Rededication Ceremony
Main Lobby at 1:15 p.m.

Welcome
Dr. James B. Casey, Library Director

Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance
St. Gerald Girl Scouts
Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220

National Anthem
Janet Orzech, Library Executive Assistant

Recognition of Special Guests
Linda Olsen, Library Public Relations Officer

Library Rededication
Dr. James B. Casey, Library Director
Patricia Roberts, Library Board President

Remarks
Ronald Stancik, Acting Village President
A. Jayne Powers, Village Clerk

Retrieval of Colors
St. Gerald Girl Scouts
Johnson-Phelps VFW Post 5220
Rededication Activities and Special Events
Starting at 2:00 p.m.

Musical Entertainment
Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library
The Harmonia String Quartet
Periodicals reading area, second floor
John Warfel, pianist
Lower level meeting room
-- Starting at 2:30 p.m. --
"Songs are Stories, Too!!"
Kathleen Gibson, Youth Services, first floor

In the Lower Level Meeting Rooms
Savor light refreshments with fellow library supporters.
Piano music performed by John Warfel.
Local History Information Table.
The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library are on hand
to tell you about upcoming activities and events.
The Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation is selling
copies of "The Oak Lawn Story." $25.00 per book.
John Bohne, author of "The Sea Change: A True Tale
of High Adventure," is holding a book signing.

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In the first floor lobby
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Building Expansion and Renovation Project

This historic event marks the completion of a two-year, $5.5 million building expansion and renovation project that increased the building’s overall size by 25 percent and provided for numerous enhancements to the library’s facility and services.

Construction Project Timeline

Groundbreaking
May 19, 2002
Ribbon Cutting for 30,000 square foot addition
March 22, 2004
Completion of additional renovations
Summer 2004
Library Rededication Celebration
September 19, 2004

Additions and Improvements

Adult and Children’s Computer Centers
Drive-up book and video drops
One check-out desk for all library materials
Beautiful window views of the Village Green
Additional public seating areas and group study rooms
Improved accessibility for persons with disabilities
More community meeting rooms
Automatic doors at both entrances
An enlarged Friends of the Library Ongoing Book Sale

Rededication Committee

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Acknowledgments

Architectural Firm
Gilfillan/Callahan

General Contractor
Nicholas & Associates

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Former library trustees who served during this project
Lois Gasteyer, Robert Honkisz and Lee Stein

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Judith McMahon, Youth Services

Building Services Supervisor
Al Fournier

Business Coordinator
Kathy Szott

Special Thanks

Oak Lawn residents and businesses

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Patrick Callahan and Chris Anderson, Gilfillan/Callahan
David Wolf and Jim Spellman, Nicholas & Associates
Thomas J. Farrell, Attorney

Friends of the Oak Lawn Library
Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation
Oak Lawn Park District
Oak Lawn Chamber of Commerce
Children’s Museum in Oak Lawn
Dr. Ernest B. Jaski Family
William Brouwer of Oak Lawn Bank
Staff of the Oak Lawn Public Library

The funding for ADA accessibility elevator improvements was provided by the Illinois State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State, using Live and Learn Construction Funds
Director's Message

Whenever I walk past the remarkably lifelike statue of Ernie Kolb, I am reminded how much wisdom, good will and support from all segments of our community contributed to the success of our library construction project. It was on September 25, 2001, just days after the tragedy of 9/11, that our Village Board concurred with the Library Board in authorizing the project to begin. It was a bold action in defiance of the negativity and fear which the terrorists had hoped to instill in our country. In response to an act of destruction, the Oak Lawn community voted to build upon a long tradition of support for libraries and learning -- important pillars of freedom and democracy.

Good intentions are seldom enough, however. Our successful construction project was the result of skillful planning and ceaseless labor by library staff and board members working in consultation with architects Patrick Callahan and Chris Anderson, and with the general contractor's representatives David Wolf and Jim Spellman. Cooperation from the Village and Park District administrators also proved to be essential. Most importantly, YOU the Oak Lawn taxpayers who supported this project with your hard-earned tax dollars and the countless patrons, who joined with our staff in enduring more than two years of difficult, cramped working conditions, deserve credit for the improved facility we enjoy today. The excellence of our library is a credit to the entire community and a treasure which we can share with many future generations.

-- Dr. James B. Casey, Library Director

Food for Thought Café

In October 2004, a coffee shop will open for business inside the library. Work is now underway to outfit an enclosed space near the Raymond Avenue entrance with a sales counter, food preparation area, storage and patron seating. The café’s menu will feature gourmet coffee drinks, cold beverages, deli sandwiches, bagels and pastries.

Friends of the Library Ongoing Book Sale

The Friends of the Oak Lawn Library reopened their Ongoing Book Sale in April 2004. This much larger, year-round sale was reestablished in a new location on the first floor of the library's 30,000 square foot addition, near the Fiction stacks. The Ongoing Used Book Sale provides an ever-changing variety of books, magazines and other forms of media at bargain prices. Hardcover books cost 50 cents each, paperbacks are 25 cents and magazines cost 5 cents each. Other items are priced as indicated. Funds collected from the book sale support library programming and purchases that are beyond the library's budget. Since 1978, the Friends have provided more than $200,000 in gifts to the library.
The plaques are available for viewing near the library's Cook Avenue entrance.

