



PALATINE Township Report

"People Serving People"



SUMMER 2010

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Apple Tree School Supplies Needed

Even though schools are out for summer, Palatine Township is busy planning the next Apple Tree Campaign. Apple Tree, now in its 22nd year, collects and distributes new backpacks and school supplies to under-resourced children in our community. The program is designed to provide students, who are referred to us by local social workers, with school supplies needed to return to school prepared and ready to learn. Last year we were able to assist 1,300 students.

supplies will be collected July 12 through August 6 and distribution to the children will be August 9 through 13 at the Township Center. Volunteers are needed to set up & maintain collection sites, sort supplies, and to assist the children on distribution days.



For a complete list of school supplies needed or to volunteer, please visit www.palatinetownship.com or contact Christine Favia, Community Outreach Coordinator, at 847-358-6161 or cfavia@palatinetownship.com.

Apple Tree Collection Sites in Palatine:

- ♥ Palatine Township, 721 S. Quentin Rd.
- ♥ Brandt Financial Concepts, 134 West Slade St.
- ♥ Community Consolidated School District 15, 580 North First Bank Dr.
- ♥ Harris Bank (Palatine & Rolling Meadows Branches)
- ♥ Palatine Park District, 250 East Wood St.
- ♥ Palatine Public Library, 700 North Ct.
- ♥ Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 1190 North Hicks Rd.
- ♥ Village of Palatine, 200 East Wood St.

Although the Township organizes and runs this annual program, we need the support from our caring community to be successful. We welcome individuals, businesses, churches, clubs, and various organizations to help by donating school supplies, money, or time. This year, the

Back To School Haircuts

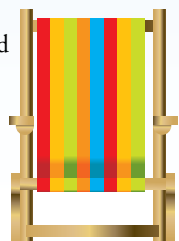


The Apple Tree Campaign will be offering back-to-school haircuts to (Kindergarten through 8th grade) children in the program. In 2009, we were able to provide 157 children with complimentary back-to-school haircuts, thanks to the many licensed hair care professionals who devoted their time and talents to the program. The children were happy with their new haircuts and their parents were thankful. If you are a licensed hair care professional who is interested in volunteering for a few hours between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the week of August 9, please contact Christine Favia at the above number or email address.

Summertime Fun, Street Fest 2010



Stop by the Palatine Township booth located in the Towne Square during Palatine's annual Street Fest celebration. Register to vote (2 forms of identification needed), meet elected officials, pick up local maps, literature, and give-aways. Booth hours are Saturday, August 28, from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, August 29, from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We'd like to visit with you. Stop by and see us!



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

www.palatinetownship.com



Celebrate America's Freedoms Every Day

The Palatine Jaycees 54th Annual Independence Day Parade is scheduled for Saturday, July 3, at 10:00 a.m.; the Rolling Meadows parade will step off at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 4; and the Hoffman Estates parade will begin at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 3. The parade in Inverness will take place on Sunday, July 4, at 1:30 p.m.

Palatine Township Elected Officials once again will be marching in the Palatine and Rolling Meadows parades to collect non-perishable food items for our new, larger food pantry and monetary donations for the Needy Family Fund. Over the past 15 months, our food pantry has served an average of 275 families with food each month to supplement their insufficient incomes!

Where available, further details on the parades can be found on the following websites: www.palatinejaycees.org, www.ci.rolling-meadows.il.us, and www.hoffmanestates.com. Additional information about our food pantry is available by contacting Laura Hoover at 847-358-6121.



Calendar of Events



June

26 25th Annual Hunger Walk at Soldier Field

July

- 3 Hoffman Estates Independence Day Parade (9:00 a.m.)
- 3 Palatine Independence Day Parade (10:00 a.m.)
- 4 Rolling Meadows Independence Day Parade (1:30 p.m.)
- 4 Inverness Independence Day Parade (1:30 p.m.)
- 12 Apple Tree Campaign begins (collection of new backpacks & school supplies)
- 16 Health Fair

August

- 9-13 Apple Tree Distribution
- 24 Job Club at Schaumburg Township
- 27-29 Palatine Street Fest

September

11 Palatine Rural Fire District Open House

October

- 1 Thanksgiving & Adopt-A-Family Programs Begin
- 12-28 Early Voting at Palatine Village Hall and R.M. Courthouse

November

- 2 General Election
- 8 Angel Trees Arrive
- 19 Thanksgiving Basket Distribution

December

10-11 Adopt-A-Family Distribution

Northeast Palatine Summer Camp...



