



PALATINE Township Report

"People Serving People" Fall 2009



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Give the Gift of Hope & Love ...

Donate During the Holidays

For most of us, the holidays are truly a time of love and laughter; a time to get together with loved ones to exchange gifts or enjoy meals together. Meanwhile, others in our community who are experiencing job losses and potential homelessness may feel hopeless this holiday season. Please offer your support by participating in one or more of our annual outreach programs:



Thanksgiving Baskets

Share your Thanksgiving with someone in need by donating a Thanksgiving basket. Create and fill a basket with all the nonperishable items needed to prepare a traditional Thanksgiving meal and deliver it to the Palatine Township Center, 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, by November 18. Visit us at www.palatinetownship.com for a complete list of suggested items and to register as a donor. We need to know the number of donors so that we will know how many families we can offer baskets. Volunteers are needed to help distribute. Please call Christine Favia, Outreach Coordinator, at 847-358-6161.

Adopt-A-Family

Give the gift of hope and love – Adopt-A-Family this holiday season. Please remember the many local children and families who are experiencing financial hardship more than ever. When someone is struggling simply to put food on the table, purchasing gifts is not an option. Make the holiday season a meaningful one for a family in need by “adopting” them. Thanks to your generosity last year, we were able to assist 370 families. May we also encourage you to consider making a donation on behalf of a “special family member, friend, relative, neighbor, or co-worker” to donate in their name to the Needy Family Fund. Donations will benefit your neighbors in need and brighten their holiday season.



Touched by an Angel - Angel Tree Program

Last year 555 children and senior citizens were touched by angels. Be an angel and touch someone's life by choosing an “angel” from one of our “Angel Trees.” These holiday Angel Trees will arrive in the Palatine Township Center lobby on Monday, November 9. They will be decorated with special “angel” ornaments that include the first name, age, and “wish” of a child who attends a local subsidized day care center, an at-risk teen, or an economically disadvantaged senior citizen from our community. Gifts will need to be returned to Palatine Township no later than December 7 (during normal business hours) to allow for timely distribution.

Need More Information?

Please visit our web site at www.palatinetownship.com or contact Christine Favia, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 847-358-6161 or e-mail cfavia@palatinetownship.com. Christine will answer questions about participating or volunteering in any of these programs.

Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:30 a.m. - noon
Phone:
847-358-6700
FAX:
847-358-2888





Calendar of Events

October

- 1 Thanksgiving Basket Program (Donor Registration Begins)
(Return Baskets November 16 – 18)
- Adopt-A-Family Program (Donor Registration Begins)
- 8 Illinois' Cash Dash Program, Palatine Township Center
- 22 5-Township Job Fair, The Cotillion, Palatine
- 23 Fremd vs. Palatine Football Game (YHOP Kick-Off),
at Fremd H.S.

November

- 9 Angel Trees Arrive in Lobby (Gifts Due by December 7)

December

- 6 Palatine Historical Society Victorian Holiday Open House
- 11 -12 Adopt-A-Family Gift Collection & Distribution
- 17 Holiday Lights Tour



“Nutrition & Fitness” at Summer Camp

The staff and teachers of Northeast Palatine Summer Camp once again provided fun, field trips, and education, with an emphasis on nutrition and fitness to 140 at-risk youth. Every morning the 140 campers started their day by exercising and learning the importance of health and nutrition. Food activities included understanding the food pyramid, how to make healthy choices by creating their own healthy snacks such as trail mix, fruit kabobs and healthy no bake cookies. At the end of the day campers took home packets about nutritional facts and recipes. Teachers taught problem-solving, communication, self awareness and team building skills through a variety of team challenges with hands on participation. Their educational week ended with a trip to the Orbit Skate Center “Roll with Motion” where, believe it or not, Newton’s Laws of Motion concepts were applied through roller skating. Thank you again to our many donors and volunteer chaperons for helping these at-risk youth experience a wonderful summer! Palatine Township is especially grateful for the generosity of the John H. & Ann G. Rhodes Foundation which has supported education programs for the past four years.



