE COMMUNITY

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UNITY IN DIVERSITY

THE NEW SONG

Hey there, all folks of Mundelein
See here for we son't fall behind
Come now, join in the firm now
For we are building a future today.

Listen to all of our great plans
Watch us, as we take a stand
So now, we're on the go now
We're number one and we're planning to stay.

"MUNDELEIN, OH MUNDELEIN"
(tune "Hey, There Georgie Girl")

Mundelein, Oh Mundelein
Don't you think it's just about time
Just about time to get in tune with the people.

Mundelein, Oh Mundelein
When did you last look ahead and behind
There's so many things that are gonna be changin'.

We're gonna move quickly, so take a good look
A good look into the future
If we take care of ourselves and the earth
We'll find both peace and freedom.

Mundelein, Oh Mundelein
Come with us and enjoy the ride
A ride so far into the future
Let's be wise.

From a tiny settlement spring up around a blacksmith's shop, Mundelein has grown into a sprawling suburb. This growth has taken place in the midst of a changing world, whose constant impact has demanded that Mundelein strive to embody the qualities of ability, responsibility, endurance and activity represented in its earlier name, "Area."

A small but diverse community, Mundelein today is a community that cares. With a population of approximately 17,000, people enjoy the geographical benefits of a small town yet have the cultural benefits of a larger urban area available to them. A varied cross-section of ethnic and religious heritage and the representation of all economic strata contribute to the diversity of village life.

The promise of the future is the participation of all the citizens of the village in creating the uniqueness of the community.

POEM

People with People
Reflect Questions and Questions
Derive Answers and Questions
To be Answered.

People with People
Cause Problems and Problems
Develop Solutions and Problems
To be Solved.

People with People
Desire Love and Love
Receive Love and Pain
To be Eased.

People with People
React to Challenge and Challenge
with Action and Apathy
To Overcome.

People with People
Make a Meeting, a Town Meeting
To Cuss and Discuss issues
To Be Resolved

CHILDREN'S CHALLENGES

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PAPER LYING AROUND
WARS
PEOPLE NOT WORKING
CRIME
BRITISH FALLING DOWN
PUSHING
HURTING
KIDS THAT WON'T SHARE

CHILDREN ATTENDING

Mark Kay
Heather Mohler
Elliot Motlow
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Michael Bullis
Karen Bullis
Michelle Ewalt
Kelly Ewalt
Vicki Torialy
Cathy Decker
Farrel Motlow
Mike Decker
Chris Decker
Kevin
Keith Forshaw
Jackie Leffelman
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CHILDRENS PROPOSALS

PICK UP TRASH

SHARE YOUR TOYS

DON'T PUSH PEOPLE

HELP YOUR MOTHER

Decoration Committee
Mundelein Newcomers
Hospitality Club

Sharon Kristoffersen
Deanne Moore
Kathy Rassmussen
Marie Exon
Pat Hartford
Julie Rischke
Carol Moore
Eileen Posage
Kay Redden
Delores Spencer
Linda Werkheiser
Cindy Abbring

Hostesses and Hostess Aprons
Mundelein Newcomes
Hospitality Club

Julie Rischke
Gail O'Neil
Eileen Decker
Kathy Stone
Mary Bullis
Mary Kloss
Sharon Lacnie
Val Shaw

Facility

Thanks to the Mundelein High
School kitchen and custodial
staffs.

Facility Set-up and Clean-up
Boy Scouts of America
Troop 95 B.S.A.

John Kurowski Sr., Scoutmaster
John Werner
Tom Schneider
Joe Schneider
Mike Ford
Henry Dudzic

Production

Rosemary Naset
Judy Beauvais
Steve Runnion
Glen Hagen
Mary Kloss

Order of the Arrow - Fox Trail

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Ian Hopkins
Roger Slade

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Phyllis Mohler--Bicentennial Commission for Mundelein

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Mundelein Village Board
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Adler House
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Burger King
Dog N Suds
Dunkin Donuts
Flowers by Helen
Glenna Simpson
Kentucky Fried Chicken
Kirk Players
Miller's Bakery
Mundelein Florist
Mundelein Post Office
H. G. Quig & Son Orchards
Vaughan's Broasted Chicken
Village Office Supply
Village Pizza
Wauconda Cheese
White Hen Pantry

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It is vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. The gentlemen may cry, Peace, peace! but there is no peace. The war has actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand here idle? What is it that the gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God. I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!

Patrick Henry

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