

Dan Braglia Bio

Daniel Braglia is a 27 year resident of Orland Park. He was also a 31 year employee of Frito Lay and has remained active since his 2009 retirement.

Dan was born in Blue Island on 8-2-49 until his family moved to Palos Heights in 1963. He worked through his high school years while attending Harold Richards High School, after which he enlisted in the Navy for four years. There he reached Level E4 as an Aviation Structural Mechanic during the Viet Nam War. During his four years of service, he married and subsequently moved back to Illinois and lived in Crestwood.

While working for Frito Lay, he was a volunteer fireman in Crestwood for seven years. In addition, he coached for four years for his daughter's softball teams.

Dan moved to Orland Park after his daughter Tracy finished high school and he married his wife, Yvonne, in 1995. They have been living at Hummingbird Hill Townhomes since 1996, where Dan is currently Vice President of the association. He interacts with home owners, management company and contractors.

Dan and his wife both volunteered at Palos Hospital for five years. He has also been a member of Orland Memorial Post 111 of the American Legion for seven years. He is a member of the colored guard there and he is always involved in volunteering for fundraisers there.

While at Frito Lay, Dan was an Account Manager, responsible for market growth for hundreds of accounts across Chicago, suburbs and rural areas across Illinois and Indiana. After retirement, he found that working as an usher at Wrigley Field was a good way to see his favorite ball team. In addition, traveling to watch out of town games in Milwaukee, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Denver and San Francisco has become a fun hobby and an interesting way to visit these historic towns.

Dan is looking forward to actively participating in new projects this new position could bring.