



# The Township Crier

**TOWNSHIP OF SCHAUMBURG**

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## South Asian Cardiovascular Center Initiative



Left to right: Chief Health Officer at Illinois Health and Hospital Association Dr. Jay Bhatt, Director of Community and Health Relations at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital Paula Meyer Besler, Schaumburg Township Trustee Nimish Jani, and Advocate Lutheran General Cardiologist Dr. Shoeb Sitafalwall.

Schaumburg Township and Advocate Lutheran General Hospital's South Asian Cardiovascular Center have launched a collaborative initiative to improve cardiovascular disease awareness among South Asians in the township. The South Asian Cardiovascular Center at Advocate Lutheran General Hospital is the first center of its kind in the Midwest, and will serve the South Asian community through a unique combination of community outreach, advanced clinical services and research. The objectives include consumer education in three grocery stores, sodium reduction by 10 percent in five restaurants and health education in multiple beauty salons.

## Annual Town Meeting



Schaumburg Township's annual Town Meeting was held on April 12 and highlighted the many services that were provided throughout the year to our residents. Schaumburg Cub Scouts Pack 399 presented the colors and led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Robert Schmidt was the moderator sworn in by Clerk Timothy M. Heneghan. Afterward, Supervisor Mary Wroblewski presented the annual department reports and discussed the services township residents utilized. Schaumburg Township's next annual Town Meeting is April 18, 2017.

## Volunteers Honored at Annual Luncheon

Schaumburg Township honored 170 volunteers at the "Celebrating Service" Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon on April 10. 28 volunteers received milestone awards totaling over 285 years of service.

The township also honored other exceptional volunteers with the "Friend of Schaumburg Township" award. The General Assistance department presented two "Friend of Schaumburg Township" awards to Katy and Waldo Garcia, owners of Riccardo's Ristorante in Schaumburg



Katy Garcia and her husband Waldo (not pictured) of Riccardo's Ristorante, were honored as "Friends of Schaumburg Township."

and Rose Szyszka. Riccardo's regularly donates food for volunteers and participants at the annual Post Office Food Drive, senior bingo, Disability Halloween Dance and the annual Veterans' Honoree Dinner.

Rose Szyszka received the honor for volunteering in the Senior, Disability and General Assistance departments. Rose has helped with the energy assistance program, the food pantry, Adopt-a-Family, picnics and holiday parties.

The Disability Services department

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## Chicago Abilities Expo

Schaumburg Township is proud to be an organizational sponsor of the Abilities Expo coming to the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center June

24 – 26, 2016. The expo will feature an impressive line-up of exhibits, workshops, events and activities to appeal to people of all ages with a full spectrum of disabilities—including physical, learning, developmental and sensory disabilities. Admission is free; register online at [www.abilities.com/chicago](http://www.abilities.com/chicago). Hours are Friday and Saturday 11 AM – 5 PM and Sunday 11 AM – 4 PM. ■

## ITAC's Important Policy Changes

The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) is a nonprofit organization that provides free phones to Illinois residents who are hard of hearing, late deafened, deaf, deaf-blind or speech-disabled. ITAC has announced several important major policy changes, effective immediately.

Clients who have ITAC equipment, such as an amplified phone or CapTel (captioned) phone, can receive another phone every three years.

If you have any questions, please contact ITAC at (800) 841-6167 Voice/TTY. Schaumburg Township Disability Services is one of ITAC's selection centers to test the amplified phones. ■

## Residential Special Hardship

ComEd Care Energy Assistance Program offers the Residential Special Hardship Fund for households that meet the income and hardship criteria. This grant provides assistance to special hardship cases. Individual special circumstances, including severity of the hardship, will be considered. ComEd residential customers are eligible to apply if household income is below 250 percent of the poverty level (\$60,625/year for a family of four), and have a past due amount of \$25 or greater on their ComEd bill. Call (847) 884-0030 for more information. The program runs from January – December or until funds are exhausted. ■

## Employment Support Center Has Area Job Listings



The Employment Support Center is open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 AM – 1 PM to help with your job search. Call (847) 285-4553 or email [RPPE.Careering@gmail.com](mailto:RPPE.Careering@gmail.com) to meet with a counselor

regarding any aspect of your job search. The center also features career seminars of general interest. Seminars are held at 10:30 AM, in the lower level of the township building in room 114. Registration is requested as seating is limited.

