



12 S. Center St.  
Bensenville, IL 60106

Office: 630.766.8200  
Fax: 630.594-1105

[www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)

## MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 11, 2018

### VILLAGE BOARD

**President**  
Frank DeSimone

**Board of Trustees**  
Rosa Carmona  
Ann Franz  
Agnieszka "Annie" Jaworska  
McLane Lomax  
Nicholas Panicola Jr.  
Armando Perez

**Village Clerk**  
Nancy Quinn

**Village Manager**  
Evan K. Summers

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
Evan K. Summers, Village Manager  
Village of Bensenville  
Phone: (630) 350-3405  
[esummers@bensenville.il.us](mailto:esummers@bensenville.il.us)  
[www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)

### Grand Opening Held for Atkinson Collection Gallery

**Bensenville, IL** – On Wednesday, January 10, 2017 a Grand Opening and Business Afterhours Event was held for Atkinson Collection Gallery located at 115 East Green Street in Bensenville, IL. The event featured a live art auction, food, refreshments, live music, and an artistic demonstration.

Since opening its doors originally in Elmhurst in 2014, the gallery has established itself locally, nationally and internationally. The owner, Joshua T. Atkinson, took his gallery a step further by converting the historic Bensenville School House into the Atkinson Fine Arts Center. The Center's mission is to build a stronger community through the arts.

The Center offers a wide range of events, including piano lessons, holiday themed children's events, book signings, summer camps, and brush and bottle painting events. The gallery team strives to make the arts available to every home in the community.

"The Atkinson Collection Gallery provides Bensenville with a great place for families to spend time together embracing the arts," said Village President Frank DeSimone.

Gallery owner, Joshua Atkinson thanked the Village saying, "It has been great being in Bensenville and we couldn't be happier to be in such an amazing community."

**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)

## MEDIA RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
January 11, 2018

### VILLAGE BOARD

**President**  
Frank DeSimone

**Board of Trustees**  
Rosa Carmona  
Ann Franz  
Agnieszka "Annie" Jaworska  
McLane Lomax  
Nicholas Panicola Jr.  
Armando Perez

**Village Clerk**  
Nancy Quinn

**Village Manager**  
Evan K. Summers



(Village President, Frank DeSimone, Gallery Owner, Joshua Atkinson, Village Board Members and Bensenville Chamber of Commerce Members cut the ribbon and celebrate the grand opening of the Atkinson Collection Gallery in Bensenville.)

###

**About Bensenville:** Bensenville is conveniently located just 20 miles west of downtown Chicago in DuPage County, adjacent to O'Hare International Airport, surrounded by major expressways, and boasts several public transportation options including a Metra commuter station. With plenty to offer both families and businesses like brand new schools, great parks, and special events year round, Bensenville really is the "Gateway to Opportunity." Please visit our website at: [www.bensenville.il.us](http://www.bensenville.il.us)