

**Elmhurst Public Library Board**  
**November 21, 2006**

Members present included new members Nora Aman-Gurvich and William Ryan, both of whom were sworn in earlier in November at a meeting of the Board sitting as a committee of the whole.

Director Boria reported another first: in October, 2006, circulation topped 100,000. The number of Library programs increased 8%, and the number of meetings held by community groups in the Library meeting rooms increased 125%. The number of persons visiting the Library increased 4% to 41,929. For 2006, as in previous years, the Library received a high rating in Hennen's American Public Library ratings. A delegation of 20 Serbian leaders visited, part of a day-long visit to Elmhurst, escorted by John Said of the City's Economic Development department.

Library Staff enjoyed a Halloween Library Employee Appreciation Fund luncheon--with food from Mitoodle Noodle, one of the sponsors of the Summer Reading Program.

Adult Services provided programs for many patrons: Leif Erickson Day, October 7; two Lyric Opera lectures; Getting Inside Classical Music; American-Made, co-sponsored with Elmhurst Historical Museum; seven computer classes.

Kids' Library celebrated Leif Erickson Day and Columbus Day for young children and adults; older children and adults enjoyed a program on Benjamin Franklin, presented by the theatrical troupe Historical Perspectives. The Home School Club and participants in the After School Special explored Habitat Happenings (nature explorations and crafts) offered by the Morton Arboretum.

Board approved the FY 2007-2008 Tax Levy of \$5,870,000. Resolutions of Commendation were approved for Margaret Los for her 17 years of service as Trustee and for Wallace Hastings for his 21 years of service as Trustee.

A reception for these honorees followed adjournment.