- June 14 – “Preparing for the One-On-One Networking Meeting”
- July 12 – “How to Get a Search Firm to Call You”
- August 16 – “Using Those Key Words That Get a Recruiter’s Attention”

The center is equipped with computers for job searching and researching employers, reference materials to assist you with your resume or cover letter, and help with networking. Practice interviews are also available by appointment. ■



Associate Director of Welfare Services Dannette Zanoni was recently honored as the 2015 Schaumburg Township Employee of the Year.

## Schaumburg Township Employee of the Year

The 2015 Employee of the Year award was presented to Associate Director of Welfare Services Dannette Zanoni. Dannette is an enthusiastic self-starter with remarkable organizational skills who joined the township almost six years ago. She goes above and beyond in helping clients while understanding that self-sufficiency is the goal. Dannette is an excellent team leader who helps staff with questions about programs, procedures and benefits. ■

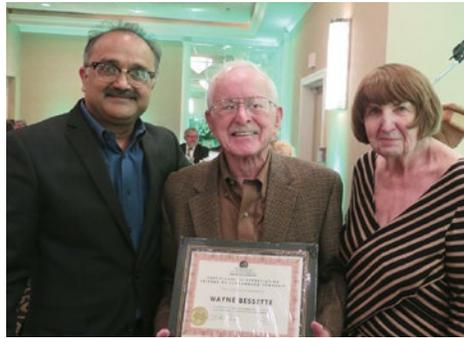
## SNAP Application Assistance Available

The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) assists people with limited income purchase food. A township staff member is available to help with your SNAP application by appointment only. Please call Diana Nelson at (847) 884-0030 ext. 1014 for an appointment and what documentation is needed to apply. ■

## Weatherization

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program's primary purpose is to help income-eligible residents save energy and money, while increasing the comfort of their homes. The program is designed to assist income-eligible households by reducing their heating and cooling costs and addressing health and safety issues in their homes through energy-efficiency measures. Please contact the township for more information. ■

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*"The Friends of Schaumburg Township" awards were given to (left to right) Rose Szyszka, Pat Ryan (not pictured), Wayne Bessette, and Thomas Sucher.*

presented the award to Pat Ryan. Every year, Pat becomes Santa Claus for about 70 children with disabilities at the annual holiday party. Santa Pat gives each child a gift selected for their abilities and poses for pictures with each family.

The Senior Services department presented the award to Wayne Bessette who has coordinated the AARP Tax Aide program for 23 years at the township. From January through mid-April of each year, Wayne, and his dedicated volunteers, are busy volunteering their time and expertise in assisting seniors with filing their income tax.

The Mental Health Committee honored Thomas Sucher, a member of the committee since 2010. Tom created a very informative committee guide to help members with the mission and vital responsibilities of the Mental Health Committee (MHC). Tom puts his whole heart into his endeavors, loving people and life, and he shows immense empathy and gratitude by giving back to those in need in the community.

*We wish to thank all volunteers for making a difference in the lives of our township residents!* ■



### **Calling All Walkers**

Save the date! The 31<sup>st</sup> annual Hunger Walk is Saturday, June 25, 2016, at Jackson Park in Chicago. Join the Schaumburg Township General Assistance department for another festive, inspiring morning as we raise awareness and support for our food pantry. For more information and registration details, contact the General Assistance department. ■

### **Mental Health Committee Seeking Associate Members**

The Mental Health Committee is seeking additional associate members to join the team. Associate members are non-voting members who participate at meetings and assist the committee with special projects. The committee meets the first Tuesday of the month from September through May at 7 PM. If you are interested, please call (847) 884-0030, ext. 5201 or email [mhc@schaumburgtownship.org](mailto:mhc@schaumburgtownship.org). ■

### **The Chicago Lighthouse's Low Vision Products Show – Tuesday, June 7**

The Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Products Show will be at Schaumburg Township Tuesday, June 7, from 10 AM – 3 PM. Low vision aides, such as talking clocks and watches, computer aides, magnifiers, specialized eyewear and more will be available to test and purchase. The Chicago Lighthouse staff will also demonstrate and explain the products available. For more information or details, call Tom Perski at (800) 919-3375. ■

### **Paint-a-Thon Program Accepting Applications**

Applications are available at the township for the Paint-a-Thon program this fall. The program organizes a large-group of volunteers to paint the exterior of single-family homes at no cost to homeowners who meet the criteria. To qualify, homeowners must own and occupy the home, have limited financial resources, are 60 years of age or older, or are a veteran, or have a permanent disability that hinders them from doing the work themselves.



