



REPORT

From the Supervisor –
Kathy Penner



WITH OUR VERY BEST WISHES AND GRATITUDE TO JO STELLATO



Josephine Stellato

After serving 37 years at Wheeling Township, we bid farewell to long-time **Director of Finance and Administration, Josephine (Jo) Stellato**, who retired on June 1st. Over the years, Jo has been very instrumental in the growth of the Township, serving under 5 different Administrations with the utmost attention to detail, direction and dedication.

Through her direction, we saw the growth and impact of the organization — from the **Wheeling Township Transportation Services**, which annually provided over 25,000 rides to assist seniors and disabled adults — to the **“Client Choice” Food Pantry**. This model allows participants the opportunity to shop from the shelves for the items and perishables that their families normally consume. Her dedication has provided nutrition and dignity to over 5,000 families and seniors within the Township this past year alone!

She also was devoted to working with the Senior Services and Disabilities Department to help with the growth and expansion of the **Meals on Wheels Program** which, in combination with Lutheran Home Culinary Services department, and the countless and dedicated Volunteer Drivers, provided over 13,000 nutritional and dietary restricted meals to our homebound residents in the past year.

Jo Stellato and past **Supervisor Michael Schroeder, DDS**, were very instrumental in the formation of the **Wheeling Township Mobile Dental Clinic**. Through Stellato's grant writing and determination, in collaboration with Northwest Community Hospital and Elk Grove, Palatine, and Schaumburg Townships, they were able to provide low-cost or in some cases pro-bono dental services for low-income families and children, especially during the school year when dental care is mandated by the state.

Jo has also been responsible for many spin-off programs that have proved successful just by her involvement and dedication. In November of 2014, she initiated a program that involved transportation for Great Lakes Naval Training recruits, reaching out to the community to help raise the funds to provide a motor coach to afford 50 new recruits the opportunity to be hosted to a Thanksgiving at American Legion in Arlington Heights. Through an outpouring of generosity to her request, the very successful **“Seats for Sailors”** program was born!

Jo has always been a strong advocate of utilizing all available resources responsibly. Smart government has been the cornerstone of her philosophy in all her years of dedicated leadership. She was instrumental in the development of **Wheeling Township's Strategic Plan** — including the reduction of reserves, establishing partnerships within governmental bodies, and applying for and procuring many grants lowering the tax burden on services to Township residents.

It is with mixed emotions that we bid Jo farewell. She had been a professional in every sense of the word, as well as an advocate, leader and friend to all of us involved within Wheeling Township. She has tirelessly shared her time, talents and treasures with the Township on behalf of the entire community. Her knowledge, leadership, and expertise will be missed, as she has truly exemplified our motto of **Neighbors Helping Neighbors!**

FROM THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE

Jerry Sadler

2017 2nd INSTALLMENT PROPERTY TAX BILLS

You should have received your 2017 2nd installment tax bill. The due date is August 1, 2018. If you did not receive your tax bill, you can print a duplicate bill online at: www.cookcountytreasurer.com, or call the Cook County Treasurer's office at (312) 443-5100.

Property tax bills can be paid by mail, online, or in person at any Chase Bank location, or at the Cook County Treasurer's office in Chicago at the County Building at 118 N. Clark Street. To pay at a Chase Bank location, you will need an original or duplicate tax bill, which can be found on the website. You can pay online at the Treasurer's website www.cookcountytreasurer.com with the property index number and bank account routing number. There is no fee for paying in this manner.

Please review your bill carefully, and contact us with any questions at (847) 259-1515. If you are missing an exemption you are entitled to, you may file a certificate of error to obtain a refund. You may also contact Cook County Assessor's Office in Skokie at (847) 470-7237 or the Chicago Office at (312) 443-7550 regarding missing exemptions.

Please note that any and all Homestead exemptions are permitted on one property only and it must be the owner's principal residence. Any exemptions taken on properties other than the owner's principal residence could be deemed "erroneous" and, therefore, subject to repayment with interest and possibly penalties.

2018 COOK COUNTY ASSESSOR APPEALS

Wheeling Township is tentatively scheduled to open July 26th, for a 30 day period. Check the website www.cookcountyassessor.com for updates. We can assist you with providing comparables and direction on filing an appeal. Contact us by email at taxpayerassistance@wheelingtowship.com. Please provide your property index number and we will email you with possible comparables and instructions for an online appeal at www.cookcountyassessor.com. You may also call us at (847) 259-1515 or visit our office for assistance.