For many years Palatine Township has participated in a unique partnership with the Palatine Police Department, Palatine Park District, Community Consolidated School District 15, Palatine Opportunity Center and Buehler YMCA to provide under-resourced, at-risk youth a positive, life enhancing educational, social, and recreational summer day camp. The 2010 camp will operate this year from July 19 through August 6.

Funding comes primarily from private donations and grants, and community support is vital to ensure its success. If you can, please consider making a donation of \$60 to help with the registration of one child. Your check should be made payable to Palatine Township Sponsor-A-Child and send to 721 S. Quentin Road, Palatine, IL 60067. If you would like additional information about donating to the camp, please contact Christine Favia, Outreach Coordinator, at 847-358-6161 or cfavia@palatinetownship.com.

Spring Baskets Brighten Children's Faces

On March 27, Palatine Township held its 6th Annual Spring Party. The faces of 223 children lit up after receiving baskets overflowing with toys and treats made especially for them at Palatine Township. Beautiful and creatively decorated baskets were donated by local businesses, churches, clubs, and individuals. At the party children were given the opportunity to play games, make craft projects, nibble on homemade treats, and have their picture taken with "The Bunny". Special thanks to over 30 volunteers who helped us prepare for the party by making decorations, baking treats, boiling eggs for the egg-dye station, and assisting with party set up. Volunteers also ran games and craft stations for the children, served refreshments, and helped distribute the baskets. Parents and children were grateful for the time and effort that went into making the party such a special day! Heartfelt thanks to our caring donors and volunteers! Only with your continued support and dedication are we able to provide this program. We thank you.



"You Make a World of Difference"

On April 30, Palatine Township hosted its annual Appreciation Reception at Anthem Grill

to honor volunteers, donors, and members of the community who assist us throughout the year. The Township is able to provide our quality services and programs with the support and dedication from our caring community. Special thanks to Anthem Grill for their good food, service and atmosphere and to Fremd Chemistry of Foods Students for baking cookies. Thank you again for everything you do. With you, we make a difference in our community.

Let Us Help You Take Care Of Yourself Announcing A Health Fair



On July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Palatine Township will afford you the opportunity to be pro-active with your health care by offering the following diagnostic scans:

BlueAPPLe Health

Stroke Screening \$89

Carotid Artery Ultrasound
Abdominal Aortic Ultrasound
Peripheral Artery Disease Screen
Osteoporosis Screening

Heart Disease Detection \$89

Echocardiogram
EKG
Blood Pressure
Body Mass Index
Osteoporosis
Cardiac Risk Assessment

Save \$29 by registering for both packages for a total of \$149. Call 888-999-3189 for your appointment today!

Add a complete lipid profile (Cholesterol, LDL, HDL, Triglycerides, Cholesterol/HDL Ratio and LDL/HDL Ratio) to any package for an additional charge of \$25.

All tests are reviewed by Board certified Cardiologists and Radiologists from the Chicagoland area. For more information, visit www.blueapplehealth.com or call 888-999-3189.

Heart disease and stroke are the #1 and #3 leading causes of death in the United States, respectively, yet they are the most preventable. These screening programs can help detect your risk for heart disease, stroke and other life-threatening conditions that are often without symptoms until a medical emergency arises.

In addition, in one visit to Palatine Township Center on July 16 you can take advantage of the following **FREE** health-related opportunities for which no appointments are needed:

Macular Degeneration and Retinal Neuropathy Screening

In collaboration with the Palatine Lions Club (through the Lions of Illinois Foundation) and Illinois Retina Associates, S.C., pictures will be taken of the eyes of participants 18 years of age and older (10-17 with written parental consent) to check for retinal diseases, including macular degeneration. Diabetic Retinopathy is the leading cause of new blindness in adults in

America today. Early detection greatly enhances the visual prognosis and outcome for patients with all retinal diseases. This screening could save you a lifetime of darkness!

