Schaumburg Township was overflowing with cheer at the holiday party for children with disabilities and their families on December 13. Fifty children and their families were treated to a lunch of chicken fingers from Village Tavern and Grill, hot dogs and potato chips, and the very popular Culver’s frozen custard desserts.

Those Funny Little People got everyone in the holiday spirit by singing holiday songs and giving memorable kisses and hugs to all. Of course, everyone was eagerly anticipating the arrival of our special guest, Santa Claus, and Santa did not disappoint. He spoke to each child and gave them a gift especially selected for their ability. Families were able to take pictures with Santa and raffle prizes were distributed.

The holiday party was a success due to the many volunteers and donors who contribute their time, energy, and monetary donations so generously. The staff and owners of Village Tavern and Grill are a fixture at this event, preparing and serving food and making sure the families have a good time. Also helping every year are many dedicated volunteers who never miss the children’s party and do whatever needs to be done.

This year’s holiday party was made possible through the extreme generosity of Terry and Mary Jeanne Bolger of Bolger Commercial Properties, Village Tavern and Grill, the Schaumburg-Hoffman Lions Club, The Carpenters Union Local 839, and B & A Plumbing.

On the evening of December 18, The Noteables, a popular chorus from the Hoffman Estates Park District, entertained senior citizens and their guests, with a medley of seasonal carols and well-known favorites. Delicious homemade cookies and cocoa were prepared by Highway Commissioner Scott Kegarise and his wife Char, making this annual township event extra special.
Township News

**Another Festive Holiday Party**

Schaumburg Township’s Annual Senior and Disability Services holiday party was held at Chandler’s Chophouse in Schaumburg on Wednesday, December 3. The party was sponsored by Home Instead Senior Care, the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC), and Bobbie Sloan.

Three hundred guests were treated to a formal lunch followed by a performance of holiday tunes by the Hoffman Estates Park District Chorus, The Noteables.

**Monday Bus Trips to Alexian Brothers Added**

The Township Senior and Disabled Bus Service now provides transportation to Alexian Brothers Hospital and medical offices in Elk Grove Village on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at 10:00 AM, 1:00 PM, and 3:00 PM each week. Reservations may be made up to 30 days in advance. Same-day service is not provided.

Riders can purchase an 18 ride pass for $15, or a fare of $1 each way. Aides required to travel with riders will not be charged. All aides must be at least 18 years old.

To use this service, riders must live in Schaumburg Township and be at least 60 years old or over 18 with a permanent disability. Residents need to register with the Township Transportation Department. Call our dispatch office at (847) 882-1929 between 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM to apply.

**Thank You!**

A heartfelt thank you to all of the businesses, organizations, and individuals who gave so generously throughout the year to help the residents of Schaumburg Township. Whether you contributed to the food pantry, volunteered on a service project, helped with one of the parties or events, or provided donations, be assured that your effort was greatly appreciated. The generosity of the people of Schaumburg Township is always inspiring.

Thank you again!

**LIHEAP Winter 2015 Program**

If you haven’t applied for the 2015 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) there is still time to apply. LIHEAP ends Friday, May 29, or when funds run out. Call the General Assistance Department at (847) 884-0030 to see if funds are still available and to schedule your appointment.

**Mobile Dental Service**

The Northwest Community Hospital Mobile Dental Clinic provides on-site dental care to residents who do not have insurance and are limited due to financial barriers. Residents must meet financial guidelines and pay $30.00 per visit. Medicaid participants are also accepted. Service by appointment only. Please visit our website or call (847) 884-0030 to see if funds are still available and to schedule your appointment.

**Free Amplified Telephones Available**

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers free amplified telephones for qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss. Disability Services Department is a test center for these phones. There are four different models and every four years you are eligible for an additional phone. Please call (847) 884-0030 to verify eligibility or to test the phones.
Thank you to all our generous friends and supporters of the Food Pantry and General Assistance Department for contributing to a successful 2014 Holiday Season. Community networking allows us to provide meals to many township families experiencing hardships. With the cooperation of businesses, schools, libraries, clubs, individuals, families, volunteers, and staff, we were able to provide food to more than 700 households this past December.

Our Adopt-A-Family Christmas Program made the holidays brighter for more than 450 families, seniors, and disabled individuals, allowing them to experience the true spirit of Christmas.

Our sincere gratitude goes out to all 108 Adopt-A-Family sponsors. To the volunteers who shared their energy, time and talents, we thank you for offering us a helping hand to keep our services running smoothly. Your community involvement makes this all possible. We are grateful to each and every one for their continued support and wish everyone a peaceful and healthy 2015!

**Notes From the Nurse, Josie Gould RN, MS**

**Diabetes Support Group** – Our new diabetes support group is held on the second Wednesday of every month, from 10:30 to 11:30 AM. Type I, Type II, and prediabetics are welcome for various topic discussions.

**Coffee and Conversation with the Nurse** – Thursdays, 10:30 – 11:00 AM, weekly topics will vary and be posted on the township website. Registration is not required.

**Blood Pressure Screening** is now being offered every week for bingo players on Thursdays, 11:00 AM – 12:00 NOON. All township residents can be screened Monday through Thursday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM in room 102.

**Medication Management** – Forgetting or doubling up on medicines can affect your health and safety. Need help setting up a medication system that works for you or someone you care for? Please make an appointment for an office visit.

**Northwest Suburban Pregnancy and Infant Loss Support Group** will meet the second Tuesday of every month from 7:00 – 8:00 PM at the township. For more information on this group, please call (847) 981-3676.

Please call (847) 285-4551 or email jgould@nch.org. Calls are welcome and the door is always open.
Kenneth Young Center provides various services to individuals residing in Schaumburg Township. The Child & Adolescent Services team works with youth who may be having difficulties coping with major life changes, depression, or more severe psychological disorders. The goal of services is to help reduce internal and external conflict as well as help youths develop coping skills. Psychiatric assessment and treatment, individual and group therapy, mentoring for parents and youth, and a variety of supportive services are employed to reach this goal.

Staff members are skilled, compassionate people who have a desire to help those in need. Sandra Becerra Jimenez, one of the newest staff members on the Early Childhood Team, shared her background and reason for coming to KYC.

**What is your background?** I have an MA in Psychology and Clinical Counseling with a concentration in Latino Mental Health from The Chicago School of Professional Psychology. My focus was in Latino Mental Health, which provided me with relevant training to work with the Latino community and become astute in the interplay of a client’s culture in his/her treatment. I completed my internship at the Family Service & Mental Health Center of Cicero, where I provided individual, family, and couples counseling to adults and children from diverse social and ethnic backgrounds.

**Why did you want to work for Kenneth Young Center?** I love the connection Kenneth Young has with the community. Working for a company that strives to assist individuals in improving their well-being and their community provides a sense that you are part of a team that is making a difference.

**What do you like best about your job?** My strengths include clear and concise bilingual communication skills and effective interpersonal skills that foster trust and connection with the clients. I love using my strengths to advocate for my clients and encourage clients to advocate for themselves. I also enjoy being able to help my clients find outside resources to improve their well-being.

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**Veteran’s Honored at 5th Annual Dinner**

Schaumburg Township’s 5th Annual Veteran’s Dinner was held last fall to thank local area veterans for their service. This year more than 120 veterans and guests attended and enjoyed a nicely catered dinner from Riccardo’s Ristorante. Heartfelt presentations were given by local and state officials. Township Clerk Timothy M. Heneghan presented the new Schaumburg Township Veterans Wall of Honor, which displays veterans’ names, ranks, military branches, and years of service. Special thanks to our many sponsors for their continual support of the event, Illinois Senator Dan Kotowski, State Representative Fred Crespo, State Representative Michelle Mussman, and Cook County Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider.