Please contact Catholic Charities at (847) 253-5500. The deadline to submit an application is June 15. ■

### **Informational 'After Death' Property Workshop**

This informational workshop will teach you how to recognize and avoid fraud against your property. Learn what could happen to your property after you pass away, and what options are available to ensure that everything with your home is set, with as little work as possible.

The workshop will be held Friday, June 10, at 10 a.m. at Schaumburg Township. Please call Caryn Remer at (847)884-0030 ext. 2018 to register and for more information. ■



## Kenneth Young Center

The Kenneth Young Center practices many different evidenced-based models for therapy in caring for our clients. Many of the therapeutic approaches include a component of Mindfulness Meditation. Research supports that meditation training can help emotional processing in the brain, even long after the act of meditation is over. During meditation, a part of the brain called the amygdala (known for processing emotional stimuli) will show decreased activity. As your brain becomes “re-trained” through meditation, individuals

learn to better focus their attention and reduce their emotional reactivity to daily stimuli. This translates to better emotional regulation as it pertains to managing anger, depression and anxiety. The more Mindfulness Meditation is practiced, the more your brain’s neurological pathways begin to change, and any emotional damage that may have been done through traumatic experience can begin to heal.

The Child Therapy Teams at Kenneth Young have found fun and interesting ways to teach children emotional regulation skills through Mindfulness Meditation. These mindfulness exercises can incorporate music, art and even yoga - all of which have been shown to benefit in treating many mental health disorders in children. Mindfulness, when applied effectively, includes the qualities of awareness (paying attention to one’s experience through the senses and the mind); of non-judgment (not labeling things “good” or “bad” but rather observing with a neutral attitude); and of stillness in heart and mind (though the body may be moving). During a Mindfulness exercise, one may choose a point of focus or an “anchor” such as the act of breathing, other body sensations, a mindfulness bell, a rain stick or other sustained sounds to listen to in order to be fully present in the moment.

Kenneth Young Center offers a variety of services for children, teens and adults. Current services offered by KYC at the Schaumburg Township location include psychiatry, substance abuse treatment, transitioning youth services as well as individual, family and group counseling.

For more information, please call (847) 884-6212. For an appointment, contact (847) 524-8800 ext. 155 for Intake. ■

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

Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 4 PM. (847) 285-4551.

### The A1C Diabetes Blood Test

The A1C is a finger stick non-fasting blood test that measures your average blood sugar level over the past three months. Get your results in 10 minutes. The cost is \$12 by appointment only.

### Blood Pressure Testing

The NCH Community Nurse can check your blood pressure at no cost during her office hours on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 8:30 AM to 4 PM. It’s a good idea to have it checked on three different days to get an average reading of your true blood pressure, since this is the type of information your doctor needs for treatment. If you check your blood pressure at home, you can bring in your home monitor to the nurse’s office to have it checked for accuracy.

### Support Groups

Please check the calendar on page 5 for dates and times of our health-related support groups.

## Recent Veteran Honorees



The township board honored Mr. Edwin L. Frank and Lance Corporal James C. Maloney at the board of trustee meeting in March.

### Honored Feb. 24, 2016

- PFC Dennis J. Kero  
U.S. Army 1963 – 1965
- PO3 Andrew S. Evers  
U.S. Navy 2005 – 2009
- PO3 Thomas J. Nanna  
U.S. Navy 1964 – 1967

### Honored March 23, 2016

- Edwin L. Frank  
US. Air Force 1951 – 1953
- LCPL James C. Maloney  
U.S. Marines 1966 – 1968

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 the Clerk’s office.

## Skin Cancer Awareness

Skin cancer is the most common type of cancer in the United States. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun is the main cause of skin cancer. UV damage can also cause wrinkles, blotches and spots on your skin. The good news is that skin cancer can be prevented, and it can almost always be cured when it’s found and treated early.