Hearing Loss Screening

In partnership with the Palatine Lions Club, we will be offering Hearing Loss screenings to all interested parties 18 years of age or older (10-17 with written parental consent). Take a few minutes to stop by to protect your hearing through this early alert system test.

Amplified Telephones for the Hearing Impaired

Trained representatives of the IL Telecommunications Access Corporation will help the hearing impaired do a "live" test on each of four amplified phones available FREE to qualified residents with a certified hearing loss and working land line telephone service. There are no age or income restrictions to qualify for this program.

Personal Blood Pressure Checks

Blood pressure tests will be conducted by a Palatine Rural Fire District emergency responder.

Questions for a Podiatrist?

Doctors with the IL Podiatric Medical Association will be on hand to check feet, answer questions, and provide educational literature.

"Life Goes On" - Organ and Tissue Donation Registration

The IL Secretary of State's Office will attend to provide information about the State's Organ/Tissue Donor Program as well as answer questions and help with registration.

Cancer Awareness and Prevention - Know the Facts

Representatives from the American Cancer Society will answer your questions and distribute educational materials regarding your role in cancer awareness and prevention.

American Diabetes Association

Familiarize yourself with the risks, causes, symptoms, and treatments for this increasingly common disease.

Arthritis Foundation - "Moving is the Best Medicine"

Arthritis Materials will be available to help answer your questions about prevention and coping with osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis.

Annual Town Meeting/TOPS Awards

Palatine Township would like to offer its sincere thanks to all of the residents who attended the 161st Annual Town Meeting on April 13, 2010. It was wonderful to see so many supportive members of our community in attendance. One of the primary purposes of this meeting is for each Township committee to present information regarding the past year's accomplishments and to announce plans for future projects. Another highlight of the evening is to recognize outstanding community volunteers with the TOPS Awards (Township of Palatine Service Awards).

The 2010 TOPS Awards were presented to:

- Outstanding Individuals: Al Kuper & Mal Rorrie
- Outstanding School Volunteer: Frank C. Whiteley School
- Outstanding Community Service Group: Clarinda Cady Questers
- Outstanding Volunteer Service Organization: St. Theresa Parish

On behalf of the Township Board and staff, thank you again to this year's recipients and to all who contribute their time and resources to the Palatine Township Programs. With your support, we are able to provide many quality services and programs.



Highway Commissioner's Corner

— John D. Powers, Highway Commissioner

Asphalt Paving of the Fielding Place and Lake Park Estates Subdivisions

This year the Asphalt Paving Project was awarded to Arrow Road Construction from Mt. Prospect. The entire subdivision will be repaved and deteriorated concrete curbs will be replaced. The cost of this project is approximately \$500,000. New gravel shoulders will be replaced as needed.



Road District purchases "Mini Excavator"



Prudent shopping on E-Bay enabled us to purchase a 2008 mini excavator with only a few hundred hours of use for 40% less than new. This like-new piece of equipment allows us to replace the roadway culverts without closing the road.

This spring we replaced all the metal culverts on the roads to be repaved this

year. By doing them ourselves we were able to save thousands of dollars and resolve some drainage issues at the same time.

Road District utilizes Geographic Information System (GIS) Technology for planning roadway improvements and asset inventory control.

Since GIS's inception in the early 1980's, communities have looked to digital maps to comprehend detailed data within and around their boundaries. It allows users to visualize information from such data contained in spreadsheets to reveal their relationships in order to make effective and efficient decisions regarding scheduling and maintenance. We were able to utilize a GIS program to create a base map for the entire Township which included right of way, municipal and parcel boundaries along with edge of pavement limits. Additional information and characteristics were gathered regarding pavement, signs and drainage areas. After our investigation and data retrieval for these particular objects, we were able to compile this information in a simple format and view them within Google Earth. By using a free program such as Google Earth, we were able to reduce the learning curve of new software while using a reputable program.



Unemployment has to come to an end in 2010!

That's our motto because employment opportunities are opening up now that summer is here! If you are unemployed to underemployed, call and make an appointment with Val Profit, Director of Employment for Palatine Township.