For more information, call 708-422-499 or visit their web site: www.lib.oak-lawn.il.us/lib-fnd.htm
Hours of Operation
Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Sunday*: 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
* Closed Sundays mid-May through mid-September

Holiday Closings
New Year's Day
Easter Sunday
Memorial Day
Independence Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Eve
Christmas Day
New Year's Eve

Board of Trustees Meetings
Monthly on every third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
in the Oak Lawn Rotary Room.
Meetings are open to the public.

The Americans with Disabilities Act
The Oak Lawn Public Library is subject to the require-
ments of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Those planning to attend a program who need special
accommodations or who have a question regarding
library accessibility should call the Administration Office
708-422-4990 during regular business hours at least
seven working days prior to the event.
Turning a Page in History
The Oak Lawn Public Library Board of Trustees and Staff request the honor of your presence at a

**Rededication Ceremony**

Celebrating the completion of an extensive building expansion and renovation project

**Sunday, September 19, 2004**

Doors Open 1:00 p.m.  |  Ceremony 1:15 p.m.
Reception will follow

9427 South Raymond Avenue  |  708-422-4990
Oak Lawn Public Library
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Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453
Turning a page in history...
Join us in commemorating the opening of the Oak Lawn Public Library's new 30,000 square foot addition.

Monday, March 22, 2004

Doors open at 9:00 a.m.
Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 9:15 a.m.

Light Refreshments VIP Tours

The grand opening for the entire building project will take place once the remaining renovations are completed.
Oak Lawn Public Library
Rededication Celebration

Patron Appreciation Gift
Please take one!
Oak Lawn Public Library

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Musical Entertainment * Refreshments * Trivia Contest
Patron Appreciation Drawing * "Once in a Lifetime" Amnesty Week

See other side for details.
Turning a Page in History

Rededication Celebration
Sunday, September 19 at 1:00-5:00 p.m.

It’s time to celebrate the completion of the library’s extensive building expansion and renovation project. The day’s program will include:

✓ A Rededication Ceremony presided over by the Oak Lawn Public Library Board of Trustees at 1:15 p.m.
✓ Staff conducted tours of the building with many behind-the-scenes areas
✓ Musical entertainment throughout the library
✓ Great activities for children (see below)
✓ Light refreshments in the expanded lower level meeting rooms starting at 2:00 p.m.
✓ Special offers, contests and giveaways

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The Oak Lawn Story - Price Cut!

Don’t miss your chance to own a limited-edition book about the Village of Oak Lawn, with more than 230 fascinating historic photographs and stories.

LIBRARY REDEDICATION PRICE CUT: $25.00, starting on September 1. The price includes a $7.00 tax-deductible donation to the Library Foundation. Checks or money orders only, payable to: Oak Lawn Community Library Foundation. You may purchase a copy at the library’s Reception Booth. Shipping is available at a cost of $4.00 per book.

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### Oak Lawn Public Library

**Turning a Page in History**

**Rededication Celebration**

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= Starting times for special activities

Musical Entertainment Sponsored by the Friends of the Oak Lawn Library
Turning a page in history...

This area is CLOSED until after a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 9:15 a.m. in the library’s first floor lobby.
Turning a page in history...

New 30,000 square foot addition
Open to public March 22, 2004
The Oak Lawn Public Library held a ribbon cutting ceremony on March 22, 2004 to commemorate the completion of a 30,000 square foot addition on the north end of our facility. Renovations to older portions of the building are now underway. A grand opening celebration for the entire expansion and renovation project will be held in Summer 2004.

The new addition and renovations to the building were designed by Gilfillan/Callahan, Architects. The general contractor for this project is Nicholas & Associates. The project is funded by a $4.6 million bond issue passed by the Village of Oak Lawn, Oak Lawn Public Library building fund reserves and grant money from the Illinois State Library.

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At the project’s completion in Summer 2004, library patrons will experience 25% more space and the following additions and improvements:

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* Second elevator to free up traffic on the patron elevator
* Space for future growth

Special thanks to the Village of Oak Lawn and residents for their continued support!
Hours

Monday - Thursday 9 AM to 9 PM
Friday & Saturday 9 AM to 5 PM
Sunday* 1 PM to 5 PM

*Closed Sundays from mid-May to mid-September

A Public Relations Publication
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We, the Oak Lawn Public Library Board of Trustees, hereby express our thanks and heartfelt congratulations to those Library Staff Members who planned and implemented the extraordinarily successful Oak Lawn Public Library Rededication program of Sunday, September 19, 2004. It was among the most tasteful and enjoyable events in the history of our Library.

First, we wish to acknowledge the splendid job done by Members of the Rededication Committee in planning the events of September 19.

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We also realize that there were many individuals who spent many hours helping to prepare for the event and participating in various capacities during that day.

Staff Helpers
Ramona Garcia
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Dolores Dorsey
Joan Doyle
Helena Dubrick
MaryAnn Galotta
Dorothy LaBianca
Kay Skubal
Carole Onwiler
Pat Porges
Dorothy Wolf

Please accept our sincere thanks for a job well done.

Sincerely,

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