Take these simple steps today to protect your skin:

- Stay out of the sun between 10 AM and 4 PM.
- Use sunscreen with SPF 15 or higher. Apply every two hours and after you swim or perspire.
- Cover up with long sleeves and a hat.
- Check your skin regularly. Examine your skin often for new skin growths or changes in existing moles, freckles, bumps and birthmarks.

Use a mirror to check your face, neck, ears and scalp. Examine your chest, arms, hands, the front and back of your legs, feet and toes. Report changes to your doctor. ■



### Zumba Gold

Schaumburg Township has added a Zumba Gold class on Monday mornings from 10:30 – 11:30 AM. The cost is \$20 for 5 classes or \$5 per class. The Zumba Gold class on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30 PM still meets.

Get energized, fit and have fun with Sue Mayeda. Zumba Gold is open to all ages. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and get ready to dance! Registration is not required. ■

### Community Blood Drives

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

Thursday, June 16  
Thursday, Sept. 15

3:30 – 8:30 PM

The Barn  
231 South Civic Drive  
Schaumburg (847) 923-3766

### Assistance for Arabic-Speaking Seniors

Najwa Shaleh with Arab American Family Services is available to help Arabic-speaking seniors with assistance in completing a benefit checkup and/or applying for public and federal assistance programs. Ms. Shaleh will be at the township the last Monday of each month. Contact (708) 599-2237 to schedule an appointment. ■

## Township Calendar

Community	Employment Support Center Seminar	10:30 AM – NOON, ROOM 114, page 2 Tuesday, June 14 – <i>Preparing for the One-On-One Networking Meeting</i> Tuesday, July 12 – <i>How to Get a Search Firm to Call You</i> Tuesday, Aug. 16 – <i>Using Those Key Words That Get a Recruiter's Attention</i>
	Community Shred and Electronics Recycle Day	Saturday, June 4, 9 AM – NOON, page 7
	Community Wellness Day Health Fair	Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2 – 6 PM, page 7
	Community Nurse	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 4 PM
	Blood Pressure Screenings	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, 8:30 AM – 4 PM
	Smoking Cessation Support Group	Thursdays, 6:30 PM, Room 102, page 3
	NW Suburban Pregnancy/Infant Loss Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 – 8 PM
	Diabetes Support Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of the month, 10:30 AM, Room 102
Disability Services	Employment Support Center	Mondays – Wednesdays, 9 AM – 1 PM
	Chicago Lighthouse Low Vision Products Show	Tuesday, June 7, 10 AM – 3 PM
	Deaf Support Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 11:30 AM
	Fibromyalgia Support Group	4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month, 7 PM
Senior Services	Epilepsy Support Group	Last Wednesday of the month, 7 PM
	Pinochle Club	Mondays, 11 AM – 2 PM
	Lunch and Bingo Social	Thursdays, <b>by reservation</b>
	Crochet Group	Fridays, 9 – 11:30 AM
	VA Benefits and Services	Thursdays, 9 AM – 4 PM
	Alzheimer's Support Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, 7 PM
	Legal Assistance: Affordable Wills	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month, 9 AM – NOON, <b>by appointment</b>
	Arab American Family Services	Last Monday of the month, <b>by appointment</b>

**Please Note:** Schaumburg Township will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day and Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

### Schaumburg Township Contact Information

<b>Main Contact:</b>	(847) 884-0030 <a href="mailto:information@schaumburgtownship.org">information@schaumburgtownship.org</a>	<b>Employment Center</b>	(847) 285-4553 <a href="mailto:RPPE.Careering@gmail.com">RPPE.Careering@gmail.com</a>
<b>Disability Services:</b>	(847) 884-0030 ext. 2025 <a href="mailto:disabledservices@schaumburgtownship.org">disabledservices@schaumburgtownship.org</a>	<b>Highway Department:</b>	(847) 884-1727 <a href="mailto:roaddistrict@schaumburgtownship.org">roaddistrict@schaumburgtownship.org</a>
<b>General Assistance:</b>	(847) 884-0030 ext. 1013 <a href="mailto:generalassistance@schaumburgtownship.org">generalassistance@schaumburgtownship.org</a>	<b>Community Nurse:</b>	(847) 285-4551 <a href="mailto:jgould@nch.org">jgould@nch.org</a>
<b>Senior Services:</b>	(847) 884-0030 ext. 2014 <a href="mailto:seniorservices@schaumburgtownship.org">seniorservices@schaumburgtownship.org</a>	<b>Transportation Dispatch:</b>	(847) 882-1929 <a href="mailto:dispatch@schaumburgtownship.org">dispatch@schaumburgtownship.org</a>
<b>Kenneth Young Center:</b>	(847) 884-6212 <a href="http://kennethyoung.org">kennethyoung.org</a>	<b>Town Clerk:</b>	(847) 884-0030 ext. 3015 <a href="mailto:clerk@schaumburgtownship.org">clerk@schaumburgtownship.org</a>