If you bring in your resume, Val can review your past job history to assess future positions as well as discuss particular areas of interest. When appropriate, Val will fax your resume to selected companies.

Val also facilitates a Job Club which is for 50+ job seekers. This Job Club is a support group that offers networking opportunities to 50+ job seekers. At the end of the Job Club workshop, Val opens the job bank listings to the group, which consists of 100 job listings in the northwest corridor. If you missed the June 22 Job Club, put August 24 on your calendar. Chase Bank will be recruiting for open positions at the August 24 workshop. The 50+ Job Club takes place every EVEN month at Schaumburg Township, One Illinois Boulevard, Hoffman Estates, IL at 1:00 p.m.

Val is in her office at the Palatine Opportunity Center on the first Monday of every month.

To make an appointment for either the Palatine Opportunity Center or the Township office, please call 847- 358-6700.

With these job opportunities, we wish to encourage you with our "Unemployment has come to an End in 2010" motto.

Palatine Rural Fire Department - Community Classes

The Palatine Rural Fire Department will continue to host Community Classes throughout the remainder of the year. The Classes are being held at the Inverness Village Hall, 1400 Baldwin Road, Inverness. Classes begin at 7:00 p.m. and last approximately one hour.

Upcoming classes will include:

June 24 - Drug and Alcohol Prevention

July - TBA

August 19 - School Safety

September 28 - Volunteer Opportunities in the Community

October - Preventing Slips, Trips and Falls in the Home

November - Preparing Your Home for Winter

December 8 - Winter Fire Safety for the Home



For more information regarding these Community Classes, please check the District's website at www.prfpd.org, the Village of Inverness website at www.villageofinverness.org, or contact Firefighter Amy Jo Walter at 847-991-8700.

The District's Annual Open House will be held on September 11, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. There are several hands-on activities planned for this year's Open House, fun for the whole family. This year a September 11 Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on the front lawn of the Fire Station to commemorate and honor those lives lost on September 11, 2001. Mark your calendars and plan to attend our Open House.

Star Performers

With sincere gratitude to the following contributors whose donations of \$1,000 or more to the Palatine Township Needy Family Fund were posted between January 16 and May 15, 2010:

Anonymous	\$6,000
GE Capital Commercial Distribution Finance	\$5,000



Calendar of Events for Palatine Township Funded Agencies

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.

The Bridge Youth & Family Services Peter D. Cunneen Memorial Golf Classic

Monday, August 9, 2010, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Inverness Golf Club
Contact: Laurie DeSimone at 847-485-3085

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.

Clearbrook Women's Classic Golf Event

Monday, July 19, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Makray Memorial Golf Club, Barrington
Cost: \$250 per golfer (proceeds benefiting children and adults with disabilities)
Contact: Krystle Seifert at 847-385-5009, kseifert@clearbrook.org, or visit www.clearbrook.org

Billy Elliot - The Musical

Thursday, July 29, 2010, performance starts at 7:30 p.m.
Ford Center/Oriental Theater, Chicago
Tickets: \$65 per ticket and \$55 per ticket for a group of six or more.
Contact: Krystle Seifert at 847-385-5009, kseifert@clearbrook.org, or visit www.clearbrook.org

Child Safety & Abduction Prevention

On Tuesday, May 4, Palatine Township partnered with the Palatine Police Department to sponsor a "Child Safety and Abduction Prevention Program" for our community. Crime Prevention Officer Holtz discussed safety precautions children need to know to create safety awareness. All families in attendance received "Think First & Stay Safe" Parent Guides written by Ken Wooden, founder of the Child Lures Prevention Program and children's coloring/activity safety books provided by Cook County. The Township also distributed identification kits supplied by the Palatine Police Department for this event.



Glenkirk provides quality, lifetime supports and services that empower individuals with developmental disabilities to participate fully in all areas of community life. Today Glenkirk serves over 1,350 individuals in a comprehensive network of programs and services including: early intervention, respite care, vocational services, residential services, information and referral, and home-based support services.

The Glenkirk 13th Annual Benefit Brunch

Sunday, October 3, 2010, 11:00 a.m.
Ravinia Green Country Club, Riverwoods
Contact: Development Department at 847-272-5111

Hospice & Palliative Care 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.

