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## **Artist Block Gallery and Bluebird Happiness Mentoring Ribbon Cutting Celebration**

### ***Business Owners and Area Residents Welcomed Two New Downtown Businesses***

**Westmont, Illinois** – The Westmont Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau (WCCTB), and the Village of Westmont wish to extend a warm Westmont welcome to two new businesses: Artist Block Gallery and Bluebird Happiness Mentoring which are co-located at 22 N. Cass Avenue, Westmont.

The business community and elected officials gathered at 22 North Cass Avenue, Westmont on Thursday, March 8th from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm for a Ribbon Cutting celebration.

Edward Dawood, once a chef and caterer, now owner of the Artist Block Gallery, mentioned that “the concept of The Artist Block Gallery is to offer Accessible and Affordable art to the public”. “We look forward to becoming a big part of the neighborhood!” The Artist Block Gallery has over sixty pieces of artwork in various mediums, all affordably priced. Custom framing is available also at affordable pricing. In addition, all purchases include complementary picture hanging service. The 4200 square foot of gallery space is also available as a neighborhood venue for events.

Kristin Thom, owner Bluebird Happiness Mentoring, is a licensed Social Worker. She utilizes her background in mental health to teach her clients positive emotions and new life patterns that support optimism and well-being in their personal lives, careers, and relationships. Ms. Thom mentioned that “there are simple things that you can do to bring in more happiness in your life and that is a part of what Bluebird Happiness Mentoring will help you bring to light!”

The President of the WCCTB, Kevin Carey, remarked, “We wish Artist Block Gallery and Bluebird Happiness Mentoring much success!” Mayor Ron Gunter, remarked, “This is a welcomed addition to downtown Westmont. Congratulations to Edward Dawood, Artist Block Gallery and Kristin Thom, Bluebird Happiness Mentoring!”

For more information about Artist Block Gallery call 630-400-1552. For more information about Bluebird Happiness Mentoring call 630-366-9791 or check out their website at [www.bluebirdhappinessmentoring.com](http://www.bluebirdhappinessmentoring.com)

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Pictured in photo from left to right: Gregg Pill, Village Clerk Virginia Szymski, Village Manager Stephen May, Dr. Ahmed Hussain, Artist Block Gallery owner Edward Dawood, Bluebird Happiness Mentoring owner Kristin Thom, Mayor Ron Gunter, Village Board Member Linda Liddle, Chamber President Kevin Carey, Chamber Board Member Alison Clemens

