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### TEEN APPRECIATION WEEK

"Teen Appreciation Week" will be celebrated in our community this summer, the week of August 9-15, 2009. The State of Illinois, as well as the Township of Schaumburg, the Village of Schaumburg and the Village of Hoffman Estates, have all officially proclaimed this week to be Teen Appreciation Week. The purpose of this week is to celebrate the uniqueness of adolescence and to encourage the natural creativity and energy of youths in this stage of life. Activities will be planned to offer a positive outlet for teens and to affirm the value and importance of each individual adolescent. During this week, we hope everyone will recognize teens in 7<sup>th</sup> grade through age 19 for the positive contributions that they offer to the community.

Schaumburg Township's Spectrum Teen Center & the Vogeley Teen Center - part of an intergovernmental Youth Project among the township, the Village of Hoffman Estates and the Hoffman Estates Park District - along with many other agencies in the community, will show appreciation for area teens during this week. We are collaborating with other agencies in the area to offer fun and worthwhile activities for the teens.

**Spectrum** will have a free BBQ for local teens at Maple Park in Hoffman Estates, including a rock-climbing wall provided by the **H.E. Park District**, softball, volleyball, soccer, Frisbee and water balloon activities, on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-3:00pm. Vogeley Teen Center will have a similar BBQ at the Vogeley Park on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 12:00-3:00pm. **Spectrum & Vogeley** are also planning fun games, prizes and free food throughout the week during teen center shifts. Spectrum will hold a Wii Videogame Tournament co-sponsored by the Schaumburg Township District Library during the teen center shift on Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-9:00pm. Spectrum is open M-W-F, 6:30-9:30pm and is located at 1 Illinois Blvd. in the Schaumburg Township Town Hall in Hoffman Estates; Vogeley is open T-Th-F, 6:30-9:30pm, and is located at 650 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates.