



WHEELING / TOWNSHIP *Newsletter*

Summer 1997

Register by October 6 to Be Eligible To Vote in November Election

To be eligible to vote in the non-partisan election on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, you must be registered by **Monday, October 6, 1997**. As required by state law, voter registration closes 28 days prior to an election.

The Township Clerk's office is open to take voter registration Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM-4:30 PM. For your convenience, **special extended voter registration hours will be held on Monday, October 6 from 9:00 AM-7:00 PM.**

To be eligible to vote, you must be a U. S. citizen. In order to register, two forms of identification are required, at least one of which must include your current address.

Disabled Township residents are invited to contact my office to arrange for in-home voter registration.

If you are currently registered to vote but have changed your name or address, you will need to re-register to be eligible to vote again.

If you need further information about voter registration, contact Paula Ulreich at 259-7730.

ELECTION DAY NEWS

On election day, Tuesday, November 4, 1997, the polls will be open from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. This is a non-partisan election where you will vote for school district board members in your community, as well as special referendums, if applicable.

If you will be unable to go to the polls on that day and would like an absentee ballot application sent to your home, contact the Wheeling Township Clerk's office at 259-7730.

Residents of **unincorporated** Wheeling Township who cannot make it to the polls on November 4 and would like to vote in person, may do so at the Wheeling Township Clerk's office, 1616 N. Arlington Heights Road in Arlington Heights, from October 13 through November 3.

Paula L. Ulreich
Wheeling Township Clerk

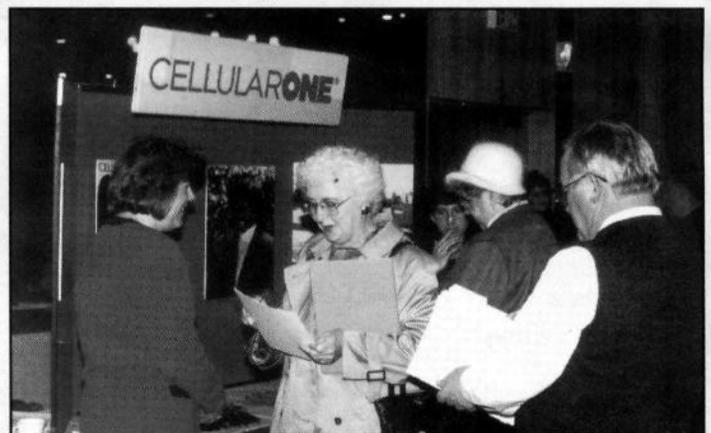
Township's Job Fair Pairs Mature Workers With Employers

Are you a mature person seeking a second career? Have you been involved in a downsizing, company closing, or company restructuring or buyout? Or are you simply starting out in the workplace for the first time? If you answered "yes" to any one of the above questions . . . the 4th annual Wheeling Township Job Fair is where you want to be on September 22.

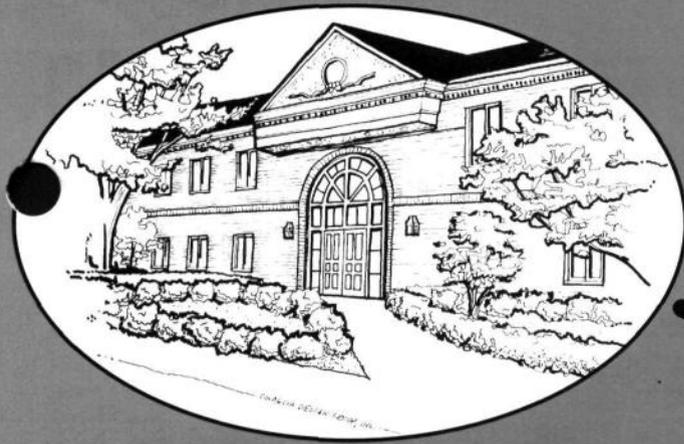
Representatives from the 40 companies who will be recruiting workers at the job fair know that older workers bring valued maturity and commitment to their jobs. This year's Job Fair involves the collaborative efforts of five Townships -- Wheeling, Elk Grove, Maine, Palatine, and Schaumburg. It promises to be the biggest Job Fair ever.

The Job Fair will be held at the Arlington Park Hilton, 3400 Euclid, Arlington Heights, on Monday, September 22 at 10:00 AM. The Job Fair is free and open to any resident of the five Townships who is 50 years or over and interested in securing full time or part-time employment. Large, mid-size and small companies will be accepting job applications that day.

Ongoing employment assistance is available at Job Club meetings, facilitated by Val Profit, at Wheeling Township on the 4th Thursday of every month at 1:00 PM. For further information on the Job Fair or Job Club, call Val Profit at the Township, 259-7730.



The Job Fair brings together mature workers and employers with positions to fill.



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"It is the mission of Wheeling Township to improve the quality of life for all residents, while respecting the intrinsic worth and dignity of each individual."

Township Initiates New Senior And Disabled Medical Van Service

Beginning sometime in January 2000, Wheeling Township will expand its bus service to our seniors and residents with disabilities with a Medical Van Service that will travel outside Township boundaries for medical appointments. This new service is the result of a Member Initiative Grant from State Representative Sidney Mathias.

The Medical Van will take seniors and permanently disabled residents over 18 years of age to medical appointments at:

Lutheran General Hospital, Park Ridge
Holy Family Hospital, Des Plaines
Glenbrook Hospital, Glenview
Alexian Brothers, Elk Grove Village

The Medical Van will also stop at doctor's offices within the same geographic area as these hospitals. Appointments for this service should be made at least 48 hours in advance. One way fare for the Medical Van Service will be \$4.00.

Other bus services available through the Township include Dial A Ride - Mondays through Fridays; special trips - 2nd Tuesdays of the month; south route bus - Mondays and Wednesdays; north route bus - Thursdays. One way fare for these bus services is \$1.00.

Questions? Call 259-7743.

National Make A Difference Day October 23 Fun Fair for Children with Disabilities And Their Families

Wheeling Township
1616 N. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights
11:00AM-1:30 PM



Wheeling Township presents its Pre-Halloween Fun Fair for Children with Disabilities and their Families on Saturday, October 23. The fun begins at 11:00 AM. There will be awards for best costume, prizes for all games, treat bags with surprises, story telling, and food for all. Come be a part of this exciting event!

Call the Township (259-7730) to reserve a space for your family. If you need a special accommodation, please let us know.

From the Supervisor 'A Little Piece of History' In Wheeling Township

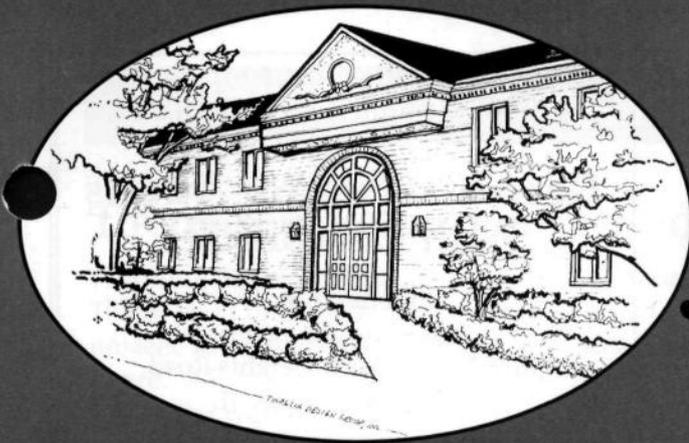


Wheeling Township Cemetery Trustees Hank Friedrichs, David Wiltse and John Glueckert, Jr., and Township Supervisor Jerry Sadler with the historic Dunton monuments in the Township cemetery. Remaining plots are available for purchase by Wheeling Township residents.

There's a little piece of history tucked away right here in Wheeling Township. You have probably driven by it many times but never realized that the Wheeling Township Cemetery is the final resting place for some of the earliest settlers of the area.

Familiar names like Kennicott, Dunton, Sigwalt, Landmeier, Klehm, Best, Noyes, and Miner can be found on tombstones of the early settlers that date back to the 1840s. The east side of the cemetery, which is without grave markers, is even older. A local historian believes that some of the area's earliest pioneers are buried there in graves left unmarked so that the Indians wouldn't realize one of the settlers had died.

Wheeling Township took title to the cemetery in 1959 at the request of the Arlington Heights Cemetery Association which could no longer afford the upkeep. Recently retired Cemetery Trustees William Haberichter and George Hauff devoted more than two decades each to maintaining this little piece of history in the midst of modern suburbia. We will forever be indebted to them for their many (continued on page 5)



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Need to Renew Driver's License, Update State ID Card? Come to Wheeling Township August 22

As a service to residents, Secretary of State Jesse White's Mobile Driver Services Facility will be at Wheeling Township on Wednesday, August 22, 2001, between 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Services to be offered include:

- vision screening • written examination • duplicate license • corrected license • driver license renewal • identification cards • license plates • renewal stickers

Please note: CDL licenses will not be available.

Individuals within one year of the expiration date of their driver's license may renew for a \$10.00 fee. Vision and written tests can be administered at the mobile unit at Wheeling Township; however, individuals requiring a road test must go to a full service Secretary of State Drivers' Services Facility.

The new State of Illinois digital driver's license and identification cards provide increased security and durability, as well as offering a new tools for law enforcement personnel to protect Illinois citizens from fraud and misuse of identification. Using digital imaging, the Secretary of State's office can electronically capture and store both images and signatures. In order to protect your privacy, only Secretary of State's office personnel and law enforcement officials can retrieve these images to verify identity or issue duplicate licenses.

In order to take advantage of the services offered at the Mobile Services Facility at Wheeling Township, bring your Social Security card along with two other forms of identification that provide your name, date of birth, residency and signature.

Questions? Call 259-7730.

A Message from Supervisor Mike Schroeder

It was with a great sense of humility and commitment to our residents that the new Wheeling Township Board of Trustees, along with the Clerk, Highway Commissioner and Assessor,



Township Supervisor Mike Schroeder

were sworn in at an inauguration ceremony on May 7, 2001. The capacity crowd heard the newly elected officials introduce themselves and speak of their goals and vision for the Township.

We have made great progress in a number of areas in the 60 days we have been in office, including appointing a transition team to evaluate the day-to-day operations at the Township. Over the next six to eight

weeks, this group of 12 to 15 volunteers will assess areas where they have particular expertise, including investment policy, insurance, legal issues, customer service, and annual reports, with a special look at enhancing the statement.

The Township staff has been most helpful, and a weekly "huddle" meeting with myself and Department Heads has given the "Township Team" an opportunity to discuss day-to-day challenges.

As your new Township Supervisor, I am honored to have been elected and will strive to make Wheeling Township a better place for all residents. In the coming months there may be openings on various Township Committees. If you would be interested in serving on one of our committees, please let me know, or feel free to call with your input on the services we provide.

Sincerely,



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"It is the mission of Wheeling Township to improve the quality of life for all residents, while respecting the worth and dignity of each individual."

Community Spirit Shines in Wheeling Township



Township Supervisor Jerry Sadler accepts a check from Michael Herting, Manager of the Walmart in Wheeling.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to all of the individual and corporate donors whose generous contributions have made our annual Adopt A Family program an overwhelming success. **Over 1,620 needy residents were helped with food and gifts this past holiday season.** The gratitude and joy evident on the faces of the recipients made all the months of long hours and hard work on the part of our staff and volunteers worth the effort. I've said it before and I'll say it again – I am extremely proud to live in a community that does so much to foster, strengthen and encourage the true spirit of the holiday season.

In addition to administering the duties of General Assistance and the Adopt a Family program, our General Assistance department staff operates a food pantry. This service is available year round to residents who are facing a difficult situation and might otherwise be unable to provide a meal for themselves and their families.

Individuals as well as community organizations such as scout troops and local schools generously donate non-perishable items to help keep the food pantry shelves stocked. On any given day, good-hearted people arrive with grocery sacks filled with items needed by underprivileged families in the community.

The food pantry is maintained by three or four dedicated volunteers, and although our shelves are well stocked in some areas, they are sparse in others. **Can you help?** The items listed below are our greatest needs:

Coffee
Powdered milk
Jelly
Peanut butter

Diapers (all sizes)
Baby formula
Toilet paper
Paper towels

And a very special thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped make our Halloween Fun Fair for children with disabilities a huge success. We are especially grateful for the donation of toys made by Dominick's and the generous check given to us by the WalMart Foundation.

All of us at Wheeling Township wish you and yours a healthy and happy new year.

Sincerely,
Jerry Sadler

Come to the 'Cash Dash' To Find Missing Money That Belongs to You

Millions of dollars in unclaimed assets are sitting in the state's vaults, and State Treasurer Judy Barr Topinka would like to give it back to its rightful owners.

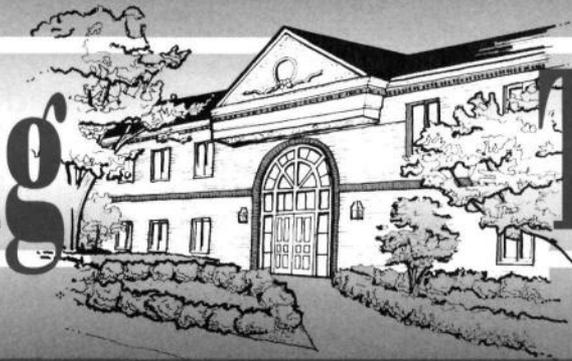
That's why Topinka and Wheeling Township have joined forces to bring the Cash Dash program to Wheeling Township this spring.

Treasurer Topinka's Cash Dash program makes it easy and convenient for residents to locate unclaimed property waiting to be returned to its rightful owners. Residents will be able to come to the Township on Cash Dash day, fill out a simple form, and supply necessary identification. Representatives from Treasurer Topinka's office will check their computer database to match up unclaimed property with its rightful owner.

Unclaimed property includes items such as inactive savings and checking accounts, safe deposit box contents, uncashed checks, money orders and gift certificates, unclaimed wages, stock certificates, dividends and mutual funds, utility deposits, paid-up life insurance policies, uncashed death benefit checks, estates, court-ordered distributions, and retirement and pension funds.

Be watching for the next issue of the Wheeling Township newsletter in March for complete details about the Cash Dash program.

Wheeling Township



January 2002

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It was with a great sense of honor that Wheeling Township accepted the "Township of the Year" award from the Illinois Association of Senior Citizen Services in November 2001. The award was presented at the Township Officials of Illinois Fall Conference in recognition of Wheeling Township's many programs that provide a wide range of specialized services as well as social and educational programs that keep our seniors active and involved. These programs include Meals on Wheels, Friendly Visitor, Caring Call, catastrophic insurance, visually impaired support group, senior transportation, and senior employment services including Job Club, Job Bank and Job Fair. Our thanks and congratulations go to our professional and caring staff members who oversee these programs; to the elected officials past and present who support these services; and the many volunteers who help to make it all possible.

Seniors aren't the only ones who benefit from Township programs. More than 1,000 residents received food and gifts through our recently completed Holiday Adopt-A-Family Program. Dozens of disabled children and their families enjoyed an afternoon of games and goodies at our annual Make A Difference Day Pre-Halloween Fun Fair last October. And on November 1 more than 2,000 job seekers 50 years of



Wheeling Township Director of Finance and Administration Jo Stellato; Director of Senior and Disability Services Sue Burlini; and Township Supervisor Michael Schroeder accepting the "Township of the Year" award.

age and over took part in the largest ever 5-Township Senior Job Fair.

Wheeling Township recently partnered with Sister Therese Mary and the Little Mexico Resale Shop in Wheeling to make improvements to the facility that have enabled it to better meet the needs of those it serves.

A lack of paving and poor drainage behind the building was hampering pickups and drop offs. With funds from Wheeling Township and the help of the Village of Wheeling Engineering Department's Tony Stavros, major parking lot and drainage improvements were able to be made last fall before the bad weather set in.

With funds earned through the Little Mexico Resale Shop, Sister Therese Mary has been able to provide, or add to, down payments for more than 200 families, enabling them to purchase homes of their own.

Wheeling Township is pleased to have played a small part in the valuable human services provided by Sister Therese and the Little Mexico Resale Shop.

It's all proof positive that Township government is closest to and most responsive to the people it serves!

Renew Driver's License When Secretary of State's Mobile Facility Visits Wheeling Township March 27

Back by popular demand -- Secretary of State Jesse White's Mobile Drivers' Service Facility will make a return visit to Wheeling Township on Wednesday, March 27 from 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. No need to stand in long lines at full service Secretary of State Drivers' Facilities when you can receive most of the same services quickly and conveniently at Wheeling Township on March 27.

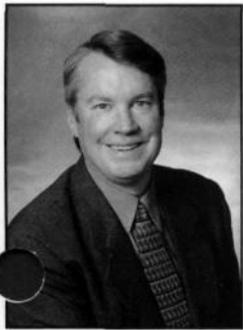
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Summer 2005



A message from Supervisor Mike Schroeder

Volunteers are the life-line of the many programs offered to Township residents. We truly are 'neighbors helping neighbors.' We partner with individuals, organizations, schools, churches and corporations that afford Wheeling Township the opportunity to provide low cost or no cost services to residents while holding down expenses. We are fortunate to partner with selfless, caring individuals who regularly volunteer their time and talents to assist their neighbors in need.

Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon was held on April 29th at Bristol Court. This year, over 150 volunteers attended and were entertained by the talented MacArthur Middle School Jazz Ensemble. The "Leading the Way" awards were presented to the outstanding volunteers listed below who graciously sit on various Township committees and/or volunteer their time for our Meals on Wheels, Friendly Visitor, Caring Caller, and Food Pantry programs. Honored were: Chuck & Marcia Bennett, Bill Cadigan, Alvin Derarolph, Bill & Marlene Fuller, Frank Gambro, Steve Gaska, Bob & Theresa Healy, Sherry Hoesly, Roy Jablonski, Harry & Muriel Jones, Rolf & Renate Kowalewski, Cathy Kerr, Gordon Libby, Julie Moldenhauer, Debbie McGrath, Chuck & Andrew Panzer, Janet Pearson, Florence Radowski, Shirley Sweeney, and Bob & Lorraine Splithoff. Thanks again, one and all. Your dedication, energy and spirit are valued and appreciated. You truly make a difference.

Our new **A-OK Program** is a partnership with Elk Grove Township, District 214 Community Education, Rolling Meadows Senior Center, and the University of Illinois Extension. We are currently seeking adult volunteers to work with high school students to complete simple home maintenance projects for low-income older adults in our community. If you have knowledge of basic home maintenance skills and can spare a few hours, we can put you to work. (See page 7 for details.)

If you are interested in any of our volunteer opportunities, please call us at 847-259-7730 for more information. We have Volunteer Training Classes scheduled for Tuesday, September 20, from 1 pm to 2 pm and Wednesday, September 21, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Please consider helping those in need.



◀ Mike Schroeder and award recipient Roy Jablonski

Sue Burlini and Chris Guth, Event Coordinators



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Winter 2005

Much to smile about in 2004

The Mobile Dental Clinic Partnership received the 2004 Governor's Home Town Award recognizing outstanding achievements and contributions that once again make Illinois an ideal state in which to live, work and conduct business.

Wheeling Township Supervisor, Michael Schroeder accepted the award in Springfield on behalf of the entire partnership, whose members include: Northwest Community Healthcare, Elk Grove Township, Palatine Township and Wheeling Township. The partnership operates a fully-equipped van that travels throughout the participating communities providing the necessary dental care to residents who have neglected dental work due to financial barriers.



The Mobile Dental Clinic provides dental services to those in need.

And speaking of awards, the **Township Officials of Illinois Supervisor's Division** recognized Supervisors **Michael Schroeder**, Wheeling Township; **Richard Hall**, Elk Grove Township; and **David Regner**, Palatine Township by presenting them with awards commending them for their vision and leadership in creating a Mobile Dental Clinic Partnership. It is because of their perseverance that many residents today have access to affordable dental care.

And if that wasn't enough, **The Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizens** presented the "2004 Supervisor of the Year" award to Wheeling Township Supervisor **Michael B. Schroeder** recognizing his dedication and excellence in service to older adults in the community. The award recognizes Dr. Schroeder's vision



Arlene Mulder, (center) Mayor of Arlington Heights, recognized (left to right) Ron Buch, Northwest Community Healthcare; Dave Regner, Supervisor, Palatine Township; Mike Schroeder, Supervisor, Wheeling Township; and Dick Hall, Supervisor, Elk Grove Township as the recipients of Mobile Dental Clinic Awards.

and leadership in making the Mobile Dental Clinic a reality, as well as serving senior citizens with the numerous programs offered by the Township.

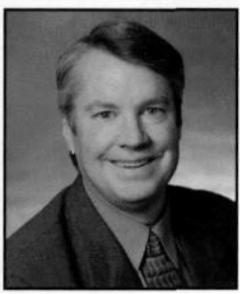
"I am honored by these awards," Supervisor Schroeder exclaimed. "But I am even happier that we can be part of a larger community through our partnerships with other townships and Northwest Community Healthcare. Together, we offer the resources that help people with these valuable services. It's just local cooperation at its best!"