## Scott M. Kegarise Highway Commissioner

### Serving Unincorporated Schaumburg Township

Branch pickup is the first and third Monday of the month through October. This service is for residents of unincorporated Schaumburg Township only. Please keep branches long and spread out with the cut ends toward the street. Do not extend piles into the roadway.

Branch piles are not to exceed 4 feet high by 8 feet wide and we cannot pickup logs, evergreens, clippings or rotten wood. Free wood chip delivery is available to township residents, while supplies last. Please call (847) 884-1727 for details.

Work on the Elgin O'Hare Western Access I-390 continues for the area east of Plum Grove Road. The expected start date of the I-PASS toll is July 5, 2016. Check [www.illinoistollway.com](http://www.illinoistollway.com) for further details.

Road and Bridge will be fixing potholes, so please slow down to ensure everyone's safety. If you see a downed sign or a pothole in the unincorporated area, please call to report it.

Spring also brings a lot of rain that can overwhelm drainage systems. Please clean out debris from your drainage swale so that the water can subside and help prevent flooding. Keeping the ditches cleared of debris helps keep the neighborhood dry. Your cooperation is appreciated.

We will again be re-surfacing selected streets in the unincorporated areas. Our annual maintenance plan will ensure surface streets will remain in good condition for years to come. Our plan will allow us to take advantage of the current asphalt market prices, meaning more miles of unincorporated roads will be resurfaced.

Please remember to slow down in construction zones. ■

### Mobile Dental Services

In collaboration with Northwest Community Healthcare, Schaumburg Township offers dental services to residents who are without dental insurance and are income eligible. Dental services include preventive treatment, simple restorative, fillings, extractions and oral health education. Please contact the General Assistance department to apply or for additional information. ■



## A Message From Assessor John R. Lawson, M.S., C.I.A.O.

### Notice of Proposed Assessed Valuation

The Cook County Assessor's office reassesses your property every three years for real estate tax purposes. The Cook County Assessor will be reassessing all property in Schaumburg Township, and township taxpayers will be receiving a Notice of Proposed Assessed

Valuation in the mail in late summer through early fall. Once you receive your notice, you have 30 days to file an appeal at the Schaumburg Township office or online at [www.cookcountyassessor.com](http://www.cookcountyassessor.com). Check the Cook County Assessor's website for the tentative appeal date for Schaumburg Township. If your appeal is successful, it will reflect on your 2017 second installment property tax bill.

If your assessment is lowered because of an appeal, it doesn't necessarily result in lower property taxes. The overall amount of real estate taxes to be collected in your community is determined by all local governments that provide services, such as your municipality, schools, parks and library districts. It is important to be aware of any proposed increases in spending by your local governments because this will affect your taxes. The assessed valuation of your property determines your share of those taxes, which is why it is important that your assessed valuation is accurate and fair.

### Exemptions

Carefully check your second installment property tax bill to ensure that you receive all the exemptions you applied for.

### Coffee With the Assessor

Coffee With the Assessor is a program that allows township residents to host their own private seminar in their own home for 6-20 guests who cannot attend the Assessor's regular seminars. This program gives Schaumburg Township residents the opportunity to address property tax related issues and questions and to discuss the appeal process.

To host your own Coffee with the Assessor, or for assistance in regards to any of these tax matters call (847) 884-0030 ext. 3023. ■



## Timothy M. Heneghan, Township Clerk

### Community Shred & Electronics Recycling Day

Saturday, June 4, 2016, 9 AM – NOON  
Township Parking Lot,  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates

Schaumburg Township will sponsor a Community Shred and Electronics Recycling event on Saturday, June 4, 9 AM – 12 PM. This event is for Schaumburg Township residents only, and businesses will not be allowed to participate. Paper shredding is limited to four boxes/bags (1 cubic foot or 15" x 12" x 10") per car. Hard drive and media destruction will be available. Items such as computer hard drives, thumb drives, cell phones, CDs and backup tapes can be physically destroyed while protecting any personal information from being accessed. Electronics recycling (separate from destruction) will accept computer/IT equipment, cell phones, batteries, small appliances, batteries, and home and office electronics. There is a \$35 charge for disposal of tube TVs and a \$10 charge for CRT monitors. More information on the items that will be accepted is available on our website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org).