Apple Tree Campaign Means Educational Excitement

Approximately 1,300 disadvantaged children in our community were excited to receive new backpacks and school supplies, thanks to the generosity of numerous donors, organizations, and volunteers who participated in the 2009 Apple Tree Campaign. 157 “back to school” hair cuts were provided by stylists who donated their time and talents to kindergarten through 8th grade students. With the generous support from our community, many under-resourced children will return to school ready to learn.



Needy Family Fund

Your tax-deductible contributions to the Needy Family Fund assist your neighbors with emergency payments for rent, utilities, prescriptions, and other essential items that cannot be funded through the General Assistance operating budget. This special fund also assists with the funding of numerous Township community outreach programs, such as the Apple Tree Campaign, Adopt-A-Family Program, and our Food Pantry. Please help by completing the form below, attaching your check payable to “Palatine Township Needy Family Fund,” and mailing it to us at 721 S. Quentin Road, Suite 101, Palatine, IL 60067.

Palatine Township Needy Family Fund Donation

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Amount of Tax-Deductible Contribution: \$ _____

Please make your check payable and mail to:
Palatine Township Needy Family Fund
721 S. Quentin Road, Suite 101, Palatine, IL 60067
 Contact us at 847-358-6161 for further information.

Palatine Historical Society

Clayson House Victorian

Holiday Open House

December 6

1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

For more information call:

847-991-6460





New Food Pantry Truck!

The new Food Pantry Truck, pictured at left, is already rolling on Township streets picking up food purchases from the Chicago Food Depository satellite location

and delivering to the Township. The truck was purchased using matching funds from YHOP (Youth Hunger Opposition in Palatine) in conjunction with a Cook County Development Block Grant. The truck design was created by Monica Cason of Palatine High School and was on display at the Township Offices prior to the Board Meeting on August 24. YHOP adult sponsor Kevin Kinsella stated "Everyone has worked so hard to raise money and help make YHOP a success. It is great to finally receive tangible proof for the community of what we have accomplished over the last two years. I hope that the truck will be a quick visual reminder of YHOP's mission: People should never go hungry in Palatine Township." Please call the Township office at 847-358-6700 or visit the websites (www.palatinetownship.com or www.YHOP.org) for additional information about how your group can sponsor a food drive or make a donation.

Searching Under Seat Cushions, in Drawers, Wallets and Pockets for Extra Cash?

Make a mad dash to the Palatine Township Center on October 8 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to see if some of the \$1.4 billion in unclaimed property currently held by the Illinois State Treasurer's Office belongs to you. On that day the Township will be hosting the Cash Dash Program which reunites Illinois residents with hidden wealth that can be anything from long-lost bank accounts to entire estates which never made it to a qualified owner.



Cash Dash is free and easy and the chance that your name is on the list is greater than you think. Plan to stop by the Township Center,

721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, on October 8 to conduct a Cash Dash search with the Illinois State Treasurer's Office representative. You might find some extra spending money!



THREE CHEERS FOR TOP CONTRIBUTORS

Hip Hip Hooray, Hip Hip Hooray, Hip Hip Hooray!!! Even in these difficult economic times, the Palatine Township Needy Family Fund posted monetary donations in the amount of \$1,000 or more between May 16 and August 15, 2009 from each of the following:

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| Palatine Women's Club | \$2,000 |
| Women's Club of Inverness | \$2,000 |

Santa Helped Stock the Food Pantry Thanks to Jaycees 4th of July Parade

Our cool 2009 summer in Palatine Township became welcome news for the Food Pantry. The parade Grand Marshall was Santa Claus (a.k.a. Dutch Shultz) and Santa helped collect food and dollar donations along the parade route. In addition to \$1,100 in monetary donations, the Pantry received a truckload of food to stock the shelves during the summer. Many thanks to Dutch for his merry spirit.



In addition to Santa, we have many people helping and serving the Pantry from our business community. One helper is Pete of Kosta's Restaurant at the intersection of Dundee and Hicks Road in Palatine. While Pete has donated to the Pantry in the past, he donates paper products whenever there is a need. He adds cases to his weekly restaurant order, and has his supplier ship the cases directly to the Palatine Township Center. The Township is grateful to Kosta's for their contributions to the Food Pantry.

Kelly Kinsella, YHOP founder and alumna, continues to support the Pantry even as a college student. Through Kelly, Sodexo Foundation recently presented a gift of \$5,000 to our Food Pantry via YHOP. This is further proof that the giving spirit never leaves!

Some of Santa's smallest elves live in Palatine Township, too. They are Julia and Alaina Wol who operated a lemonade stand which made \$128 in profit. They both decided to take the money and donate it to our Food Pantry to help people in need in the community. Many thanks to Alaina and Julia for their hard work and thoughtfulness.



In addition to the above examples, the Food Pantry receives many donations from the community on a daily basis. Without the help of our volunteers and your generous donations, we would not be able to assist the number of families we do. Thank you one and all for your continued support!



Job Fair

If you are job searching and at least 50 years old, a 5-Township Senior Job Fair is available to you. Palatine, Hanover, Maine, Schaumburg, and Wheeling Townships will participate in the annual 5-Township Senior Job Fair on Thursday, October 22, from 10 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Multiple employers will be available to prospective job seekers at the Cotillion Banquets, 360 S. Creekside Drive, in Palatine. Visit www.seniorjobfair.org for directions to the Cotillion as well as a continually updated list of participating employers. Bring plenty of copies of your current resume, a smile, positive attitude and be prepared to land your next job.

Cady Cemetery Restoration

– Cemetery Committee Chairman Terry Kelly

An Eagle Scout project proposal was the start of the restoration of the historic pioneer Cady Cemetery. Plans are in place that will help restore this Cemetery to its proper state.

Cady Cemetery is one of the five historic cemeteries Palatine Township maintains. Cady Cemetery was established in 1841 behind the old Cady Orchard and consists of three acres. The cemetery was founded in 1841 when the young son of Ezekiel and Adaline Cody was buried. He was 7 years old at the time of his death in 1841.

Over the years Cady Cemetery fell into a state of disrepair. Palatine Township was recently approached by Eagle Scout Richard Jackson with a plan to help clean up the grounds and restore some of the historic headstones. Eagle Scout Jackson's outstanding efforts were the first step in the current restoration process.



The Clarinda Cady Questers Cemetery Committee (Phyllis Hartman, Judy Miller, Jeanne Pavlica, Kathy Roth, and Janet Sholiton) took on the project of restoring headstones and replacing the old chain link fence surrounding the cemetery. For the past year the Committee has been fundraising and fostering community awareness of Cady in order to raise the money for a new fence for the cemetery. This past July all their efforts paid off and a beautiful new fence now surrounds the historic Cady Cemetery.

Plans are underway for a rededication ceremony, complete with Civil War reenactments and cannon firings! Our next newsletter will have all the details of what promises to be a stirring ceremony.

Anyone interested in donating or helping maintain our historic cemeteries should contact Palatine Township at 847-358-6700. We look forward to hearing from you.

Highway Commissioner's Corner

– John D. Powers, Highway Commissioner

Culverts:

We have over 1,100 culverts (drainage pipes) in Township of Palatine roads. Most are corrugated metal pipe (CMP) and, even though they are galvanized, they are reaching the end of their life span. This has been hastened by two bad winters and lots of salt use, which speeds up corrosion. We have replaced about 50 culverts this year utilizing in-house staff. This saved about \$200,000 of the Road District budget which it would have cost had we used outside contractors to do the culvert replacements.

Infrared heater:

Our Infrared Asphalt heater has been used often this year (see picture). It allows us to reuse old pavement (as we did repairing the sinkhole in the picture), while using a minimum of new asphalt. This saves natural resources, specifically petroleum.