Honorees and their spouses join Schaumburg Township in recognition of their service.

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**Recent Veteran Honorees**

Sergeant Louis E. Ciesla (front row, left) and Hospital Corpsman First Class James Prescott (front row, right) were honored on September 24, 2014 by the Board of Trustees for their service to our country.

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**Honored Sept. 24, 2014**

- SGT Louis E. Ciesla
  - U.S. Air Force 1965-1969

- HM1 James Prescott
  - U.S. Navy 1960-1971

**Honored Oct. 4, 2014**

- CSM John E. Dill

**Honored Oct. 27, 2014**

- CPL Manuel C. Martinez Jr.
  - U.S. Marines 1966 – 1969

The Township of Schaumburg would like to honor all township veterans. If you or someone you know is interested in being recognized for our Veterans Honor Roll, please call (847) 884-0030 ext. 3016 or visit schaumburgtownship.org.
### Assistance for Arabic Speaking Seniors

Wafa Zegar from Arab American Family Services is available to assist Arabic speaking seniors the last Monday of each month. If you need assistance in completing a benefit checkup and/or application to qualify for public and federal assistance programs, please contact Wafa at (708) 599-2237 to schedule an appointment at the Schaumburg Township building.

### Community Blood Drive

Call LifeSource at (877) 543-3768 to schedule an appointment or register online at lifesource.org and use sponsor code SH98

**Thursday, March 26**

3:30 – 8:30 PM

The Barn

231 South Civic Drive, Schaumburg (847) 923-3766

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**Please note:** Schaumburg Township will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of President’s Day.

### Over 50 & Looking for Work?

Employment counseling for residents 50 years and older and for people with disabilities is available with Employment Counselor Valerie Profit. For an appointment, call (847) 884-0030 ext. 2016.

Val also facilities the bimonthly Job Club. The next meeting is Tuesday, February 24, at 1:00 PM in room 114. The Job Bank book will be available in the Senior Department after the meeting.

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    - Thursday, March 26
      - 3:30 – 8:30 PM
      - The Barn
      - 231 South Civic Drive, Schaumburg (847) 923-3766
2015 Branch Pick-up

Branch pickup will be the first and third Mondays of the month from May through October for residents of Unincorporated Schaumburg Township. Please keep branches as long as possible and do not stack piles larger than 4 feet by 10 feet wide. No logs will be taken and please, no evergreen clippings. Free wood chip delivery for unincorporated township residents is available—please call (847) 884-1727.

Snow Removal

Just a reminder for residents: Please do not to throw or shovel snow out into the street after crews have cleared the roadway. This can create hazardous conditions. Thank you.

Permits

Please remember if you are filing for a permit with Cook County, you will need a permit or a waiver from the Schaumburg Township Road District before you go to the county.

Information

If you have any questions regarding the Highway Department and live within the unincorporated areas of Schaumburg Township, please call (847) 884-1727.

Help with Your Job Search at Any Age!

The Schaumburg Township Employment Support Center can help you with your job search. The center is open 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday.

Look through listings of current job opportunities, postings of local job fairs and hiring open house events, group networking opportunities, reference materials on companies, organizations, and contacts. Career counseling is available by appointment: email RPPE.Careering@gmail.com or call (847) 285-4553.

Upcoming career seminars – 2:00 to 4:00 PM, Room 114
February 17 – “Lightning Strike Your Job Search”
March 17 – “Uncommon Sources of Job Opportunities”

Mental Health Committee

Mental Health Fair on May 5

The Mental Health Committee will host their 3rd Annual Mental Health Fair on Tuesday, May 5, 3:00 – 6:00 PM, in the township’s Activity Center (gym). For more information, visit schaumburgtownship.org or look for our advertisement in the Daily Herald.

Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD)

According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI), people with Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) experience symptoms of depression triggered by colder, darker months (www.nami.com). If you think you may be experiencing symptoms of SAD, talk with your doctor about managing this condition. Treatments may include getting as much sunlight as possible, opening curtains in the whole house, and eating foods that raise serotonin levels.
Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Clerk

April 7, 2015 – Consolidated Election Dates

2/26  First day to apply for a mail ballot
3/10  Last day to register to vote
3/11  First day of grace period registration and voting
3/23  First day of Early Voting
4/02  Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
4/04  Last day of Early Voting
4/04  Last day of grace period registration and voting
4/07  Election Day

*17 year old young adults may register vote if they are 18 by the April 7, 2015, Consolidated Election.

Need a U.S. Passport Book or Card

The Clerk’s Office will be able to process your application for a U.S. Passport Book and/or U.S. Passport Card Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. No appointment necessary. See our website schaumburgtownship.org or travel.state.gov for more information.

Community Shred & Electronics Recycling Day

Sat., June 6, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Schaumburg Township parking lot
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates

Schaumburg Township will host a Community Shred & Electronics Recycling Day on Saturday, June 6, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This event is free and available to Schaumburg Township residents only. Businesses are not allowed. Paper shredding is limited up to 4 boxes (1 cubic feet or 15” x 12” x 10”). Paper clips, staples, and rubber bands do not need to be removed. Electronics recycling will accept computer/IT equipment, cell phones, home and office electronics. Other items such as household batteries and kitchen appliances will not be accepted. There is a $20 charge to dispose of CRT monitors and tube TVs. Payment must be by cash or check only. For more information, please visit schaumburgtownship.org or call (847) 884-0030 ext. 3016.

Community Rummage Sale

Sat., May 30, 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Schaumburg Township parking lot
One Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates

Schaumburg Township will host a Community Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 30, 2015, from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM. A $25 cash/check deposit will reserve a 9’ x 17’ space in the township parking lot. Space is limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis. For more information, please visit schaumburgtownship.org or call (847)884-0030 ext. 3016.

Visit our new website at schaumburgtownship.org and ‘like us’ on Facebook at facebook.com/schaumburg.township and follow us on Twitter@schaumburgtownship for current township happenings.

Community Wellness Day Re-cap

Our 4th annual Community Wellness Day “Fall into Wellness” event held last September 17, was a great success! More than 400 residents attended for free screenings and health and safety information from local service providers. Thank you to our sponsors, Cook County Commissioner Timothy O. Schneider and Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC), for their continued support for this annual event. Mark your calendar, the next Community Wellness Day is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16, 2015. We hope you will join us for another successful event.
A Message from the Supervisor

Every year we report on the state of our township at the Annual Town Meeting held on the second Tuesday in April. At this year’s meeting we will be highlighting some of the many positive happenings from 2014. This year the township board approved another balanced budget and there was another successful certified audit of the township finances without any recommendations from the auditor. Schaumburg Township has no outstanding debt and holds a Moody’s bond rating of AA2.

The Employment Support Center which opened last spring has been busy helping residents of all ages find meaningful employment. Provided services include helping individuals update their resumes, educational programs, area job postings, and job counseling. In spite of the improving economy, there are still many people unemployed or underemployed.

Seeking to help with the unmet healthcare needs in the community, we partnered with Northwest Community Hospital to have a community health care nurse available at the township. Josie Gould RN, MS, provides educational counseling, health and wellness services, acts as a support group facilitator, and is a health care resource to township residents.

The Township Food Pantry has continued to have record-breaking months. Through the generosity of township residents, businesses, organizations, churches, and the Chicago Food Depository, the pantry has been able to help hundreds of families every month.

Township services such as door-to-door transportation for seniors and persons with disabilities, the assessor’s office services, senior and disability programs, youth and family counseling, passport and notary services, and general and emergency assistance will also be highlighted at the annual town meeting.

Congratulations to Trustee Robert Vinnedge for being nominated for Township Officials of Illinois Trustee of the Year. He was nominated for his involvement in the community, especially the Schaumburg Historical Society.

Mary Wroblewski, Township Supervisor