Community Open House and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Pepper Family Hospice Home and Center for Care
Monday, June 28, 2010, Ribbon cutting at 12:30 p.m.
Open House 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
405 Lake Zurich Road, Barrington
Contact: Michelle Sacchitello at 224-770-2152
Duck Race and Pool Party
Saturday, August 14, 2010, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Langendorf Park, Barrington
Contact: Michelle Sacchitello at 224-770-2152

PHD is a counseling center for pregnancy help and education.

Sixth Annual PHD Golf Outing

Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 12:00 noon shotgun start
Makray Memorial Golf Club, Barrington
Contact: Liz Noe at 847-359-4967, Ext. 19 or liz.noe@sphd.org

Your Town Fund and the Minimal Cost of Township Government – Assessor Terry Kelly, CIAO

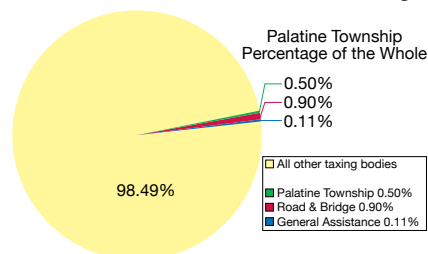
Did you know that Palatine Township Government actually collects three separate taxes from you, the homeowner? These taxes are the Palatine Township Town Fund, the Road and Bridge Fund and General Assistance. The programs and services that are provided for the community are managed and paid for through these funds.

The Town Fund helps maintain many of the outstanding and award-winning programs at the Township, including the Apple Tree and Adopt-A-Family programs. The Township can keep the Town Fund costs to a minimum thanks to the hundreds of community volunteers and donations in our community. Other programs and services, such as the maintenance of the five historic

pioneer cemeteries in the Township, are also managed through this fund.

The yearly cost of the Town Fund on your tax bill, for a homeowner with a house valued at \$300,000 and receiving a standard homeowners deduction,

is only \$48.30. As you read more about the many worthwhile programs and services in this newsletter that are provided by the Township, I'm sure you'll agree that Township Government is a true bargain.



Rolling Meadows Historical 50 'S House Museum - Offers Something For Everyone -



What Is "Nostalgic" To One Is "Retro" To Another

Located one mile west on Central Road (3100 Central Road) from the intersection of New Wilke and Central Roads in Rolling Meadows, this museum was designed as a replica of the first ranch-style homes constructed in the community by Rolling Meadows founder Kimball Hill in 1953. Displays of donated historical documents, photographs, and furnishings of the 50's era are combined to create authentic interior spaces within the "home." Visitors, who may enter Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m., feel as though they have been transported back in time to the home of a 1950's Rolling Meadows homemaker.

Self-guided tour books are available for groups of six or more. Entrance fees for school groups are \$1.00 per child and \$3.00 per adult for other groups. Donations are gratefully accepted from individual visitors. For additional information, please call 847-577-7086.

Helping those in need ... creatively!

Participate in the 25th annual Hunger Walk

Saturday, June 26, at Soldier Field in Chicago

Have you wanted to help your Township neighbors in need?

You know the food pantry is a great resource and want to show your support?

Have you had trouble finding the right way for your family to help?

Now you can help as a whole family in a couple of unique ways.

Your family can join the Palatine Township Food Pantry walking team for this 5K walk around Soldier Field. Email Laura Hoover to join the team at lhoover@palatinetownship.com or call 847-358-6121.

Calling all Township Gardeners !

Would you be willing to plant an extra row for the hungry?

Do you have a family of gardeners?

Want to garden but can't use all the produce at harvest time?

Produce is always welcome, any time the Township office is open, Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays, 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Companies can also help raise donations for the pantry. Two recent examples were Northrop Grumman and G. E. Capital, with their "Can Do" campaign. Both firms organized employee contests for the



best architectural design made of canned goods, all donated to the pantry afterwards! Congratulations to the G. E. Capital team who won their contest with a canned good miniature sculpture of Wrigley Field.

Clerk's Corner - Lisa Moran, Town Clerk

Election Update - Tuesday, November 2, 2010, is the next general election. Important races will be on this ballot including our U. S. Senator, Governor, State Representative, and other state and countywide offices.