If you receive a reduction, it will be reflected on the 2nd installment bill payable in 2019. You cannot "appeal" your current tax bill.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST YOU WITH QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR PROPERTY, PLEASE HAVE THE 14-DIGIT PROPERTY INDEX NUMBER (PIN) AVAILABLE WHEN VISITING OR CALLING OUR OFFICE. THE NUMBER CAN BE FOUND AT THE TOP OF YOUR PROPERTY TAX BILL. THANK YOU!

TOWNSHIP ROAD MANAGEMENT

Help Keep Drainage Ditches Clean and Flowing...

With all the recent heavy rainfalls, we thought it would good to remind our unincorporated residents that our roads use ditch and culvert systems to handle drainage. They are designed to collect moisture from the road pavement and elevated properties, and drain it into storm sewer basins at strategic locations. To function as intended, these ditch and culvert systems depend on mutual Township and resident cooperation. The Township is responsible for maintaining drainage pipes that cross under roads and the storm sewer system that the basins drain into.

Township residents are responsible for their driveway apron and the culvert that runs beneath it. This means keeping the pipe clear of obstruction to allow water to flow freely through it. Water pressure from a garden hose should be sufficient to clear a culvert of debris if done on a regular basis. If debris is allowed to become packed, a contractor with more powerful equipment may be required.

In addition, residents are responsible for maintaining the ditch in the front of their property by simply raking out leaves and grass clippings that may accumulate. It is important to grow and maintain a grass covering in the ditches to prevent silt from accumulating and clogging culverts and drainage pipes downstream.

This mutual resident and Township cooperation will help assure that the entire drainage system operates at its maximum capacity for the benefit of both you and your neighbors, and help keep costly drain system and road repairs to a minimum.

If you have any questions, please direct your calls to Tom Neitzke at 847-259-7730 ext 41 or Regina Stapleton at 847-259-7730 ext 11.



FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

Joanna Gauza



2018 GENERAL ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION

On November 6, 2018 the General Election will be held for Governor, Statewide Offices, State Senator, State Representative, and U.S. Congressional Representatives. If you want to vote in these elections, now is time to make sure you are registered. If you are not registered, have just moved into the Township, have moved to another residence in the Township, or changed your name, you need to register to be able to vote in this and future elections. To register, come to the Clerk's Office, Monday-Friday, between 9:00-4:30. All you need are two forms of identification (one showing your current address), be a citizen of the United States, be 18 years of age or older by the November 6, 2018 General Election, and live in the Township for at least 30 days before the election. For naturalized citizens, you must prove the date of your naturalization. If you have an Illinois driver's license or state ID, you may register online through the Illinois State Board of Elections website elections.il.gov. If you don't have a driver's license or state ID, go to cookcountyclerk.com and complete the form online, print, sign and mail it to the address on the application. If you register by mail, you must bring a valid state issued picture identification when you vote for the first time.

KEY DATES:

DATE	EVENT
8/8/2018	First day to apply for a mail ballot
10/9/2018	Last day to register to vote by paper application
10/10/2018	First day of grace period registration and voting
10/21/2018	Last day to register to vote by online application
10/22/2018	First day of early voting
11/1/2018	Last day to request a mail ballot, including military and overseas voters
11/5/2018	Last day of early voting
11/5/2018	Last day of grace period registration and voting
11/6/2018	Last day mail ballots can be postmarked
11/6/2018	Election Day

Additional information about the election and early voting can be found at <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/elections/>. Voters do not need to provide an excuse or reason why they cannot vote on Election Day. Government-issued photo ID is not required, but is helpful if there is a question about the voter's registration, address or signature. Providing an ID can also speed up the process because there are ID card readers at every polling place check-in station.

Mail Ballots: Any registered suburban Cook County voter may request a mail-in ballot at <https://mailvoting.cookcountyclerk.com>. Once Cook

County verifies your registration and processes your application, Cook County will send a paper ballot to the mailing address you designate on your application. The deadline to apply is five days before an election. If you do not have one of the online application requirements, or if you prefer to apply on paper, you may download, print and sign a mail ballot application and send it to the Cook County Clerk's office. You can also get a mail ballot application at our Clerk's office.

Election Judge Jobs: Those interested in earning some money while serving on Election Day can serve as an election judge. Earn \$190 as an Election Judge or \$340 as an Equipment Judge. You must be a U.S. citizen registered to vote in Cook County or a High School student with at least a 3.0 GPA. The duties include completing online and hands-on training classes, helping set up the polling place with your fellow judges, and working Election Day from 5 a.m. until the results are transmitted and the equipment has been packed up at the end of the night. You can apply and learn more at Cook County Board of Elections <https://www.cookcountyclerk.com/agency/work-election-day>. You may also apply at Republicans of Wheeling Township by calling (847) 632-1774 or Wheeling Township Democrats online at <https://wheelingdems.com>.

VEHICLE STICKERS:

For residents of **unincorporated** Wheeling Township – **don't get caught without a valid vehicle sticker!** The new stickers should have been purchased and displayed by July 2, 2018 to avoid a ticket and an increased cost of buying the vehicle sticker. If you missed the deadline, it is still **cheaper to buy a vehicle sticker and pay the late fee than to receive a ticket** and still have to pay the late fee. The Cook County Vehicle Stickers for the **unincorporated** areas are available for purchase at Wheeling Township. Online vehicle sticker purchases are also available at the following link - <https://www.cookcountyil.gov/agency/department-revenue>.



Stickers are valid from July 1, 2018 until June 30, 2019. The cost for stickers varies, but generally an automobile is \$80, a small truck is \$100 and a motorcycle is \$50. Senior citizens (65 years and older) can receive up to two stickers free of charge and others eligible for no fee stickers are individuals with physical disabilities and disabled veterans. If you have purchased a vehicle within the last 30 days or moved to an unincorporated area within the last 60 days - you will not be charged a late fee. Please bring a check or money order to purchase your sticker, as we cannot accept cash or credit cards. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me at jgauza@wheelingtowship.com.



You made a DIFFERENCE



WHEELING TOWNSHIP THANKS ITS HUNDREDS OF VOLUNTEERS & DONORS

Wheeling Township held its annual Volunteer & Donor Thank You Luncheon on May 11th. This year's theme, "You Made a Difference," gave us a wonderful opportunity to publicly recognize the hundreds of volunteers and donors who choose to make a difference to others by volunteering for (or donating to) Wheeling Township. All of the volunteers & donors consistently share their time, talent, donations and energy in order to help other Township Residents. From Meals On Wheels drivers, AARP Tax Preparers and Driver Safety Instructors, to Food Pantry Volunteers/Donors, SHIP Counselors, Friendly Visitors and Caring Callers, their dedication is humbling.

Thank you for making a difference in your community!



Hundreds of Volunteers like Bill and Pat Johnston were honored.

The Arlingtones Men's A Cappella Chorus performed



Photo left: Rev. Melissa Earley from the First United Methodist Church of Arlington Heights shared an inspiring message before lunch.



Photo right: Volunteers who serve on the Township's Senior Advisory & Action Council enjoyed their special day.

2017 - 2018 "Leading The Way" Award Winners

From left: Sukhun Lee, Adele Bryczek, Carol & Christopher Melby, Supervisor Kathy Penner (center), Chris & Rich Rogers (right front), Marlys & Russ Guilford (right rear)



MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

OCTOBER 27, 2018 • 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Special event for children with disabilities, ages 2-18 years old (and their families)

Join us for Wheeling Township's Annual **Make A Difference Day** celebration. This year we are happy to invite children with disabilities ages 2-18 and their families to a special "Superhero" themed movie showing. Everyone who attended last year had a blast! All attendees are invited to dress up as their favorite superhero and come to the Township building for an afternoon of fun. Photo opportunities, comfort dogs, snacks and surprises are in store for all who attend.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Location: Wheeling Township 1616 N. Arlington Heights Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60004

Donations greatly appreciated include:

- Water bottles or Juice boxes
- Individually packaged snacks
- New, unwrapped toys (especially superhero themed items!)

Families who would like to attend: Registration is **REQUIRED** by October 12, 2018. To register for the event, please contact the Wheeling Township Senior & Disability Services department at 847-259-7730.



ATTENTION GARDENERS...

The Wheeling Township Food Pantry is a **Giving Garden** site. Donate your fresh, home grown produce to surprise a needy neighbor with a welcome addition to the non-perishables found in the pantry. Produce is received Mon – Thurs from 9:00 – 4:30 in the Supervisor's Office. We hope that your green thumbs will continue to work for us this year. Every extra seed planted helps to make the Giving Garden program a success!



EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:



How Can We Help You?

Are you facing a difficult financial situation? Struggling to make ends meet? Wheeling Township General Assistance Office is here to help you!

Emergency Assistance is a one time financial grant open to any resident facing a life-threatening circumstance, such as eviction or utility disconnection. Residents must complete an application, provide verifications and qualify based on financial and non-financial factors.

