



# UPDATE

## MESSAGE From Mayor André F. Harvey

As we look forward to the new year and look back with gratitude on 2022, I want to thank all of the donors who helped to make the holiday season merry with their donations to the Christmas food basket giveaways that benefited our seniors and residents in need. We also enjoyed a wonderful time with families from across the village that attended the joyful Breakfast with Santa event on Dec. 17. You can read about the breakfast in this issue of the *Update*.

The second Annual Christmas in Proviso also was a huge success as the village provided literally dozens of youth with gifts and brought holiday cheer to their families. And while the holiday season and New Year are uplifting times of the year, some people unfortunately experience feelings of sadness during the winter season. It is important for all of us to check on family and friends who may be facing challenging times. Mutual support is a hallmark of our village and is important year-round.

Finally, as we look forward to keeping Bellwood moving ahead in 2023, our common goal remains bringing prosperity, safety and opportunities to everyone who calls the village home, works in our town, shops in Bellwood and is a businessowner. As usual, this year we have planned a long list of special events and activities, including the annual Senior Mardi Gras Dance on Feb. 11. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the mayor's office.

## Local Youth Celebrate "Shop With A Cop"



Christmas came two weeks early for 17 youth from the community when members of the Bellwood Police Department took them shopping on Dec. 10 at Walmart in Northlake.

The "Shop With A Cop" event also took place in Maywood and Westchester, and in all towns the youth were driven in squads with lights to the stores to shop for gifts.



(More images on next page)

### IMPORTANT BELLWOOD NUMBERS

Village Hall  
(708) 547-3500

Police/Fire/Ambulance  
Emergency  
911

Police (non emergency)  
(708) 547-3528

Police Anonymous Hotline  
(708) 547-3500  
Ext 1301

Fire (non emergency)  
(708) 547-3525

Water Bill (Billing  
Questions)  
(708) 547-3520

Building Department  
(708) 547-3545

Public Works Department  
(708) 547-3540

Community Service  
(708) 649-3060

Human Resources  
(708) 547-3500

TDD (hearing impaired)  
(708) 547-0011

(More images from Local Youth Celebrate "Shop With A Cop")

## Village Brightens Holiday With Basket Giveaway Events

Bellwood Mayor André F. Harvey and employees from village departments came together to brighten the holidays for residents by providing nourishing food baskets at events around town in the village's annual Christmas Basket Giveaway.

On Dec. 9, 70 seniors at Georgia Lane and 85 seniors at Bellwood Senior Suites received hand-delivered food baskets for the holidays. One hundred residents received food baskets at the Annual Food Giveaway on Dec. 10 drive thru event.





Village of  
**BELLWOOD**  
*Your Family Is Our Future*

PROUDLY PRESENTS  
**ANNUAL SENIOR**

*Mardi*  
**GRAS**  
*Dance* 

**PLACE:**

Drury Lane Theatre, 100 Drury Lane, Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

**DATE:**

**Saturday, February 11, 2023**

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m.

**D.J. • ENTERTAINMENT • CASH BAR**

Dinner served promptly at 6:00 p.m.

**TICKETS: \$40.00 each AND GO ON SALE DEC. 29 - JAN 27**

For ticket information call (708) 547-3500 ext. 1100

**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY JAN. 27, 2023**

**DOORS DO NOT OPEN UNTIL 5:30 PM! NO TICKETS**

**SOLD AT THE DOOR! NO RESERVED SEATING!**

**PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE**

**RM 200 - VILLAGE HALL**

**ADULTS ONLY!**



2022 Property Tax Appeal Forum  
Cook County Board of Review  
Commissioner Larry R Rogers Jr



MASKS  
STRONGLY  
RECOMMENDED

## Proviso Township January 24TH 5:30 PM

Village of Bellwood  
3200 Washington Blvd.  
Bellwood

A representative from the Board of Review will give 20-minute presentation to explain the appeal process and a Q & A session will follow  
60 seats are available for this event, you **MUST** register. Register at Eventbrite or use the QR Code below.



In partnership with



Township Assessor  
Steven J. Zawaski



State Senator  
Kimberly A. Lightford



State Representative  
Emanuel Chris Welch



Bellwood Mayor  
Andre F. Harvey



County Commissioner  
Brandon Johnson

## Festive Times At Breakfast With Santa Event

There was an overwhelming response of families to the village's annual Breakfast With Santa event on Dec. 17 at the Steel Metal Workers Local Union 73 building in Hillside as Bellwood hosted the always-popular event.

In addition to breakfast and music, entertainment included a magic show by Pocket Circus and Those Funny Little People sang and danced among the highlights that of course included an appearance by Santa Claus.



## JANUARY CALENDAR

- |    |                                   |     |                                |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1  | New Year's Day                    | 16* | Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day |
| 2* | New Year's Day Observed           | 18  | Village Board Meeting, 6 p.m.  |
| 9  | Committee of the Whole, 3:30 p.m. | 31  | 2023-24 Vehicle Stickers Sold  |

\*Village Hall will be closed.