Paving project:

The 3-year paving project in Plum Grove Estates is now finished. This subdivision's pavement should now be good for 10-12 years. Our overall plan is to repave the top two inches of our roads on a regular schedule in the future, rather than allowing them to deteriorate necessitating very expensive total reconstruction. This program will stretch scarce taxpayer dollars to maximum advantage.

Your Property Taxes Could Go Down!

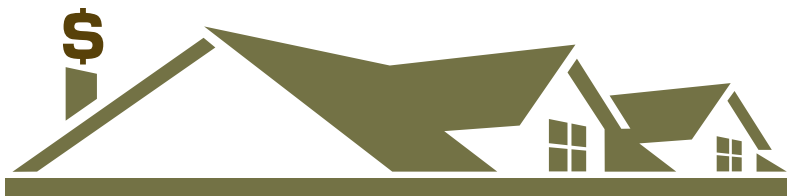
– Assessor, Terry Kelly, CIAO

Because of the recent real estate market downturn, properties in Palatine Township will be receiving a market adjustment reduction factor in the assessed valuation of their property. This factor is being calculated by Cook County Assessor Jim Houlihan, whose office will notify all Township property owners. Assessor Houlihan stated, "The situation we are facing is extraordinary. Foreclosures and declines in sale prices and volume have taken a toll on home values. After careful analysis of market sales and foreclosure data, we determined Townships should not have to wait until their next reassessment for the impact to be reflected." A reduced assessed valuation could help Palatine Township homeowners reduce their property taxes. This market adjustment becomes even more urgent due to the fact that Legislators in Springfield have decided to phase out the 7% Expanded Homeowners Exemption. The Palatine Township Assessor's Office applauds County Assessor Houlihan for his efforts to reduce property taxes. Homeowners should also check to make sure that they are receiving all the tax exemptions to which they are entitled. Senior Citizens should also be aware of two exemptions, namely the Senior Citizen Exemption (based on age) and the Senior Freeze (based on income).

There are several other exemptions for which Township residents may be qualified. The Palatine Township Assessor's Office can help residents with all exemption forms and with processing property tax appeals during appeal time. Please call the Township Assessor's Office at 847-358-6159

with questions. We are available to answer any questions you might have. We look forward to helping you reduce your property taxes.





Financial Assistance for Winter Heating Bills

Once again Palatine Township will serve as an intake site for two programs that may assist low-income residents facing high heating bills:

The Illinois' Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) provides qualified residents with a one-time credit toward gas and electric bills. The Nicor Gas Sharing Program provides grants once per year to qualifying residential customers. This program is administered by the Salvation Army and is funded through direct contributions from Nicor Gas customers and employees.

A total of 600 Palatine families received this assistance during the last program year.

To see if you qualify, please call our General Assistance Office at 847-358-6110.

Fall For Township Transportation

The leaves will soon be falling and we will feel crispness in the air. Don't forget to sign up for our curb-to-curb transportation service for Township senior and permanently disabled residents. Some of our riders' favorite destinations are the Senior Center, the library, beauty shops, barber shops, grocery stores, doctors, dentists and restaurants. In fact, we can take you to any destination in the Township.

Our service operates Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. You must be pre-registered by signing up at the Transportation Department in the Palatine Township Center, 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine. Our staff will be happy to help you with details and can be reached at 847-358-6907.

Once registered, you can also take advantage of our regularly scheduled trips:

Mondays we go to Aldi's;

Tuesdays are dedicated "doctor days" when we cross the border into Arlington Heights for doctor appointments and visits to Northwest Community Hospital, including the Busse Center.

Wednesdays and **Fridays** take us to the Palatine Township shopping centers which include Caputo's, Wal-Mart, Whole Foods Market, Jewel, Dominick's and Target.

