

# NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD GOVERNMENT SERVING YOU

**HOMETOWN VALUES AND HOMETOWN SERVICE IS OUR MISSION**

The vision of **NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP** is to provide innovative, collaborative and responsive leadership in the local community, to **PRESERVE** and **ENHANCE** the quality of life for all of our residents. We welcome you to our offices anytime during open hours, which are **8:30AM to 4:30PM Monday through Friday**.

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630.355.2786 EXT. 4400

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630.355.2444



## HEALTHY WEALTHY & WISE

**Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 • 8:30am to 12:15pm • LIVE LIFE in STYLE**  
Naperville Municipal Center • 400 S. Eagle Street • Naperville, Illinois • **2016 Senior Conference**

**Registration and resource tables open at 7:30am**

**Advance reservations are required**

**FREE PARKING**

• Raffle • Refreshments • Resource Tables •



Prepare to *"Live Life in Style"* when Dr. Zaid Jabbar of Edward-Elmhurst Health discusses how to preserve our health for longer, happier lives.

Open the lines of communication regarding finances when Karre Parker of Arbor Financial Services, LLC explains why *"Your Money Matters."*

Experience simple cognitive and physical exercise when Peggy Kinst from Ageless Grace presents *"Exercise ... I Think I Will Sit This One Out!"*

Join the team from Microsoft as they discuss the use of social media, Skype and other applications as a way of *"Connecting the Generations."*

Reservations Call: **1.630.969.0992**

Enter event code: **12171**

For more event and parking information, visit: **[www.naperville-lisle-triad.org](http://www.naperville-lisle-triad.org)**

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Townships TRIAD and  
the City of Naperville



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## FROM THE SUPERVISOR—RACHEL M. OSSYRA



These are challenging times in Illinois, with a dysfunctional state budget process, broken pension systems and record debt levels. Year after year our families and businesses suffer under the burden of high property taxes – the 2nd highest in the country, according to a recent report by WalletHub. In Illinois Township government is the level of government closest to the people. We, like all units of government, have a duty to be as efficient, effective and transparent as possible for our taxpayers and residents. It's not enough to say that since we are the smallest unit of government, we must, therefore, be the most efficient.

We need to critically examine our services and functions to ensure they provide value and consider how they can best be delivered. Over the next 6 months we will benchmark our Township services, identify best practices and how we can collaborate with other units of government or potential partners in the community to improve our services and eliminate waste and inefficiency. We already have a solid foundation of collaboration and partnership with social service providers and local governments to build upon.

I believe transparency in township government is vital to ensuring our residents are aware of how we are working and what we are doing. Since I became Township Supervisor in May 2013, I have made sure that our Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes are posted on our website within the timeframe required by the Illinois Open Meetings Act or sooner. I developed comprehensive Board Meeting Packets and initiated posting them on our website a minimum of 48 business hours before our Board Meetings. This way all the information is available to anyone who wants to view it ahead of our meetings. I am also exploring cost effective ways to video record our meetings and make the playback

available online. With the incredible improvements in technology we see almost daily, I think this should be possible to give our public another window into its government. I welcome your ideas and feedback on improving access to Township services and governance information.

**Meeting Dates for 2015**

- January 10th (Budget Workshop) [Download Agenda](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- January 13th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- February 10th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- March 10th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- April 8th [Download Regular Meeting Agenda](#) [Download TOWNSHIP FY2014-15 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Agenda](#) [Download BOARD DISTRICT FY2014-15 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Meeting Minutes](#) [Download TOWNSHIP FY2014-15 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Minutes](#) [Download BOARD DISTRICT FY2014-15 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Minutes](#)
- April 14th (Annual Town Meeting)
- May 12th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 1](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 2](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- June 9th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- July 14th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- August 11th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 1](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 2](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- September 8th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Final](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- October 13th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- November 2nd [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- December 8th [Download Regular Agenda](#) [Download TOWN Levy Agenda](#) [Download ROAD Levy Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Regular Minutes](#) [Download TOWN Levy Minutes](#) [Download ROAD Levy Minutes](#)

**Meeting Dates for 2016**

- January 9th (Budget Workshop) [Download Agenda](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- January 12th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- February 9th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 1](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 2](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 3](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- March 8th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 1](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 2](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- April 6th [Download TOWNSHIP FY2016-17 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Agenda](#) [Download BOARD DISTRICT FY2016-17 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Meeting Minutes](#) [Download TOWNSHIP FY2016-17 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Minutes](#) [Download BOARD DISTRICT FY2016-17 Budget & Appropriation Public Hearing Minutes](#)
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- June 14th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- July 12th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#) [Download Minutes](#)
- July 25th (Special Township Board of Trustees Meeting) [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet](#)
- August 9th [Download Agenda](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 1](#) [Download Board Packet - Part 2](#)

## NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP MEETING DATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2016

The Naperville Township Board of Trustees voted on November 3, 2015 to meet at 6:00 PM at 139 Water Street, Naperville, on the second Tuesday of the month only unless otherwise noted. The dates are specified for the remainder of 2016 below.

**SEPTEMBER 13**.....6:00 PM  
**OCTOBER 11**.....6:00 PM  
**NOVEMBER 1\***.....6:00 PM  
**DECEMBER 13**.....6:00 PM

\*The first Tuesday of the month due to the November 8, 2016 Election Day and Townships of Illinois Annual Education Conference in Springfield.



### LIHEAP

**Pete Dixon**

*Administrative Assistant*

LIHEAP (*Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program*) is designed to help low income households pay for winter energy service. The winter program begins September 1, 2016 and will be serving households with seniors (60+) and households with a person who is disabled and receiving Social Security disability benefits.