The General Assistance staff can assess your situation and determine for which of our many programs you may qualify, such as Food Pantry or Mobile Dental Clinic. We can also screen you for DHS programs such as SNAP or Medicaid. We are **Neighbors Helping Neighbors**, so don't be shy! Call us or stop by to see how we can help you.

EASIER SNAP APPLICATIONS HERE...

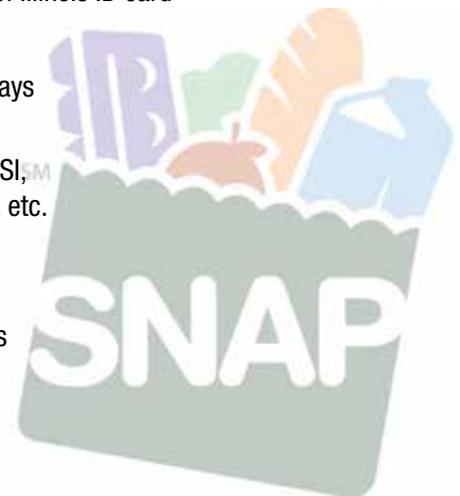
Wheeling Township is an online **SNAP** (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) application site. Online renewals of existing **SNAP** benefits are also available. Submitting an application online offers an immediate, printed receipt and can help expedite the process. Call the Township at 847-259-7730 to schedule an appointment.

How do you know if you qualify for SNAP? Below are the income guidelines by household size:

Household Size	Gross Monthly Income	Gross Monthly Income for a Senior or Disabled Person
1	\$1,639	\$2,010
2	\$2,233	\$2,707
3	\$2,808	\$3,403
4	\$3,383	\$4,100

Since the application is digital, documents will also be sent electronically. The following items should be brought to your appointment:

1. Driver's License or State of Illinois ID card
2. Social Security card
3. Paystubs for the last 30 days
4. Other income verification such as Social Security, SSI, Pensions, Unemployment, etc.
5. Rent receipt or mortgage statement
6. Proof of medical expenses for the last 30 days
7. Medicaid card or notice from IDHS with case ID number, if applicable

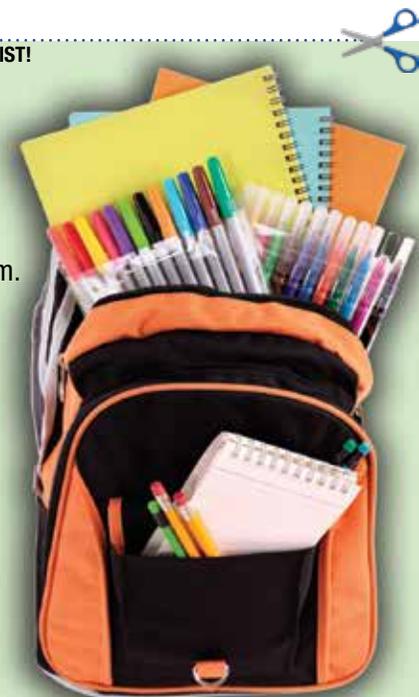


PLEASE TRIM AND SAVE WITH YOUR SHOPPING LIST!

SCHOOL SUPPLIES SEASON IN FULL SWING...

The **Ready 4 Success** program will be collecting new school supplies for children of low income families from now until Friday, August 10th. When you are out shopping, please consider buying some of these most needed items. They can be dropped off at the Township Office Mon. - Fri. from 9:00 am - 4:30 pm. Any questions, please contact Julie Villarreal at jvillarreal@wheelingtowship.com. *Having the proper tools for learning helps children be ready for a successful new school year!*

- Backpacks
- Binders
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders
- Glue
- Loose Leaf Paper
- Markers
- Paste
- Pencils
- Pencil Cases
- Pens
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks



SENIOR AND DISABILITY NEWS

Call 847-259-7730 to register for any of the Programs & Services offered through Wheeling Township.

SENIOR SCENE programs, hosted by the Wheeling Township Senior Advisory & Action Council, provide educational opportunities for all seniors. The timely topics and lively discussion offer older adults a chance to expand their knowledge and share fellowship. Just call our office to register for the upcoming **FREE** programs offered at the Wheeling Township office. **Registration is always limited, and our programs fill up fast, so call now to reserve your place!**



Medicare PART D Prescription Drug Coverage Choices

Tuesday, September 11

Due to popularity, program will be offered twice on the same day:

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Open Enrollment for Medicare Part D is October 15 – December 7

Seniors have many choices when it comes to Medicare Part D Prescription Drug Coverage. Understanding those choices can insure that you receive the prescription drugs you require at the most beneficial cost to you. Join Wheeling Township's SHIP program coordinator Lou Barnett as he explains how Medicare Part D works, and how SHIP counselors can help you make the best choice when it comes to your prescription needs. The session includes a live internet demonstration and information on how and when to enroll and/or change plans.