7th Annual Holiday Lights Tour

Our Transportation Department again will host the Holiday Lights Tour on December 17, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Watch for announcements on our buses or call us at 847-358-6907 for details and to join in this festive evening filled with holiday music, lights and refreshments.

Mini-Health Fair A Maximum Success!

On Friday, July 17, many residents concerned about staying healthy and taking advantage of the opportunity to receive health assessment screenings attended the Mini-Health Fair. Compared to past events, participation increased for those seeking stroke, heart disease, hearing loss and macular degeneration/retinal neuropathy screenings. The hearing loss and the amplified telephone selection center, new this year, were offered free to residents.



Our statistics show that 94 people received hearing loss screenings and 53 people chose to receive macular degeneration/retinal neuropathy photographs through the Palatine Lions Club and Lions Club of Illinois Foundation mobile programs, all of which were free of charge.

Blue APPLE Health Scans also performed Heart Attack and Stroke Prevention Health Screenings on 53 people. There were 115 abnormalities found among the group, including one life-threatening abdominal aortic aneurysm. Considering the value of detecting a health risk early, we consider our Mini-Health fair a success.



Illinois Veterans Service Officer Says "Thanks"

On May 8, 2009, the Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs presented a "Helping Our Hometown Heroes" event in Riverside, IL. This event provided all veterans, including those who served or are serving in Iraq's Operation Iraqi Freedom and Afghanistan's Operation Enduring Freedom campaigns with information about obtaining federal and state benefits. Refreshments were donated by various businesses, including some from Palatine. Pictured is Palatine Township's Veterans Service Officer James Lopez presenting Certificates of Appreciation to Vito Manola, Co-



Owner of The Great American Bagel Company, 805 N. Quentin Road, and Jan Daczewitz, Co-Owner of Spunky Dunkers, 20 S. NW Hwy, in recognition of their support.

Jim Lopez is available for consultation regarding veterans' benefits at Palatine Township Center, 721 S. Quentin Road, on Monday, Thursday and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. No appointment is necessary. If you have questions about available veterans' benefits, call Jim at 847-485-2772. He will be happy to assist you.

Township Assists Job Seekers

– Trustee Art Goes, Chairman, Human Needs Committee

This has been a difficult year on the employment front and Palatine Township continues to support our residents in their job search efforts. The Township offers two avenues for residents to assist them in finding suitable employment.

For several years the Township employment counselor, Val Profit, has offered employment counseling one day per week (Mondays) at the Palatine Township office. Val hosts the “Township Job Club” for job seekers 50 years of age and over. Meetings of the “Club” include area employer presentations, recently the Census Bureau and Social Security Administration, and workshops focusing on job search skills. The club meets bi-monthly with the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 27, 2009. Val meets individually with job seekers to plan strategy, spruce up resumes, or just talk things over. Val’s employment counseling is offered to residents ‘by appointment’ and is sometimes booked several weeks in advance.

New this year, at the request of the Township’s Human Needs Committee, is the Barrington Career Center. The Career Center is staffed with 2 paid staff members and over 70 volunteers, including retired and current business executives. Open 4 days per week from 10am to 4pm, the BCC is dedicated to teaching people the skills they need to launch and sustain a successful job search. The agency offers workshops and seminars focusing on networking, job search strategy development, improving interviewing skills, job skills identification and presentation, and assessment of personal strengths and interests. At the center members may use shared work stations with phone, fax and internet connections. The annual membership fee is subsidized by Palatine Township for our residents.

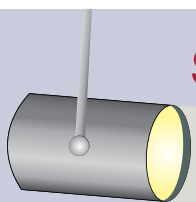
Near term schedules include:

- **Networking** - Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
- **Job Search Advisor Sessions** - By appointment for members.
- **Weekly Interviewing Skills Workshop** - Mondays from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., by appointment for members.
- **Weekly Job Skill Seminars** - Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.
- **Myers Briggs Assessment and Strong Inventory Assessment** - The fee for each includes a feedback session with a certified counselor.
- **“In Search of the Perfect Job”** by Clyde Lowstuter. Included with \$75 annual membership (\$50 for Palatine Township Residents)
- **Eight Client Workstations**, High Speed Internet, Phone, Fax - Office is open Monday thru Friday 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

For further information please call:

Val Profit – On Mondays, please call direct at 847-358-6139 for an appointment. Tuesday through Friday, please call the appointment desk at 847-358-6700.