Supervisor Schroeder also thanked the Wheeling Township Staff, and added that he was proud to be part of the Mobile Dental Clinic Partnership.



FALL 2006

Wheeling TOWNSHIP



“Arlington Million” Employee Food Drive, A Sure Winner

I'd like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation to one of Wheeling Township's regular benefactors – Arlington Park Racecourse.

The employees at Arlington Park Racecourse ran their own race prior to the Arlington Million. Departments were challenged to collect grocery items for the Wheeling Township Food Pantry; the department with the most items collected won a complimentary lunch for the entire department. The winners were the Finance and Facilities Departments. *Who says there's no such thing as a free lunch!*

In addition, employees who contributed five or more items received a ticket for a special drawing. Over 130 tickets were distributed and the grand prize winner received a \$100 Target Gift Certificate.

The Track's employees delivered multiple cases of groceries to the Wheeling Township Community Center on August 15. These groceries helped to replenish the Township's Food Pantry that serves disadvantaged families from the area. Although we usually receive substantial donations around the holiday season, replenishing the pantry is a year round priority. Wheeling Township is extremely grateful to the Track's employees for their outpouring of generosity. Thanks for partnering with us to serve the disadvantaged of our community.



Wheeling Township's Edwin Tischler helping Arlington Park Racecourse interns, l to r, Angela Zentefis, Tonya Romin (project coordinator), and Brooke Summers. Not pictured, designated driver and Arlington Park Racecourse's Community Relations VP, Kris Stabler.

UPDATE...

The Wheeling Township Community Service Center is over 30 years old and has never been renovated. Over the years, the Township's programs have expanded and requests for services have increased. We are bursting at the seams with some staff members sharing small offices. When space became available on the second floor, the Board decided to move ahead with renovation and chose Tinaglia Design Group from a number of firms submitting bids for architectural services.

Nine sealed bids were opened for general contractor services. References are being verified for the lowest bidder and we hope to award the bid shortly. Funds in the Township's reserves will pay for these renovations – no new taxes will be assessed to accomplish this remodel. We'll keep you abreast of our progress.

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From the Supervisor

NOT JUST YOUR ORDINARY FOOD PANTRY

Food for the Community...

Normally eight-year old children are happy to receive the newest toys or games for their birthdays. One particular youngster enjoys receiving gifts but enjoys giving as well. When his birthday comes along each year, Wheeling Township resident Andrew Reitman asks party guests to bring a bag of food in lieu of gifts. This



Michael Schroeder
Supervisor

food is then donated to the Wheeling Township Food Pantry. Andrew "wants to help others who don't have enough to eat" and his family hopes others will be inspired to make similar donations. Andrew made donations to the Food Pantry for his 7th and 8th birthdays and plans to continue this tradition for future birthdays. Following in her brother's footsteps, his younger sister Melanie asked her party guests to bring food donations instead of gifts for her fourth birthday last September. Good job Andrew and Melanie. **You are awesome!!!!**



Melanie and Andrew Reitman deliver their generous birthday presents.

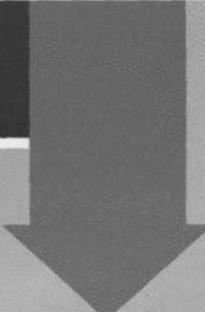
The Giving Garden's caring gardeners donated over 2,000 pounds of fresh produce this past summer! These generous donations made it possible for us to give not only non-perishable food from our pantry, but also fresh vegetables and fruit to needy families. During the summer months we experience a decrease in food donations, and the Giving Garden program could not come at a better time.

Thanks to all involved, and thanks to the Daily Herald for sponsoring this program.

...and Food for the Soul!

A widow and widower met while volunteering in the Wheeling Township Food Pantry. While sorting and stocking shelves they realized they had a lot in common and began spending coffee breaks talking about family, the stock market and current events. They soon discovered they shared many of the same interests and values and after a while they started dating. I am thrilled to report that they were quietly married this past summer. This couple prefers to remain anonymous but on the behalf of the Wheeling Township Board and Staff, I'd like to congratulate them, wish them happiness and express our sincerest gratitude for the countless hours they have spent keeping our Food Pantry in order.