Identity Theft/Fraud/Scams How to Stay Safe at Home and Online

Tuesday, October 9

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

There are so many scams and identity theft concerns we all have to worry about these days, but there ARE ways you can protect you and your loved ones! Join us for an interesting and detailed presentation on ways you and your information can remain safe. Presented by Illinois Comptroller Susana Mendoza's office, the presentation offers attendees tips on how to identify potential scams/fraud, and to protect yourself against identity theft. Additionally, the speaker will address what to do if you've been the victim of identity theft. Join us for an insightful and beneficial presentation.



Our November Program—which focuses on Veterans benefits—will be November 13th. Details in the next newsletter!

MEDICAL SERVICES

Pam McVoy, RN, BSN

Make an appointment to meet our Nurse, Pam McVoy. Pam is happy to provide the following medical services to Township residents.
Call for your appointment.



TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS

9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

(walk-ins allowed, but priority is given to appointments)

- **Blood Pressure** (no charge)
- **INR & PRO Time Testing** (\$6 charge— a doctor's order is required)
- **At-home hemocult screening tests** available (\$4 charge)
- **Traditional Blood Sugar Screening** (\$1charge)

Patients need to fast 8 – 10 hours; but remember to drink water; hydration is crucial!

2nd & 4th THURSDAY of each month

9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (appointments required)

- **Cholesterol Screening** (\$15 charge) Available to residents 18 years & older. Test provides a lipid profile including total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides and blood sugar.

Patients need to fast 10 – 12 hours; but remember to please drink plenty of water to remain hydrated! (but no coffee/tea/soda/juice, etc).



Low Vision Products Road Show • Wednesday, August 29th

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Low Vision Products Road Show welcomes the public to experience state-of-the-art technology such as CCTVs, portable reading devices, and much more, including independent living aids, lighting, and even sun wear. Test each product and receive training from expert staff who can advise on the right tools to improve your quality of life. **Everyone is invited to attend any time during the scheduled hours on August 29th at Wheeling Township.**

Medicare can be complicated...

SHIP Could Help You!

If you are enrolled in Medicare, are close to enrolling in Medicare, or have health insurance questions, Wheeling Township SHIP Counselors may be able to help you. Our dedicated and knowledgeable volunteers are trained by the Illinois Department of Insurance to assist Medicare participants with understanding their benefit coverage, helping with filing medical bills and claims, explaining Supplemental and Part D coverage, and resolution support for problems. Last year, Wheeling Township's SHIP counselors assisted over 670 residents. Make an appointment to see one of them today!





Stop in to Improve Your Driving Skills...

Secretary of State "Rules of the Road" Review Course

This free, one-session Secretary of State Refresher Course will help prepare you for your driving test and soothe those road test jitters! This class is designed to give drivers — especially senior citizens and persons with disabilities — the knowledge and confidence needed to renew or obtain a driver's license. The review course, taught by knowledgeable volunteers, combines an explanation of the driving examination with a practice written examination. Call the Township to register.

9:30 am – 11:30 am on the following Thursdays
September 13 • November 8

Secretary of State – Mobile Driving Unit Renew your Driver's License/get a State ID

When: Monday, September 24 • Time: 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Services available: Vision screening, corrected license, license renewal, State ID card, license plate stickers, organ donor registration. **NO ROAD TESTS.** Call for an appointment.



AARP Real Possibilities

The AARP Smart Driver Program is designed to help you **tune up** your driving skills, **learn** about normal age-related physical changes, **adjust**

your driving to allow for the changes, and **reduce** your traffic violations. Upon the completion of the two-session class, you will receive a certificate which may be submitted to your automobile insurance company for a possible discount.

Cost: \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members. Checks should be made payable to AARP and mailed or dropped off at the Township office prior to the first class. Call to register.

Class time is 5:30 - 9:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- September 10 & September 12 • October 1 & October 3
- November 5 & November 7 • December 3 & December 5



**ILLINOIS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
ACCESS CORPORATION**

Have trouble hearing on the phone?