Barrington Career Center call 847-304-4157, email careers@barringtoncareercenter.com or visit www.barringtoncareercenter.com



SPOTLIGHT ON

Resources for Community Living (RCL)

Since 1994, RCL has provided services to adults with disabilities throughout North/Northwest suburban Cook County. Currently, over 57 clients (13 in Palatine Township) receive specialized support and services designed to enhance their independence and quality of life:

- **Affordable Housing.** Client assistance in identifying available (shared or independent) housing opportunities within the community and in some cases compatible roommates.
- **Individualized Support Services.** Skilled instruction such as meal preparation, money management, and public transportation use, in addition to the development of daily living and interactive communication skills.

- **Vocational Services.** Career direction and focus through individualized career assessment, job development, job placement, employment support, and advocacy. Continued support for clients in achieving and maintaining a positive work environment.
- **Social Group Activities.** Monthly outings promoting interaction and camaraderie.
- **Homeownership Program.** Service in budgeting, goal setting, and the planning stages of homeownership for eligible participants.

It is RCL’s belief and overwhelming experience that adults with disabilities are valued community members and productive employees. RCL’s continued commitment and dedication to its clients’ goals and dreams have been recognized and is accredited “With Distinction” by The Council on Quality and Leadership in Supports for People with Disabilities. All programs and services continue to be free of charge. We thank Palatine Township and its residents for their support.

For those who would like to volunteer or want more information, please visit us at www.RCL2bindependent.org.



Calendar of Events for Palatine Township Funded Agencies

Access to Care is a non-profit primary health care program for low-income, uninsured residents of suburban Cook County. The program provides doctor visits for \$5, lab and x-rays for \$5 and prescription medication for \$10, \$20 and \$30. Since 1988, the program has been the delivery service of primary health care for nearly 100,000 low-income individuals.

Access to Care Benefit Gala, "Nearly 100,000 Served"

Live Auction, Give an Angel her Wings Drive, Dancing, and Dinner.

Saturday, November 21, 6:30 p.m. to Midnight

Union League Club, 65 W. Jackson, Chicago

Contact: Kate Barnickel at 708-531-0680

The Bridge Youth and Family Services offers youth leadership development, individual and family counseling, substance abuse counseling, psychiatric assessment, community education, support groups, mentoring, parenting skills training, community outreach and immediate crisis services for homeless and runaway youth in Palatine Township.

Bridge the Gap Walk-a-Thon

Saturday, October 3, 9:00 a.m. to Noon

The Bridge Youth & Family Services,
721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine

Contact: 847-359-7490

Clearbrook is a non-profit organization that creates opportunities through programs, services, and support for approximately 3,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities at 40-plus locations across 80 communities in the Chicagoland area.

Friends of Clearbrook Wine Tasting

Guests will enjoy over 60 wine samplings, gourmet food stations, live and silent auctions, and live entertainment.

Saturday, February 20, 6:30 to 11:00 p.m.

Stonegate Conference & Banquet Centre,
2401 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates

Contact: Brynn Kordik at 847-385-5009 or
bkordik@clearbrook.org for details.

First Look for Charity

Black-tie gala offering a sneak peek at all the newest models at the Auto Show before it opens to the public.

Thursday, February 11, 6:30 to 10:30 p.m.

McCormick Place Convention Center, Chicago

Contact Bonnie O'Brien at 847-385-5013 or
bobrien@clearbrook.org for more information.

Countryside Association for People with Disabilities is a community organization that provides work opportunities and training to reduce unemployment, assistance to families in need through respite services, support to help individuals and families maintain their independence, and health activities to combat isolation.

