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Dear New Homeowner,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees and our staff, I welcome you to the Village of Hawthorn Woods and look forward to meeting you and your family in the near future. We are pleased to have you join our hometown as your next place of residence or business. Hawthorn Woods is known for its beautiful neighborhoods, great school districts, open spaces, natural resource friendly parks and recreation areas. We are an upscale, friendly community that is an oasis from the suburban pace. We love our town with its rural atmosphere located only 40 miles from downtown Chicago. Close to home you can find amenities including great schools, parks, shopping, recreation, employment opportunities, worship centers, and dining.

We are a family friendly community with activities available year-round. Free events include July 4th fireworks and parade celebrations, holiday tree lighting caroling, a visit from Santa at the Barn, a fall family fun fest, a village-wide garage sale event, free family day at the Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center, Friday night concerts in the parks with movies and vintage car shows, and a community sled hill. Community rooms and park pavilions are available for rent to host your next family event.

Check out the information available for new residents:

- Six Information Pages - includes important phone numbers and contact information
- Hawthorn Woods Brochure
- Special Events Calendar highlighting community events
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Vehicle License & Dog Tag Application
- Hawthorn Woods Aquatic Center pass information
- Mailbox Regulations
- Meeting Schedule
- Park Map noting recreational parks and nature areas
- Community Facilities & Infrastructure Planning Map
- Boundaries Maps for Township/Fire Protection/School Districts

The Village provides a variety of services and communications which can be easily accessed on our website at www.vhw.org. If you have any questions regarding Village operations or wish to receive our weekly community email news updates, please contact us at (847) 438-5500 or stop by the Village Hall, Monday thru Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please contact us so that we can add your phone numbers and/or email addresses to our notification system in the event that emergency communications are necessary.

We welcome you to Hawthorn Woods, and hope you will soon become part of the neighborhood.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph Mancino". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Joseph Mancino
Mayor of Hawthorn Woods