Are you registered? - If not, come to the Clerk's Office during our regular Township Office hours (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon). We would be happy to get you registered to vote. You need to be a U.S. citizen and 18 years of age or older by November 2, 2010. You will need two forms of identification, with one showing your current address. The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, October 5, 2010.

Would you like to vote early? - Early voting will once again be available to Cook County residents. Palatine Village Hall and the Rolling Meadows Courthouse will once again be Early Voting Sites in our area, open from Tuesday, October 12, to Thursday, October 28, 2010. Any suburban Cook County resident may vote at these locations.

Fun Facts from Cook County regarding the February 2010 Primary Election Approximately 35,000 ballots were cast during the Early Voting period. This is less than 10% of the ballots cast for the election.

The Touch Screen Process was used by 70% of those casting ballots.

Please check out the Clerk's page at our Township website at www.palatinetownship.com for timely election information.



Do You Need a Reason to Run???

Do it with Passion and Purpose!

Town Clerk Lisa Moran asks you to consider joining Team Salute or to run independently and raise money for Salute, Inc. programs. In serving as vice president of the non-profit Salute, Inc organization, "I have witnessed firsthand the passionate pursuit of meeting the financial, physical and emotional needs of military service members, veterans, and their families." Salute, Inc. exists to raise awareness of the sacrifice along with providing a safety net to ensure every military family is treated with honor and dignity. Salute, Inc. is headquartered in downtown Palatine. Please refer to their website at www.SaluteInc.org, and click on Team Salute, to find out more about their mission and fundraising efforts.

Bus Transportation Available

The warm spring and summer days provide an opportunity to take a ride on one of our Township mini-busses or van.

We have two 15-passenger mini-buses and one 9-passenger van. All three vehicles are equipped with lifts and run Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Our bus transportation service covers all of Palatine Township and on Tuesdays we travel to Arlington Heights for medical appointments.

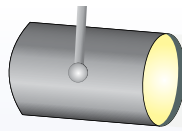
Our service is for Township residents 60 years of age and up and for permanently disabled residents 18 years of age and up. The cost of this service is only \$2.00 each way and your reservation must be called in a minimum of three days prior to the date you will be riding.

Riders must be registered before scheduling the transportation service. Please register in person at the Palatine Township Center and we will be happy to assist you.

If you have any questions, please call 847-358-6907.

One of our vehicles will be in the 4th of July parade. Hope to see you there!!

SPOTLIGHT ON



The Salvation Army Family And Community Services

The Salvation Army Family Services believes that the family is life's most important resource. The services we provide are tailored to strengthen individuals and families in consideration of their emotional, spiritual, social and material needs. We provide positive solutions for individuals and families by identifying more effective ways of coping with their personal problems and by developing and enhancing their personal relationships.

Our counseling program offers a holistic approach that encompasses the following life stages and/or crisis areas: personal/individual issues (children, teenagers, adults); parent/child difficulties; marital/couple conflicts; divorce-related issues; blended families; step-relationships; loss, death and separation; substance abuse; family violence; emotional, physical and sexual abuse; mood and eating disorders; self-assertion/self-esteem; crisis intervention for specific individual situations; advocacy and referral services.

We recently began providing home-based counseling to seniors who are unable to come in for counseling due to health-related issues. We are offering psychosocial and counseling services.

Our counseling program provides individual, marital, family and group counseling. All of our services are also available in Spanish. Each individual and family has specific treatment plans tailored to their needs, which can range from short-term to longer-term objectives. At times

we offer home visits on a limited basis for those clients unable to attend sessions due to physical limitations or other factors. Fees are based on a sliding scale and no one is refused service due to inability to pay.

We also offer Christian counseling services for those individuals who specifically request this approach to their personal concerns, as well as perpetrator treatment programs and family educational programming to build healthy family relationships.

Our staff consists of trained professionals with a Master's degree in Social Work and licensed by the State of Illinois. We are also a higher institution of learning and we provide internships to graduate students of Social Work and Psychology.