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support we receive from the community so that we can help alleviate the needs of struggling residents. We couldn't do it without you!



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WINTER 2010

Wheeling TOWNSHIP



Michael Schroeder
Supervisor

From the Supervisor

THANK YOU -

We could not have done it without you!

On behalf of the elected officials, the staff and clients of Wheeling Township, we extend a heartfelt thank you to all of the individuals, families, businesses, and organizations that donated to our holiday programs. Because of your generosity over 3,000 people received toys, clothing, books, food, and financial aid. Due to confidentiality, we are not listing the names of individuals or families; they have been thanked on a personal basis.

2009 Holiday Donors...

- 9-Hole Ladies' League
- 100 Percent Foundation
- Accuquote
- Angiotech
- Aristo Dental, Wheeling
- Arlington Aces Soccer
- Arlington Countryside Church
- Arlington Health & Wellness
- Arlington Heights Junior Women's Club
- Arlington Heights Lodge 1162 AF & AM
- Arlington Heights Masonic Lodge
- Arlington Heights Memorial Library
- Arlington Heights Newcomers & Neighbors
- Arlington Heights Noon Rotary
- Arlington Heights Park District
- Arlington Heights District 25 Central Office
- Arlington Heights Sunrise Rotary Club
- Arlington Heights Woman's Club
- Arlington Park Racecourse
- Arlington Pediatric Therapy
- ATT Life Member Pioneers
- Benefit Express Services
- Beta Sigma Phi Preceptor Epsilon Rho
- BGHS Interact Club
- Bright Horizons Family Solutions Child Care

- Brownie Girl Scout Troop #40412 – Ivy Hill
- Brownie Girl Scout Troop #40535
- Brownie Girl Scout Troop #41616
- CCI M.I.N
- Christian Church of Arlington Heights
- Congregation Beth Judea
- Continuity of Care—Northwest Metro Region
- Cornerstone Bible Church
- Cross Com National, LLC
- Cub Scout Den #6
- Detail Kitchens
- Destaco, Wheeling
- District 214 Read to Learn Literacy Program
- Dominicks Foods, Arlington Heights
- Dr. Timothy J. Brouder
- Dryden School--Cub Scout Den #4
- EA Weber, Wheeling
- ECDEL Preschool; Poe School
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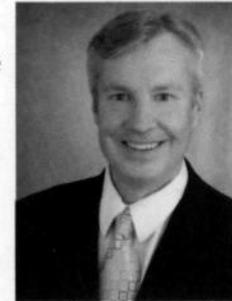
Wheeling TOWNSHIP

summer 2011

News from Supervisor

Wheeling Township is a reliable resource for individuals in need. We operate in a fiscally responsible manner to maintain these services for those who require our help. The following is a reprint of my Letter to the Editor, *Daily Herald* – Fence Post, May 2011. I thought it was worth repeating.

The State of Illinois is in financial crisis with a deficit of \$8.95 billion and lawmakers recently raised the state income tax from 3% to 5%. Cook County's deficit is well over \$487 million and villages and cities are dealing with severe budget constraints. And yet, at a time when many of our residents are suffering financial hardships because of an adverse economy, townships are coming under fire. It's been suggested local taxing bodies be dissolved or consolidated. On the surface that makes sense - but bigger is not always better. This is clearly evident by the financial conditions of both our state and county governments. Do you really want Cook County or the State of Illinois to receive more of your tax dollars? Do you really think they are more efficient than Township government?



Michael Schroeder

Wheeling Township provides local programs with local dollars. Operating revenues are generated from property taxes; no federal or state funds are received. Wheeling Township homeowners pay less than 1% of their property taxes to the township – that equates to \$60 per year from the average taxpayer. We conservatively use these funds to provide a myriad of services including emergency financial assistance to those experiencing hardships because of illness or job loss, transportation for the elderly and disabled, food pantry, mobile dental clinic, holiday programs, employment counseling, and local agency funding. If townships were eliminated, who would provide these critical services?

Know that if a time comes when you or your neighbor have need for our services, you will not have to contact a large inflexible bureaucratic system staffed by "union" employees with protected positions, but rather trained professionals hired and retained for their knowledge, performance and compassion.

Like many well run local entities, Wheeling Township operates with a balanced budget - we have no deficits. Why then are we perceived as the problem?

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