Test amplified phones at Wheeling Township on September 10

Do you have trouble hearing on the phone? Join Wheeling Township & Schaumburg Township's Disability Services (at Wheeling Township's office) on **Monday, September 10 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** to test the ITAC amplified telephones and learn more about getting a **FREE** amplified phone. (Clients are eligible for a new phone every four years.)

Participants **MUST** make appointments by calling 847-884-0030 in advance.

Free amplified telephones are available to qualified Illinois residents with a hearing loss. To qualify applicants must:

- Be a legal resident of the State of Illinois
- Have telephone service at the address shown on your application form
- Have a licensed physician, speech pathologist, audiologist or designated DHS/DRS counselor sign the application form certifying the applicant is deaf, hard-of-hearing, Speech-Disabled or Deaf-Blind

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

**Meets: 3rd Tuesday of every month at
Wheeling Township • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**



Aileen Zei, Wheeling Township's Assistant Director of Senior & Disability Services, along with Wheeling Township Nurse Pam McVoy, R.N., co-facilitate this group, offering help to participants in developing coping methods, as well as encouraging caregivers to maintain their personal, physical and emotional health.

It is estimated that as many as 5.1 million Americans may have Alzheimer's disease. The incidence of the disease is rising with the aging of America. Providing care for someone with memory loss can be a labor of love, but it can also be exhausting and stressful. Wheeling Township partners with the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, to offer a monthly support group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's disease. Please contact Aileen to learn more about this group.

VIP Visually Impaired Support Group



**Meets 1st Thursday of every month at
Wheeling Township • 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

If you have any type of vision loss, Wheeling Township's VIP Visually Impaired Support Group might be of help to you! Share with others,

socialize, learn from educational presentations and find out about other services available to you. Started in 2000, the VIP group has 45 members with eye conditions ranging from AMD and Glaucoma to congenital blindness. Please call Lynndah Lahey, Director of Senior & Disability Services, to learn more about this great support group.

Wheeling Township Transportation

...Much more than just a ride!

Looking for safe and affordable transportation?

If you are over 60 (or 18+ with a permanent disability),



Wheeling Township's outstanding transportation service and team may be the perfect solution for your needs. With 8 buses on the road every day, we are doing our very best to help Township residents get where they need to be. Annually, over 25,000 rides are provided to Township residents.

When is the service available? Rides are available to a wide variety of locations within the Township, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm. Some locations outside the Township may be covered for medical services. **Cost?** \$2 each way.

When should you call? For medical appointments, call at least one week to 10 days in advance, as buses fill up quickly (you may call up to 30 days in advance for medical appointments). For casual appointments (hair salon, grocery store, etc), you must call two days in advance. Same day appointments are not available.

Call today for more information: (847) 259-7743



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Hours: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. weekdays

Township Board Meetings: 8:00 p.m.
on the fourth Tuesday of each month

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Kathy Penner
SUPERVISOR



Jerry Sadler
ASSESSOR



Joanna Gauza
TOWN CLERK



Ruth O'Connell
TRUSTEE



JoAnne Schultz
TRUSTEE



Brian Medley
TRUSTEE



Patricia Kozicki
TRUSTEE

**FUNDING FOR THESE AGENCIES
PROVIDED BY WHEELING TOWNSHIP**

Wheeling Township funds a variety of important human care services for residents of all ages. Because of Township funding, services provided by these agencies are available to residents on a sliding-scale basis.

- Alexian Center for Mental Health
- Avenues to Independence
- Catholic Charities (housing, senior services)
- Center for Enriched Living
- Children's Advocacy Center
- Clearbrook Center
- Escorted Transportation Service NW
- Faith Community Homes
- Greater Elgin Family Care Center
- Hands On Suburban Chicago
- The Harbour
- Journeys - The Road Home
- Kindred Life Ministries
- Life Span
- Little City
- Lutheran Services of Illinois Behavioral Health Svcs. Program
- Northwest Compass Housing
- Omni Youth Services
- Resources for Community Living
- Shelter, Inc.
- St. Mary's Services
- Suburban Primary HealthCare/ Access to Care
- WINGS

**WITH MUCH GRATITUDE TO
OLIVE MARY STITT SCHOOL...**



Olive Mary Stitt Elementary School of Arlington Heights hosted the 7th annual "Hunger Doesn't Take A Summer Vacation" food drive. Children and faculty collected 300 bags of food to make sure the shelves of the Wheeling Township Food Pantry aren't bare during the busy summer months. A heart-

felt thanks goes out to all who participated! The Olive Owls are an awesome example of *Neighbors Helping Neighbors!*

