Dear New Resident(s):

I would like to take this opportunity to personally welcome you to one of the finest communities in the State of Illinois and perhaps the United States of America.

While the first settlers arrived here in the mid-1850’s, we officially became a village in 1965. Since then, our population has grown to house over 76,000 residents. Furthermore, it is noted for its diversity, and for having one of the youngest average populations in the state. We are one of the newest and most aggressive communities in terms of our efforts to promote industrial and commercial growth, as well as upgraded housing options within the Village.

As Mayor of the Village of Bolingbrook for over 33 years, I can assure you the Village is dedicated to accomplishing goals that will lead to a comfortable, safe, and proud community for you and your family to live.

Included in this packet, you will find some very important information. The information provided has been designed to answer the most common questions asked by new residents, so please review it carefully.

Our Village form of government provides that we are responsible for municipal services such as Police, Fire, and Public Works. Other related departments include Community Development, Finance, and Informational Technology. A full-time Mayor and the Village Attorney supervise day to day operations, while separate elected officials govern the Park District, the School Districts, the Library, the Township, and the Counties of Will and DuPage.

I encourage you to take the opportunity to become involved in your community. First and foremost, we encourage eligible members of your family to vote in all elections. You may register at Town Center during normal business hours or call the Village Clerk’s Office at (630) 226-8411 for other arrangements.

You can also visit our website at www.bolingbrook.com for more information.

Our Village boasts the following amenities:
1. A quality education is provided the School Districts that cover our area. While the
majority of students attend Valley View School District 365U, some students may attend
elementary, middle, and high school in a nearby district such as Indian Prairie #204,
Plainfield #202, Naperville #203, Downers Grove #99, or Woodridge #68 depending on
their residence. All of the school districts that service Bolingbrook provide an excellent
education.

2. 38 places of worship that cover a wide variety of denominations.

3. The Bolingbrook Park District provides excellent recreational activities. Spread across
1087 acres, the land includes two community centers, an indoor/outdoor aquatic park,
golf course, 48 parks and playgrounds, and more. For further information regarding the
Bolingbrook Park District, you can visit their website at www.bolingbrookparks.org.

4. Fountaindale Public Library is one of the most progressive in the region with special
amenities such as computers, arts, sculptures, videos, and a drive-through facility.

5. The Levy Senior Center, operated by the township, offers many opportunities for our
senior citizens. For information, you may call (630) 759-3411.

6. An active and supportive group of individuals involved in many professional, civic, and
social organizations too numerous to list. Some examples include the Rotary Club,
Knights of Columbus, Jaycee’s, American Association of University Women (AAUW),
VFW Post 5917, American Legion Post 1288, the Lions Club, Newcomers & Neighbors
Club, and Business and Professional Women’s Organization. If you choose to involve
yourself in any of these organizations, I am certain it will be a very exciting and
rewarding opportunity for you and your family.

7. Numerous sports programs are offered by the Bolingbrook Park District’s Athletic
Council for our youth such as soccer, football, baseball, softball, swim teams, and
basketball. Hundreds of volunteers coach and sponsor these teams.

8. Bolingbrook has many shopping choices. From grocery stores and home improvement
stores, to our very own 750,000 square-feet outdoor mall, the Bolingbrook Promenade,
you are able to “Shop Bolingbrook” for most of your purchases.

9. Our local access television station, Bolingbrook Community Television (BCT), is
available on channel 6. They broadcast public meetings such as Village Board, Plan
Commission, Zoning Commission, and School Board. In addition, Village events,
scrolling text of local news, announcements, and other miscellaneous events are
broadcasted.

10. Constructed in 1997, our “Performing Arts Center”, located behind Town Center (375 W.
Briarcliff Road), holds many events throughout the year. These events include, but are
not limited to, plays and music concerts hosted by the Village, schools, and other
community organizations. To find out more about upcoming events, you can call the Village at (630) 226-8400, tune in to BCT, or check our website at www.bolingbrook.com under the calendar link.

11. Rocket Ice Arena offers programs year-round. From figure skating to hockey, Rocket Ice Arena offers a complete, learn-to-skate program lead by trained professionals for skaters of all ages, as well as open skate times.

12. A wide variety of restaurants from fast food eateries to elegant fine dining, offering cuisines such as Italian, Mexican, Indian, Pakistani, barbecue, seafood, and home-style cooking.

13. Bolingbrook’s Clow International Airport is a unique feature in Bolingbrook that contains an Aviation School, Charlie’s Restaurant, the Illinois Aviation Museum, and the Cavalcade of Planes, their most popular event. With around 70,000 take-offs and landings each year, Clow International Airport is one of the most used general aviation airports in Illinois.

14. 24 corporate headquarters are currently located within Bolingbrook. Some of these companies include WeatherTech, Ulta, ATI Physcial Therapy, and G&W Electric.

15. Bolingbrook Golf Club, located at 2001 Rodeo Dr., is an 18-hole course designed by renowned golf course architect, Arthur Hill, and managed by Kemper Sports. The course is complemented by a state-of-the-art 76,000 square-foot clubhouse featuring a 980-person banquet facility, fine dining restaurant, pro shop, and a bar and grill with a veranda overlooking the scenic 9th and 18th holes.

We are a proud community fueled by the vitality of its residents making it a great “place to grow” for over 50 years. While we admit we may be biased, we think Bolingbrook is one of the most exceptional and booming places to live in the metropolitan area. The level of volunteerism and camaraderie is sure to exceed your expectations, which is why we are able to call our residents one of Bolingbrook’s greatest assets. May your residence here hold some of the most enjoyable memories of your life, and please do not hesitate to join the “Bolingbrook spirit” by getting involved with any one (or more!) of the varieties of activities we have to offer.

WELCOME TO BOLING BROOK

Sincerely,

Roger C. Claar
Mayor