Starting October 1st, we will be serving households with a child under the age of 6 in addition to the priority group above. The program is needs based and you will need to present documentation at the time of your appointment. To make an appointment please contact Pete Dixon at

**630.355.2786 Ext 4410.**

# ZIKA VIRUS OVERVIEW

## KEY FACTS

- Zika virus is caused by a virus transmitted primarily by Aedes mosquitoes.
- People with Zika virus disease have symptoms including mild fever, skin rash, conjunctivitis, muscle and joint pain, malaise or headache. These symptoms normally last for 2-7 days.
- There is scientific consensus that Zika virus is a cause of microcephaly and Guillain-Barre syndrome. Links to other neurological complications are also being investigated.

## TRANSMISSION

Zika virus is primarily transmitted through the bite of an infected mosquito from the Aedes genus in tropical regions. Aedes mosquitoes usually bite during the day, peaking during early morning and late afternoon/evening. Sexual transmission of Zika virus is also possible. Other modes of transmission such as blood transfusions are being investigated.

## TREATMENT

Zika virus is usually mild and requires no specific treatment. People sick with Zika virus should get plenty

of rest, drink enough fluids, and treat pain and fever with common medicines. If symptoms worsen seek medical advice. There is currently no vaccine available

## PREVENTION

Protection against mosquito bites is a key measure to prevent Zika virus infection: protective clothing, physical barriers (window screens, mosquito netting) and insect repellent containing DEET, IR3535 or icaridin. Travellers and those living in affected areas should take the basic precautions to protect themselves from mosquito bites.

It is important to cover, empty or clean potential mosquito breeding sites in and around houses such as buckets, drums, pots, gutters, birdbaths and used tires. Health authorities may also advise that spraying of insecticides be carried out.

Information and research about the Zika Virus continues to evolve. Residents are encouraged to keep updated through the Center for Disease Control and local health agencies such as the DuPage County Health Department.



### NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP PHONE NUMBERS AND EXTENSIONS

**Supervisor's Office 630.355.2786**

| Name             | Department                 | Ext. |
|------------------|----------------------------|------|
| Mary Jo Mascitti | Reception                  | 4400 |
| Rachel Ossyra    | Supervisor                 | 4401 |
| Frances Chirico  | Director of Administration | 4402 |
| Jenny Dawley     | Senior Services            | 4403 |
| Barry Greenberg  | Town Clerk                 | 4404 |
| Millie Rodriguez | Director of Casework       | 4406 |
| Harold Herzog    | SHIP Counselor             | 4408 |
| Pete Dixon       | LIHEAP & Passports         | 4410 |
| Holly Reuter     | Caseworker                 | 4411 |

**Assessor's Office 600.355.2444**

### NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP 2016 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

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|-------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Columbus Day</b>           | Monday, October 10    |
| <b>Veterans Day</b>           | Friday, November 11   |
| <b>Thanksgiving Day</b>       | Thursday, November 24 |
| <b>Day after Thanksgiving</b> | Friday, November 25   |
| <b>Christmas Eve</b>          | Friday, December 23   |
| <b>Christmas Day</b>          | Monday, December 26   |

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## FROM THE ASSESSOR—WARREN DIXON III



The property tax discussion has been front and center through Illinois' continued budget crisis. Illinois ranks second nationally for the highest property taxes. Many reasons have been offered to explain this dubious ranking: too many governing units, inefficient management, increasing cost to local units, and pension debt. Yes, all these factors can contribute to rising property taxes, but they pale in comparison to the impact of the following two factors.

### THE PROPERTY TAX BASE

First is the tax base. A healthy tax base consists of a balance between commercial and residential properties. In 2007, at the recent height of our economy, commercial and industrial properties comprised 40 percent of the City's assessed value. This is ideal, because commercial and industrial properties contribute tax revenue to keep schools and other public facilities that serve the city running, without increasing the number of people using those resources.

Now, in 2016, the percentage of commercial and industrial properties shrank to 34 percent, meaning that the levies (annual operating cost) by taxing bodies, if remained constant, would be shouldered at a higher rate by the remaining residential home owners.

Levies generally increased during this time, giving homeowners a double whammy of declining tax base and rising levies. If this is to stop, Illinois needs to become more business friendly and competitive with other states, retaining current businesses and attracting new ones. The growth of the tax base would be the largest factor in reducing your property tax bill.

### PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING

The second factor is education funding. The majority of property tax revenue is used for education funding in Illinois – 73 percent on average. Illinois ranks first nationally in education funding appropriated through property taxes.

The state's inability to fund public education up to the foundational levels leaves local school districts reaching further to cover the shortfalls through property taxes. Growing state revenue, prioritizing education funding from the state, and reasonable pension reform, then, will account for the second largest reduction to property taxes.

Sometimes the focus gets blurred, but be assured that Illinois property owners will only see noticeable property tax relief when these two issues are addressed through a common sense approach.

### INTERN UPDATE

For the second year, the Naperville Township Assessors Office, has partnered with District 203 in a Summer Intern Project to digitize records and participate in the 2017 paperless office goal.

This summer, Martin Li, Deyna Parvanova, Joshua Kirin, and Matthew Kaufman scanned, sketched, and sorted their way through historical township records to improve the ever-evolving property database. Along with clerical work, the interns examined plat maps, learned legal descriptions of properties, and identified parcels while surveying Downtown Naperville. As of July, the interns had reviewed every residential and commercial appeal dating from 2009 until 2013.

**The Township thanks them for their hard work!**



**Township Interns from left to right:**

*Martin Li, Matthew Kaufman, Deyna Parvanova, and Joshua Kirin.*



## FROM THE TOWN CLERK—BARRY GREENBERG

*By Law, the Township Clerk is obligated to perform many functions on behalf of Township. Many of those functions include:*

### VOTING AND VOTER REGISTRATION

Recent legislation has provided potential voters with a number of options to register and vote. While a vast majority chooses to vote at polling places, there are yet a significant number who opt for Early Voting, Vote by Mail, and Provisional ballots. Voter Registration is now permitted at the polling place on Election Day, November 8, 2016, during the Grace Period-the time after Registration closes-until Election Day, being October 12, 2016 through November 8, 2016.

Currently, Voter Registration is open until October 11, 2016 at the Election Commission Office. You may register to vote on-line using information from your Illinois Driver's License or Illinois State Identification Card until 16 days prior to the November 8, 2016 General Election.

You may instead vote early at the Election Commission Office beginning 40 days prior and through Election Day, being September 29, 2016 through November 8, 2016. Or, you may vote early at any one of several Early Voting sites other than the Election Commission Office beginning 15 days prior through the day before Election Day, November 7, 2016.

Would you prefer to vote by mail? Receive a ballot in the mail by submitting an on-line Vote By Mail Application. You may then cast your ballot beginning 40 days prior to Election Day, being September 29, 2016 through November 8, 2016.

Considering there exists this year one of the most hotly contested and polarized Presidential races in many election cycles, it is ever important to register and to vote for the candidates of your choice.

### REMEMBER THIS

**The collective sacrifices our country has made and the individual sacrifices made by our Armed Forces Veterans to ensure your freedom, right and opportunity to cast your ballot, should be honored by the exercise of voting!**

I am a Voter Registrar and will gladly register you to vote within the above parameters. Over the years, I have visited many retirement and assisted living facilities to register senior citizens to vote. If I may be of assistance to you in any way, please contact me at the Naperville Township Office to make arrangements.

### VOTER REGISTRATION

We are happy to assist you in registering to vote at the Township Office. Each registrant must meet certain eligibility requirements, and will be sworn under oath while providing all of the following:

- **United States Citizenship:** Registrants not born in the United States must provide a Voter Registrar with the court, city, and state where naturalized, and the date of his/her naturalization.
- **Residency:** All registrants must have resided in the voting precinct for 30 days prior to the next election.
- **Minimum age:** Although one generally must be 18 years old to vote, current law now permits a 17-year old to register as long as his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday arrives on or before the date of the next election.

- **Identification:** Two forms of identification must be displayed to the Voter Registrar, a current picture ID and another showing his/her full legal name and current address.

### UPCOMING ELECTION DATES

- **GENERAL (PRESIDENTIAL) ELECTION:**  
**Tuesday, November 8, 2016**
- **CONSOLIDATED PRIMARY:**  
**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**
- **CONSOLIDATED GENERAL:**  
**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**



Further information is easily obtained from the DuPage Election Commission at **630.407.5600** or Online by visiting **dupageco.org**.

## GENERAL ASSISTANCE



**Millie Rodriguez**

*Director of Casework*

General Assistance is administered to individuals or families in need who meet the financial and non-financial requirements and who have exhausted all other means of assistance.

### EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE

Financial Assistance is administered to individuals or families once in a twelve month period (5 times maximum) for utilities, rent, and/or food. They must meet financial and non-financial requirements, and have a disconnect notice for utilities and/or a 5 day notice on their rent.

### ACCESS DUPAGE

Access DuPage is not an insurance program, nor is it a substitute for good health insurance. But if you are without healthcare, do not qualify for any other health insurance including the Affordable Care Act, and meet the eligibility criteria, Access DuPage may provide you with

## ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER



If you would like to receive the Township Newsletter or other Township news updates electronically, contact us at: **630.355.2786**, [Frontdesk@NapervilleTownship.com](mailto:Frontdesk@NapervilleTownship.com),

or the E-News Subscriber box at:

[www.NapervilleTownship.com](http://www.NapervilleTownship.com) Home Page.

### TEMPORARY HANDICAPPED TAGS

With proper documentation from your doctor, we can provide you with a temporary handicapped tag for your automobile. The tags are issued for a 3 month period. Permanent tags are available at the Secretary of State's Office after providing the appropriate information.



### REFUSE AND YARD STICKERS



Groot Refuse and Yard Stickers are available at the Naperville Township Office for \$3. Cash or check only, we cannot accept credit cards.

### NOTARY PUBLIC

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Naperville Township offers notary public services on site at no charge **8:30AM** through **4:30PM**, Monday –Friday.

primary care services at a small cost until you become insured. Applications are taken at the Township by appointment.

### SALVATION ARMY

Funds for City of Naperville residents are issued through the Township. These limited funds are used to ease an applicant's financial crisis, which could result in utility disconnection, lack of medication or eviction.

### HOLIDAY ADOPTION PROGRAM

If you are interested in being a sponsor for our Holiday Adoption Program, please visit our website for additional information, FAQs and the fillable sponsor form for 2016.

If you are a family in need this holiday season and would like more information on how to sign up to be a part of our program, call our office at **630.355.2786** after October 1<sup>st</sup> for more information.



### LIONS CLUB COLLECTION BOX

During the construction it became necessary to remove the Noon Lions Club Collection box from the sidewalk south of the Township building along

Water Street. **BUT WE ARE STILL COLLECTING!** If you plan to drop off used eyeglasses, hearing aids, cell phones and/or keys, you may leave your donation at the front desk with the receptionist during business hours, or place the items in the outside mail slot by the front door. **Thank you.**

### GOOD NEWS!



Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White's Office is resuming mail renewal notices for license plate stickers as of August 1, 2016. The practice was stopped nearly a year ago to save the state money.

*"The notices are an essential tool for the public to be sure their vehicles are in good standing and avoid paying late fees and fines resulting from tickets issued by law enforcement..."*

The first people to receive the notices are motorists whose plate stickers expire near the end of August.

The office is still encouraging people to visit the Secretary of State website at [www.cyberdriveillinois.com](http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com) and sign up for electronic renewal reminders.



## MEDICARE COUNSELING



**Holly Reuter**

*SHIP Coordinator/ Case Worker*

Healthcare coverage is a hot topic of conversation these days. Many people are faced with the dilemma of figuring out how much coverage they need and how much they can actually afford. This issue is of particular concern to those who are nearing the age of 65 and planning for their retirement. When faced with all of the information and options relating to Medicare, trying to make the right decisions regarding coverage can quickly become overwhelming.

With fall being right around the corner, so is the Open Enrollment period for Medicare. **Open Enrollment will begin on October 15th and end on December 7th.**

All Medicare beneficiaries should at least review their Part D Prescription Drug Plan or Medicare Advantage Plan during this time frame to make sure they will have the most cost effective coverage for 2017.

Naperville Township is pleased to be able to assist those who may have questions regarding their initial enrollment with Medicare, those who have concerns regarding their current coverage with Medicare or those who might want

to make changes to their Medicare plan. Please give us a call today to make an appointment. Appointments do fill up quickly, particularly during Open Enrollment. There is no cost for any of these counseling services.



### MEDICARE PART D ONLINE

If you would like to learn how to review your options, evaluate plans and enroll or change you Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Plan, please join us on October 6, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Township office. The Naperville Township Medicare Counselors will make a presentation which will include demonstrating the online Part D selection tool offered by Medicare. Space is limited so please call to reserve a seat.

## DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION



**Frances Wehrli**

Every agency or business needs someone to keep everything organized. Naperville Township is fortunate to have such a person in Francie Wehrli. Managing the Township's financial obligations, tracking vendors and suppliers, payroll, FOIA requests, trips to the store to resupply paper products and printer cartridges, all the way to remembering everyone's birthday and taking great photos for the archive. She is one of the people behind the scenes who enable the rest of the team to do their jobs. Francie's family has a long history of community service and she continues that tradition here at the township.



## SENIOR SERVICES



**Jenny Dawley**

*Director of Senior Services*

Fall is fast approaching. Are you ready to start planning for colder temperatures?

Have you checked your Benefit Access program, if you are eligible, to be sure it is updated to get the discount on your license sticker renewal? How about your Reduced Fare or Ride Free card to provide transportation for you in colder weather? Did you know we have a proposal for a new fixed PACE bus route (*Route 559*) along Route 59 in Naperville from Interstate 88 to 95th Street to start in the fall of 2016? A timed connection will be available at Westfield Fox Valley Shopping Center where Route 559 intersects Route 530. Another new PACE bus route has also been developed (*Route 722*) to better connect southern DuPage County with more Metra trains and Lombard. See the accompanying map or PaceBus.com for more information. Is your car ready for colder temperatures? If you are over 65 or under 65 years with documented disabilities by an RTA card, are you registered with Ride DuPage curb to curb transportation services? If you answered yes to

## CARE GIVING: THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT

By Allie Schultz



In today's phone-culture, it can seem like there is an app for everything. Want to check the weather? There's an app for that. Need to compare gas station prices? Yup, that too. But unfortunately there is one area of life where finding high quality apps can be difficult— care giving.

But all is not lost. Though hard to find, there are a few high quality apps that you should know about.

**1. CareZone:** CareZone is a one-stop app for managing your senior's health care. With this app you can easily create medication lists, share important health updates with family, and keep a daily task list. Whether you are working on your laptop or on your phone, this app goes with you. The best part is that CareZone is 100% free.

That's right, **FREE.**

these questions, you are in good shape. If you answered no or were unaware of these services, we would be glad to assist you here at the Township. We have relatively new telephone services (*spring 2016*) and the number for Senior Services changed at the time of the new service to **630.355.2786**, extension 4403.

The Naperville-Lisle Townships TRIAD is presenting a conference for seniors on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the Naperville Municipal Center, 400 South Eagle Street, Naperville from 8:30 AM to 12:15PM. See the flyer in this newsletter to register to attend. Then in October, the TRIAD will hold a free Car Care Clinic, Saturday, October 15, 2016, 8:00AM to noon, 4711 Indiana Avenue in Lisle Township 60532.

Naperville Township still operates its Medical Loan Closet for those residents needing walkers, crutches, shower chairs, bedside toilets and wheelchairs on a temporary basis of up to six months. We also accept donations of these items. Residents are encouraged to call ahead to the township to check on availability of equipment and make a reservation to use the equipment: **630.355.2786.**

## Plan ahead and have a safe and healthy fall!

**2. About My Day:** For those who care for seniors with dementia, About My Day is a great tool. The app allows the senior and their caregiver to make a photo diary of events that happened in the day. This can be shown later to doctors, CNA's, or anyone else who cares for your loved one. It offers the chance for seniors with dementia to regain their self-expression which, to some, is a very special gift.

**3. WebMD:** Just like the website, WebMD offers on-the-go medical advice. However, the app has an added bonus for seniors. Instead of typing in symptoms (which can be difficult for those never raised around a touch screen) the app works by simply tapping the body part that hurts. After that a list of possible symptoms come up and you follow the questions by tapping the right feeling. Easy-peasy.

**Care giving is hard, but apps like these can really help. Give them a try. You never know what might work for you and your loved one.**



Triad is a partnership of Law Enforcement, Senior Citizens and Community Groups.  
**OUR MISSION IS TO ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL SENIOR CITIZENS.**



## SEPTEMBER 16 FRIDAY

### HEALTHY, WEALTHY AND WISE

**8:00AM TO NOON**

City of Naperville

400 S Eagle Street, Naperville

## OCTOBER 15 SATURDAY

### FALL CAR CARE CLINIC

**8:00AM TO NOON**

Lisle Fire Department

Headquarter Station 51

1005 School St, Lisle

## DECEMBER 8 THURSDAY

### BINGO JINGO

**12:30PM TO 2:30PM**

Lisle Park District Building

1925 Ohio Street, Lisle

The monthly Triad meeting takes place the first Wednesday of each month in the lower level of Naperville City Hall at 9:30AM. **Visit our website at: [www.Naperville-Lisle-Triad.org](http://www.Naperville-Lisle-Triad.org)**



## TRENDS IN CAREGIVING TECHNOLOGY

### (A PLACE FOR MOM 2016)

According to AARP, family caregivers have taken advantage of a number of technological trends beyond the Internet. Here are some of the latest and greatest that AARP recommends which might be of use to you.

### MEDICATION REMINDERS

Tools like TabSafe and MedMinder can be used to set reminders for taking medications or even to alert a caregiver when a senior has forgotten to take a prescription. Also, many iPad and iPhone apps, such as MedCoach, offer medication reminders and monitoring systems. Something as easy as snapping pictures of a senior's medication prescription bottles with your cell phone can provide a handy reference when questions arise.

### SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS AND SUPPORT COMMUNITIES

Sites such as Caregivers.com and Lotsa-HelpingHands.com provide a support network for family caregivers looking for a connection when they need help.

### WIRELESS HOME MONITORING

Sensor-based home monitoring systems can alert a family caregiver of an emergency or when something unusual has happened.

### TELIKIN COMPUTER

The Telikin computer comes with the software fully installed, supports Skype and provides a picture viewing program that allows the user to share and view albums in just a few clicks.

### GPS TECHNOLOGY

GPS trackers can attach to clothing or be worn on the wrist and tell the caregiver a senior's exact location. Some can even be set to alert a family caregiver, via phone, text or email, when a loved one goes outside of a certain geographical area.

### PERSONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEMS (PERS)

The person wearing the PERS can press a button to contact a call center in the case of an emergency. Most can be worn only inside the house, but some allow the wearer to go mobile.

### HEALTH TRACKING TOOLS

Tools like Health Vault and Mayo Health Manager provide a single location for caregivers to store and organize health information and prepare for emergencies.

The Township wishes to thank Allie Schultz for providing information regarding technology for caregivers.

## VETERANS CORNER



**Mike Barbour**

*Veterans Advocate*

### VETERANS ADVOCATE RECAP

**In July of 2010 the Supervisor and Board approved the hiring of Jenny Dawley, Jan Barbour and me. I'm not sure they realized what they were in for. For me it has been a great ride. With the help of Jan and Jenny we have done some great things. I won't bore you with numbers but rather highlight just some of the events and happenings that were accomplished over the past 6 years.**

- We signed up over 400 Veterans for Veterans Administration (VA) healthcare.
- Well over 200 Veterans were directed to the Veteran Service Officers of the VFW, American Legion and Illinois Department of Veterans Affairs
- Took many Veterans who couldn't drive to appointments at Hines and the Aurora Community Based Outpatient Clinic (CBOC)
- The Director at Hines VA Hospital came to the Township to be interviewed by the Naperville Sun and sign up Veterans for VA healthcare.
- In conjunction with Jan and Jenny we had 2 Veterans Health Fairs in 2011 and 2012.
- I do Veterans mentoring to help in transition from the military and also to help the Veteran deal with everyday life problems.
- Jan and I attend the Family Empowerment Network workshops at Hines 4 times a year.
- In 2013 I helped get Yoga for Veterans going through Dana Fish our resident Yogi. It is now called G.I. Yoga and is done through the auspices of Operation Support Our Troops America
- In 2014 with the help of Jan and the sponsorship of Naperville Responds for Our Veterans (NRFOV) we put together Naperville Joining Forces which is agencies in the Naperville area that help Veterans
- In 2012 we got the Chamber of Commerce along with Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES) to start putting on job fairs in the western suburbs instead

of just in Chicago. We put on job fairs in Naperville at Tellabs (2), College of DuPage (COD) (2), Waubensee Community College, Elgin Community College, IDES (2) and Hiring Our Heroes job fairs (3). These were all successful and hundreds of Veterans were hired.

- Working with Hiring Our Heroes I put together a workshop on how to be a Military-Friendly Company. They are still using that today.
- I do presentations on VA Healthcare and Benefits 4 times a year for workNetDuPage
- In 2015 we attended the Community Mental Health Summit held at Hines. Got great contacts and did networking.
- In January 2016 we got the Hines Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) to come to Naperville. This year we have signed up over 75 Veterans for VA healthcare through the MMU. 40+ have filed claims for VA benefits through the Veteran Service officers that also are there when the MMU is here the first Tuesday of every month.
- I am on the board of the DuPage County Veterans Assistance Commission (VAC), Patient Advisory Council at Hines, and work with many department heads at Hines to include Caregiver Support, Geriatric Care, Suicide Prevention, Transportation, Women's Health Care, Homeless Veterans and OEF/OIF (Operation Enduring Freedom/ Operation Iraqi Freedom) Veterans Advocate. I am also an honorary board member of NRFOV and the Service Officer for both the VFW and the American Legion.

Both Jan and I have enjoyed working to help Veterans and seniors. I will still be the Service Officer with the VFW and American Legion along with working the Hines departments the VAC and other organizations that help Veterans.

The reason we are retiring is because we saw statistics from the VFW and VA that of the 2.9 million Veterans who had boots on the ground in Vietnam only 31% are still alive today. I almost died from Agent Orange in 2007. Jan and I decided we are going to try to enjoy life more in the remaining time we have left. We are grateful for the opportunity that Naperville Township has given us to help Veterans.

# PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS DEFINED

- RTA Ride Free card: Seniors and persons with disabilities who wish to qualify for the Ride Free Transit benefit must apply using the Benefit Access Application and meet income eligibility requirements for benefits. Free rides: Metra trains, Pace buses, and CTA trains and buses.
- RTA Reduced Fare card: Seniors 65 and over qualify for reduced rates on Metra trains, Pace buses and CTA trains and buses.
- Ride DuPage: Seniors 65 and over and persons with disabilities qualify for curb to curb service with registration in the program. Registration in the participating Township of residence is required. Persons with disabilities must have a valid RTA Disabled card.
- Ride DuPage to Work: Requires registration for Ride DuPage plus current work address and contact information. This is a federally funded grant program administered by the City of Naperville. Volunteer positions do not qualify.
- ADA Paratransit: Required by the federal

Americans with Disabilities Act, persons certified by RTA as a person with disabilities are eligible to use this service. Trips are only provided at the same times and within the same geographic areas as fixed route (*regular bus route*), within 3/4 of a mile of fixed route in your area.

## Route 722 Effective Date June 13, 2016

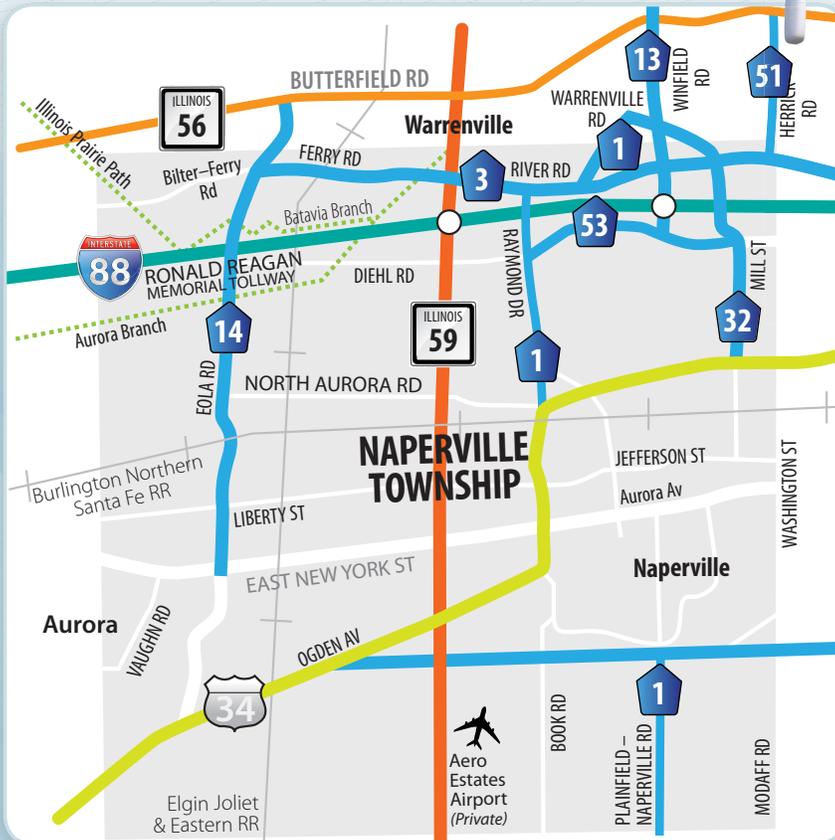
Todos los autobuses están equipados con racks para bicicletas.  
El servicio de Pase de accesible para sillas de ruedas.

Transfer at Yorktown Center to/from Routes 313, 322, 715, 834, 877 and 888.  
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Transfer at Naperville Station to/from Routes 530, 676, 677, 678, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 687, 689 and 714.  
Transfer en la estación de Naperville a/c/a Rutas 530, 676, 677, 678, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 687, 689 y 714.

Monday - Saturday Service  
Servicio de Lunes a Sábado

[PaceBus.com](http://PaceBus.com)



- DuPage County: Reservations: **1.800.713.7445**
- Kane County: Reservations: **1.866.727.6842**
- Will County: Reservations: **1.800.244.4410**

### DIAL-A-RIDE: SPECIFIED AREAS ONLY

- Bensenville: General Public: **1.630.350.3424**
- Bloomindale Township: Residents only: **1.800.713.7445**
- Downers Grove Township: Disabled and seniors: **1.800.713.7445**
- Wayne Township: General public: **1.800.713.7445**

## FRONT DESK



**Mary Jo Mascitti**

*Assistance Facilitator*

*"Good morning, Naperville Township.  
How can I help you?"*

If you call the Township, chances are you will hear Mary Jo's voice and if you come into the office you will get to meet her face to face. Mary Jo runs the front desk like the captain of a ship and takes the time with each caller and visitor to give them the assistance they need. She can help enroll you in Ride Dupage, apply for Senior Reduced RTA card, provide applications for passports, RTA card for

persons with disabilities and General Assistance, borrow medical equipment, and beyond that, she will direct you to the agency, department, or staff member who can best help.

If you need to leave a voice mail message, have you question ready, spell your name and leave a phone number where you can be reached.

If you have questions or require further information, please call **630.355.2786**.



### **AT THE TONE, PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE...**

*As much as we want to answer your questions, we are sometimes unavailable, so when you call you may be asked to leave a voice mail message. To be sure we get your message and return your call please look at the following tips.*

- ✓ Say your name, and spell it slowly
- ✓ Your phone number with area code
- ✓ Give the date and time of your call
- ✓ A quick summary and why you are calling
- ✓ When you will be available
- ✓ Repeat you name and phone number

Having a complete message will enable us to return your call with the appropriate information in a timely manner. **THANK YOU.**

## ECUMENICAL ADULT CARE OF NAPERVILLE

Ecumenical Adult Care will hold the annual Holiday Raffle starting November 1, 2016. Raffle baskets from local vendors and businesses will be given away the week before Christmas at the Center. Baskets include seasonal items, decorations, gift cards for goods and services, and gourmet foods. Tickets are \$5 each or 3 tickets for \$10. Send a check to E.A.C., 305 West Jackson Ave, Naperville, IL 60540 or stop into the Center to purchase

tickets. Proceeds benefit the activity program for the seniors. Ecumenical Adult Care is a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization. Contact Laura Milligan, Executive Director if you have any questions

**630.357.8166**

Email: [Ecumenicalads2@aol.com](mailto:Ecumenicalads2@aol.com).

## PASSPORTS

Naperville Township is an authorized Passport Acceptance Facility under the U.S. Department of State. Applications are available at the Township.

To obtain a passport you will need:

1. Evidence of citizenship
2. One (1) 2x2 inch passport photo of yourself (Photos taken here are 2 for \$10)



3. A valid photo ID
4. A check or money order payable to U.S. Department of State
5. Fees: Ages 16 and over \$110, under 16 years of age \$80

Expediting fee of \$60 and Acceptance fee of \$25 (cash or check payable to **Naperville Township**)

Passport applications are taken at the Township Administrative Building Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. Please call Pete Dixon at **630-355-2786 Ext. 4410**.

## THE COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER IN NAPERVILLE

is hosting their annual “Dancing with the Celebrities” fundraiser benefitting the Center on Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at Meson Sabika in Naperville from 5:30-8:30 PM.

Their goal for the event is to bring awareness to unemployed and underemployment issues in our community and raise funds for the Community Career Center so they may continue their commitment of being the lifeline to the thousands of struggling job seekers, while they are in search of their “next success”!

Ticket sales start August 1, 2016.

**Community Career Center** presents our 7th Annual *Dancing with the Celebrities*

**September 21, 2016 • 5:30pm-8:30pm**  
The Pavilion at Meson Sabika  
1025 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL

**Tickets \$125 Per Person Open Seating**

**For more information: 630.961.5665 [www.communitycareercenter.org](http://www.communitycareercenter.org)**

**JUDGES**  
Nikki Anderson, President & CEO, Naperville Chamber of Commerce  
The Honorable Steve Chirico, Mayor of Naperville  
John Koranda, Naperville Bank & Trust  
Dominique Martucci, DWYC 2015 Winner  
Rachel Ossyra, Township Supervisor, Naperville Township

**TAPAS • SANGRIA  
RAFFLE • LIVE AUCTION  
SILENT AUCTION**

Event hosted by **MESON SABIKA** Empowering Job Seekers Strengthening Communities

## SAMARITAN INTERFAITH

For 45 Years Samaritan Interfaith has provided hope and healing with high-quality behavioral health services. Samaritan is grateful for their partnership with Naperville Township which helps to make life changing care affordable for our residents.

Samaritan Interfaith exists to alleviate suffering, facilitate change and bring about mental, emotional and spiritual

healing to individuals they care for. Samaritan’s Mental Health Access Program provides reduced-fee behavioral health counseling for Naperville Township residents who are unemployed, low-income or otherwise unable to afford necessary services. To learn more,

visit: [www.samaritancenter.org](http://www.samaritancenter.org)

or call: **630.357.2456**.

# NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY SERVICE PARTNERS

## COMMUNITY CAREER CENTER

**KIM WHITE 630.961.5665**

*kwhite@communitycareercenter.org*

1815 West Diehl Rd Ste 900, Naperville

## DANCING WITH THE CELEBRITIES

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

Meson Sabika, 1025 Aurora Ave

5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

## LOAVES & FISHES

**MICHELLE ISKOWITZ**

*miskovitz@loaves-fishes.org*

1871 High Grove, Naperville

630.355.3663



## SENIOR HOME SHARING

**COURTNEY SIMEK**

*csimek@seniorhomesharing.org*

214 N Eagle, Naperville

630.407.0440 x11

For 30+ years, Senior Home Sharing has been offering seniors with limited incomes a residential housing option resembling homes they have lived in for decades.

## 360 YOUTH SERVICES

**MARGO SMITH**

*msmith@360youthservices.org*

1935 Brookdale, Ste 11, Naperville

630.717.9408 x1143



**CITY LIGHTS-SAPPHIRE NIGHTS**

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, EMBASSY SUITES**

1823 Arbiter Ct 5:50 to 11PM

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$250 EACH**

## SAMARITAN INTERFAITH COUNSELING

**KAREN DOYLE**

*kdoyle@samaritancenter.org*

1819 Bay Scott Cir, Ste 109, Naperville

630.357.2456

The choice to seek professional help is a courageous decision. You will find Samaritan Interfaith Counseling Center to be a safe and caring environment, staffed by highly trained, licensed and credentialed counselors.

## LOAVES & FISHES CARES

**MARIA MCTARNAGHAN**

*mmctarnaghan@napervillecares.org*

618 West 5th Ave, Naperville

630.369.0200



**BREAKFAST FOR A CAUSE**

Thursday, September 22, 2016

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

815 S Washington, Naperville

**TICKETS ARE \$15**

## ECUMENICAL ADULT CARE

**LAURA MILLIGAN**

*ecumenicalads2@aol.com*

305 West Jackson, Naperville

630.357.3260

## HOLIDAY RAFFLE

STARTING NOVEMBER 1, 2016

TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH • OR 3 FOR \$10

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ACTIVITY PROGRAM

## AURORA AREA

## INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

**MARILYN WEISNER**

*mweisner@aurorafoodpantry.org*

1110 Jericho Rd, Aurora

630.897.2127

## AURORA FOOD PANTRY GALA

NOVEMBER 12, 2016, PIPERS BANQUETS,

1295 BUTTERFIELD RD, AURORA

630.692.3057

**ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE  
THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

## AURORA AREA INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY

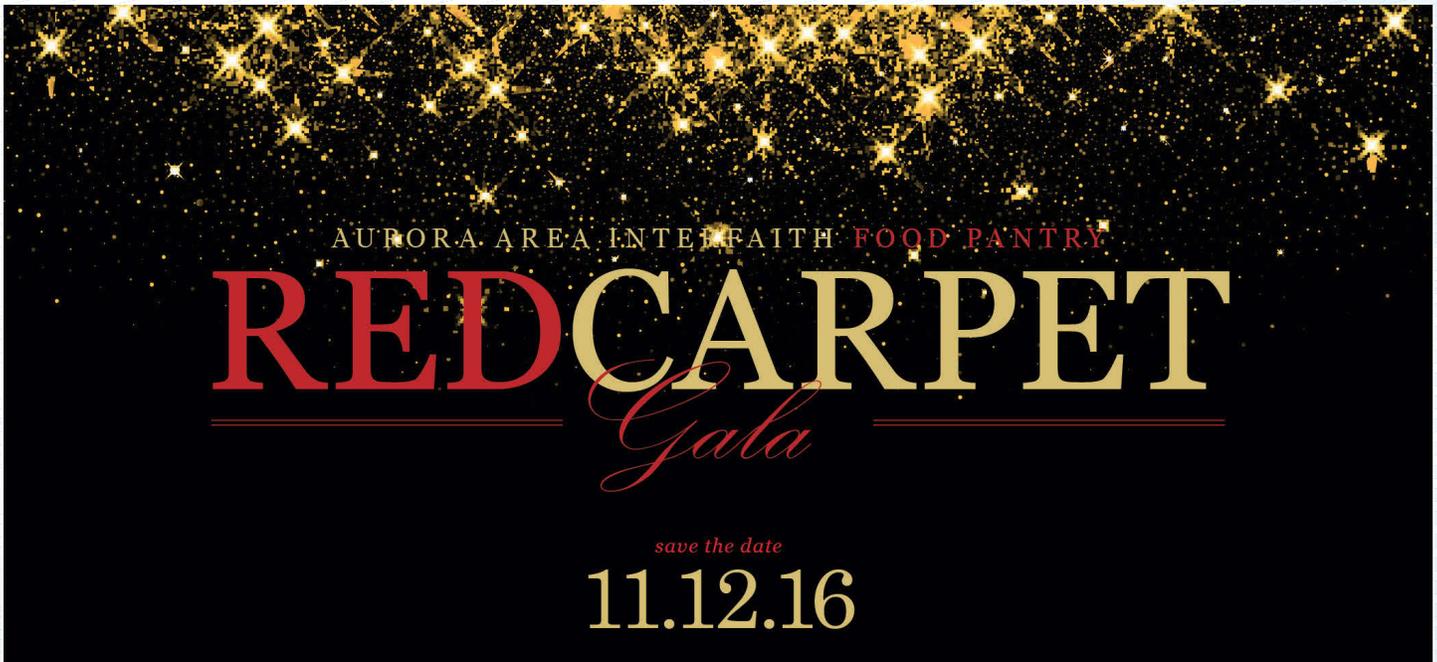
September is Hunger Awareness Month.

Visit: [www.aurorafoodpantry.org](http://www.aurorafoodpantry.org) for further information and ways you can help end hunger.

The Aurora Food Pantry Gala will take place November 12, 2016 at Pipers Banquets, 1295 Butterfield Rd,

Aurora, IL 60502. For more information, visit: [aurorafoodpantry.org](http://aurorafoodpantry.org) or call **630.692.3057**.

The Annual Holiday Food Drive, November 1 through November 23, 2016. Visit our website for details.



## NAPERVILLE CARES COMBINES WITH LOAVES & FISHES

Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, Naperville Cares will permanently partner with Loaves & Fishes. This alliance represents a major step for both organizations; we have created strong program models in our respective areas and will now integrate resources and programs to provide an elevated level of excellence in service to the community.

The combined entity will be called Loaves & Fishes Community Services. The Naperville CARES emergency

assistance and car program will be integrated with all non-food services offered by the agency and renamed Loaves & Fishes CARES Programs.

Every day we strive to serve our under-resourced neighbors through our core values of compassion, respect, stewardship, integrity, and collaboration.

We look forward to this exciting new chapter for CARES and our community.

### DAY ONE PACT, INC.

**TIM WALKER**

[twalker@dayonepact.org](mailto:twalker@dayonepact.org)

750 Warrenville Rd. Ste 300, Lisle

**331.481.4225**

DayOne **PACT** is unique among not-for-profit agencies in DuPage County as it is the only life-spanning (birth to death) service coordination agency for people with developmental disabilities in the county.



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**SUPERVISOR'S STAFF  
HERE TO SERVE YOU!**

**Front Row:**  
*Holly Reuter-SHIP Coordinator/Case Worker, Mike Barbour-Veterans Advocate, Jan Barbour-Community Relations*

**Standing:**  
*Mille Rodriguez-Director of Casework, Frances Chirico-Director of Administration, Mary Jo Mascitti-Assistance Facilitator, Pete Dixon-Administrative Assistant, Rachel Ossyra-Township Supervisor, Harold Hertzog-SHIP Volunteer, Jenny Dawley-Director of Senior Services.*

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