

**An Open Letter from Jerry Casciaro to all the people
That helped remodel the old High Low Grocery Store in
Fox Lake, Illinois**

Two thousand years ago someone bigger than you and I said “seek and you shall find.” This situation has applied in today’s time to the Village of Fox Lake and to the Casciaro family. The Village of Fox Lake was looking for someone to re-open the High Low grocery store mostly to make it easier to shop for the senior citizens that live in or near the downtown area, and the Casciaro family was looking to expand the grocery business. The timing was perfect and it worked out like a marriage. Hopefully, this marriage will last for many years to come. I want to take this time to thank all the people that have helped me, as well as my family, to put this package together.

It was not an easy task to tangle with the remodeling of a grocery store. It was hard to tangle with, indeed. Anyone in the remodeling business will confirm what I have. Sometimes a person can think that they can certain in three days and in reality it can take three weeks. But all in all I, as well as my family, have managed through hard work and long hours to open its doors three days before Thanksgiving and now the time has come to thank all the people that participated in helping us to put this package together. Whether someone has helped for five minutes or five hours my thanks is for all of you.

I would like to thank Cindy, the Mayor of Fox Lake for her concern and desire in the opening up a grocery store when we were discussing the situation of remodeling the old High Low. She was more excited than I was. I would like to thank her for the encouragement that she gave me.

I would like to thank Ed Bender and the Village Board for approving the incentive the Township of Fox Lake has approved.

I would like to thanks Jim Minick from Ardmin Properties for his support when things did not go the way they were supposed to. His support was good.

I would like to thank Jim Knaach for going out of his way to help and for his advice which was fruitful.

I would like to thank Joe from Electro Kold Company for his expertise in refrigeration.

I would like to thank Sam Phistry for his help with the computers.

I would like to thank Attorney Dick Short for his legal assistance.

I would like to thank Rick and his associate for the electrical change that this store needed so badly.

I want to thank Joe Cacamo from Centrella Foods for supplying us with most of the goods that we will sell.

The above are only a few of the many we would like to thank, but the list is too big to name them all. So to all of you that have participated in helping with the opening of Val’s Fresh Market, me and my family would like to

Thank you, thank you, thank you!