The Council on Accreditation accredits The Salvation Army Family and Community Services for Children and Families, Inc. and Child Care Association of Illinois. We are currently in the process of applying for another four years. This is a very rigorous and labor-intensive process.

This year we worked with 359 families from Palatine Township, conducting 807 counseling sessions.

At this time we would like to take the opportunity to thank the Palatine Township Board of Trustees for the financial commitment they have provided for 43 years in helping those who are in most need in their community. Together we are strengthening needy families.

Palatine Senior Center – Medical Assistance Screening

– Art Goes, Trustee and Human Needs Committee Chairman

Low-income seniors may be eligible for a state subsidy of medication costs. Trish Abbey, Director of Social Services at the Palatine Township Senior Center, said this of the program: "I've seen many people save hundreds, if not thousands, of dollars by applying for the program Illinois Cares RX. This program pays for the premium and deductible of a Part D plan and lowers the co-pays." You, or a low-income senior you know, may be eligible for the program.

The SHAP (Senior Health Assistance Program) can help you find out if you qualify and help you to apply for the Illinois Cares RX program. The closest SHAP site is located at the Palatine Township Senior Center, located at 505 S. Quentin Road in Palatine.

Illinois Cares Rx is a state funded program that helps low-income seniors or the disabled access medications at a low-to-moderate cost. If you are on Medicare, Illinois Cares Rx covers most prescriptions as well as some over-the-counter drugs. If you are not on Medicare but are disabled, you may be eligible for Illinois Cares Rx "Basic" or "Plus".

As an example, individual seniors on Medicare with annual incomes under \$27,600, may be eligible. For further information, call Trish at 847-991-1112.

"Making the Most of Our Money"

In the spring of 2008 an area church created a way to minister to Palatine Township residents through an exciting program called "All My Money." Members of the Social Action Committee of the Countryside Unitarian Universalist Church had a mission to help people learn the sound principles of money management in a comfortable, nurturing environment.

Now called "Making the Most of Our Money," this ongoing program offers free classes in two, nine-week sessions each year. Participants meet at the church from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for an evening of fellowship and financial guidance. Starting in 2010 volunteers provided a delicious dinner for all participants and their families. Additional staff members taught money-related games and reading skills to the children while their parents attended the classes. Past participants have been clients of the General Assistance Department or those who have been involved in other Township programs. This unique, practical program has been so successful that Countryside Church was presented with a 2009 TOPS (Township of Palatine Service) Award in the category of "Outstanding Community Service Group."

Today, more than ever, understanding the role that money plays in people's lives cannot be understated. One might ask, "Can one person or one group really make a difference?" There is no doubt that the "Making the Most of Our Money" program has impacted the lives of those who have completed the program. A debt of gratitude is owed to Countryside Church members who are teaching classes, mentoring participants, giving lectures, and providing those excellent meals.

If you are a church, business, or organization that would like more information about this money management program, please send an e-mail to information@mostmoney.org.

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Supervisor's Message



PALATINE TOWNSHIP

Matching Gift Programs are Helpful

It is with great enthusiasm that I bring you this update for Palatine Township. We have been very busy and want to thank you for your continued support and assistance. With loyal volunteers and dedicated contributors we assist many residents in need through our Outreach programs. Every donation and volunteer enables us to reach an increasing amount of people in need and successfully run our programs on a large scale. Thank you for your dedication in helping others in Palatine Township.

Some residents may not be aware of the financial donations that are given to the Needy Family Fund, a tax-deductible 501(c)(3) Corporation. These donations allow our General Assistance office to assist those who do not qualify for regular General Assistance programs and may have suffered a job loss, an unexpected medical expense or experienced some other financially devastating news. If your employer offers a Matching Gift Program, please consider making an unrestricted donation to the Palatine Township Needy Family Fund. This Fund has received employee/employer matching donations because donor companies have matched (or doubled) their donation. Please check with your Human Resource Department to determine if there is a Matching Gift Program in place or perhaps you can help to create a program for this purpose.

A Needy Family Fund Donation form is provided below and your donation to the Needy Family Fund is tax deductible. All donations, whether large or small, are appreciated.

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.

We look forward to working with you
and for your continued support in 2010.

Linda L. Fleming, Supervisor