"Recipe for Success"

Enjoy appetizer size samplings from more than 25 area restaurants, live and silent auctions, and a raffle.

Monday, October 26, 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Meadows Club, Rolling Meadows

Call 847-540-3705 or visit www.countrysideassn.org for additional information.

Hospice of Northeastern Illinois, a non-profit, community-based agency, has been providing comprehensive end-of-life care to adult and pediatric patients for 27 years, and is Joint Commission Accredited. Its Center for Loss and Hope provides bereavement support to more than 5,000 clients each year.

Kick Up Your Heels for Hospice Barn Dance & BBQ

Saturday, November 7, 6:00 p.m.

D'Andrea Banquets, Crystal Lake

Contact Michelle Sacchitello at 847-381-5599 for additional details.

PHD is a counseling center for pregnancy help and education.

PHD'S Fall Fashion Show & Dinner

Friday, October 9, 6:00 p.m.

Stonegate Banquet & Conference Centre, 2401 W. Higgins Rd., Hoffman Estates

Contact: Liz Noe at 847-359-4967, Ext. 19 for details.

Shelter, Inc., a nonprofit, licensed and accredited child welfare agency, provides foster care, emergency group homes for adolescents, an Older Adolescent Group Home for boys, a Healthy Families Program for first-time parents, and community education to address issues concerning child abuse and neglect.

22nd Annual Charity Ball, "Rock the Casbah"

Four-course gourmet dinner, live and silent auctions, raffle, and dancing to live music. Black tie optional.

Friday, November 20, 2009, 6:00 p.m.

Hyatt Regency Woodfield Grand Ballroom,
1800 E. Golf Road, Schaumburg

Contact the Development Department at 847-590-6188.

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Supervisor's Message



YHOP Program Update

Last year at this time we extolled the accomplishments that the Youth Hunger Opposition in Palatine (YHOP) organization achieved on behalf of the Palatine Township Food Pantry. The efforts of these high school students merited a coveted Governor's Home Town Award, as well as being named as a Governor's Cup finalist in 2008. During the first two years of existence YHOP was very impressive in raising the awareness level as to the need for this type of hunger assistance program in Palatine. I want to advise you that the participation of the entire Township is still needed as we move forward during these difficult times.

On behalf of the Township Board and myself, I thank the Palatine Township community for all that you have contributed to assist your fellow residents through the YHOP Program. YHOP's mission of "building an ongoing, dedicated fund to generate funding for the Palatine Township Food Pantry" is a worthwhile and ongoing goal. We seek your support in YHOP's efforts to meet their financial goal of raising \$20,000 for the Food Pantry in 2009-2010.

This year the Palatine vs. Fremd football game will take place on Saturday, October 23 at Fremd High School. This will be the "kick-off" for YHOP's third year and represents a continued effort by the youth of these two schools to help others in our Township that need the assistance of the Palatine Township Food Pantry. Will you please help them in their efforts by making a purchase at their Bake Sale or by making a cash donation? You can learn more about what YHOP is doing by visiting their web site at www.YHOP.org. Be sure to watch for the new messages on our parkway sign informing you of other projects in which YHOP will be involved.

On Another Note. . .

Please be sure to look at the picture and read the article on page 3 about the new Palatine Township Food Pantry truck that was recently purchased. It is gorgeous and is already being put to good use. The matching funds for a Cook County Development Block Grant came from your donations in support of the YHOP program. When you see the truck on the road or at a location in our Township picking up food, you can be proud of the efforts it represents in assisting others in need in our Township.

Linda L. Fleming, Supervisor



Linda L. Fleming
Supervisor



Lisa Moran
Town Clerk



Terry Kelly
Assessor



Sue Johnson
Collector



John Powers
Highway
Commissioner



Vince Farina
Trustee



Art Goes
Trustee



William G. Huley
Trustee



**Sharon Langlotz-
Johnson**
Trustee