### Need a US Passport Book or Card?

The Clerk's office can process your U.S. Passport book and/or U.S. Passport card application Monday through Friday from 9 AM – 4 PM. No appointment is necessary. Check our website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org) or [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov) for more information.

### Community Wellness Day Health Fair

Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2 – 6 PM  
Activity Center,  
1 Illinois Blvd., Hoffman Estates

Schaumburg Township and Northwest Community Healthcare (NCH) will co-host the 6th annual "Fall into Wellness Day" on Wednesday, Aug. 17, 2 – 6 PM. This event is free to the public, and promotes individual health and safety while providing information from community agencies and free health screenings. Available screenings will include fall risk assessment, skin cancer, memory screening, A1C Blood Sugar screening, and more. Please call Community Health Nurse Josie Gould at (847)285-4551 to schedule your appointment for skin and memory screening. Additional screenings will be added and a full list of vendors will be available on our website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org).

### 2016 Unincorporated Schaumburg Township Resident Cook County Vehicle (Wheel Tax) Stickers

Cook County vehicle/wheel stickers for 2016 must be displayed by July 1. Failure to purchase and display your vehicle sticker will result in the issuance of a ticket or fine (double the price of the sticker or \$25, whichever is greater). You may purchase a vehicle sticker by visiting any township or Cook County Clerk's office or purchase online at [www.cookcountyil.gov](http://www.cookcountyil.gov).



*Mary Jo Stelzner, secretary/receptionist of Administrative Services, retired in March after 25 years of dedicated service. We wish her well in her new journey in life.*

### Spirit of Schaumburg Township Award



Township Administrator Lawrence M. Weniger was presented the Spirit of Schaumburg Township Award. The Board of Trustees gives this special award to someone or a group who exemplify the mission and values of the township in being of service to others.



*We welcome Lindsey Kaminsky as the new administrative assistant in the Clerk's office.*

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**Scott M. Kegarise, Highway Commissioner**

Schaumburg Township is in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act. Equal Opportunity Employer Male/Female/ Handicapped/Veterans. Schaumburg Township meets all ADA accessibility requirements.

## ECR-WSS

### Postal Customer, Local Schaumburg Township Illinois

The Township of Schaumburg serves residents living in parts of the following communities: Elk Grove, Hanover Park, Hoffman Estates, Rolling Meadows, Roselle, Schaumburg, Streamwood and unincorporated Schaumburg Township.

## A Message From the Supervisor

*As an avid gardener, planting is always an anticipated spring activity. The best part of gardening is watching your hard work grow and produce.*

*At the township, we are always thinking of new programs and services for township residents. If you have ideas on programs that can be offered, please let us know. We can be reached through our website at [schaumburgtownship.org](http://schaumburgtownship.org).*

*At our annual Volunteer Appreciation event, "Celebrating Service," we recognized the many township volunteers who enabled us to help so many residents each year. Just another big "thank you" to all our volunteers for all that they do.*

*Commonwealth Edison (ComEd) has proposed the West Central Reliability Project that plans to install 175-foot high 138kV electrical lines along I-390 (Elgin O'Hare Expressway) through unincorporated Schaumburg Township*



*Supervisor Mary Wroblewski with Schaumburg Police Chief James Lamkin and Fire Chief Dave Schumann*

*between ComEd's substations near Bartlett and Itasca. The township had an open meeting with ComEd and our residents on February 27 that discussed this project. Many of our residents expressed concerns about the location of the poles and lines, the visual impact, proximity to homes and businesses, potential environmental and health impacts, proximity of the electric lines to the Schaumburg airport and any economic impacts to the community. Your township officials are very concerned about this*

*project. I encourage you to file your concerns or opposition with the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) at [www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/comment/](http://www.icc.illinois.gov/docket/comment/).*

*Have a great Summer!*

*Mary Wroblewski, Schaumburg Township Supervisor*