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## From the Supervisor

We are proud to share our redesigned *New Trier Township Courier* newsletter. Inside you'll find highlights from our recent Annual Town Meeting and Annual Report. The outcomes discussed within these pages illustrate the consistent stewardship of your tax dollars and hope you will read about the impact being made from the services we offer.



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As we enjoy the summer months, our Food Pantry donations normally decline with summer travel and leisure activities capturing our attention. Our pantry clients receive groceries and hygiene items on a continual basis, helping many that are unable to make ends meeting in these challenging times. If you can help with donations during the summer months, it would be a wonderful help to your neighbors in need. A full wish list of items is available on our website. As always, we are grateful for the tremendous support our north shore residents and business owners provide.

Your elected officials are continually looking for new ways to serve people.

We are pleased to announce our new partnership with Bernie's Book Bank, a Lake Bluff based non-profit that collects new and gently used books and distributes them to at-risk children throughout Illinois. With the help of our wonderful township residents we can make book ownership and acquiring a love for reading a reality.

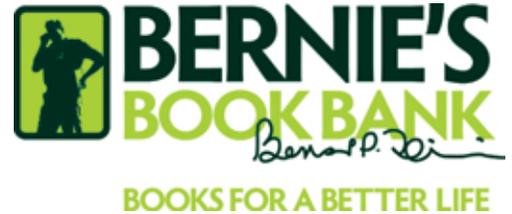
We always welcome your ideas and hope that you will attend our events and perhaps join a committee or just stop by to say hello.

Have a safe and joyful summer.

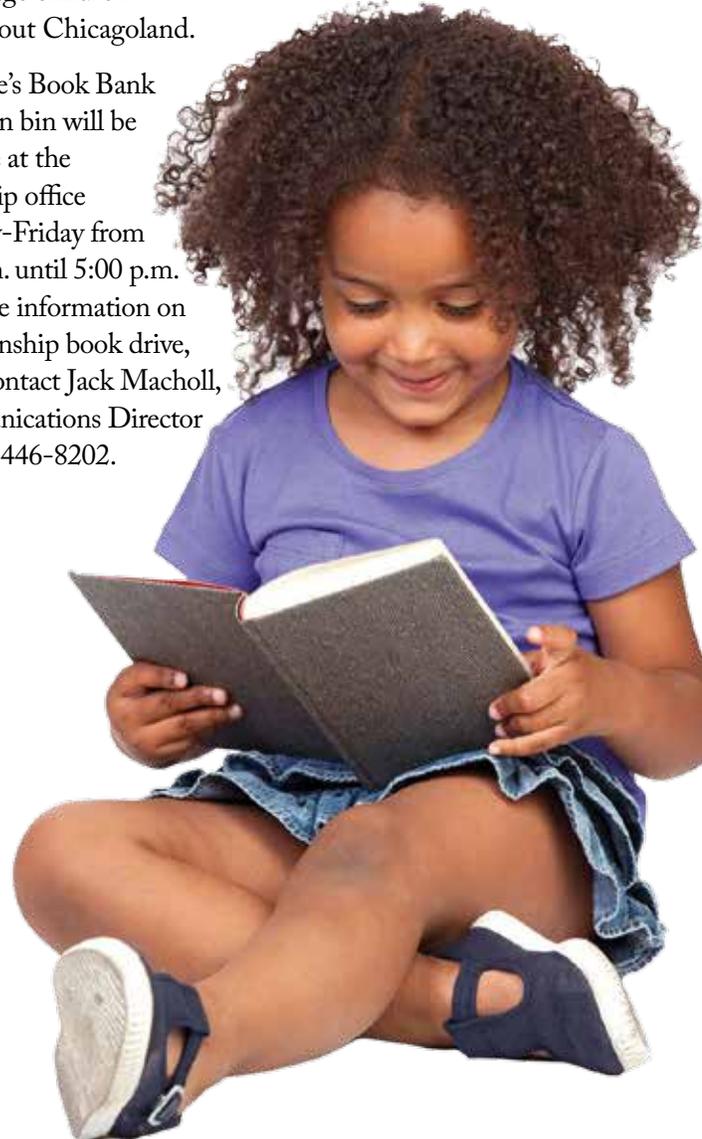
Paddie Brennen

## Books For ALL Children Our Goal: Collect 2,000 Children's Books By August 12, 2016

New Trier Township recently formed a new partnership with Bernie's Book Bank, a Lake Bluff based non-profit that collects, processes and distributes new and gently used children's books to significantly increase book ownership among at-risk infants, toddlers and school-age children throughout Chicagoland.



A Bernie's Book Bank collection bin will be available at the Township office Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. For more information on the Township book drive, please contact Jack Macholl, Communications Director at (847) 446-8202.



# Learning Valuable Life Lessons Isabelle Robbins Wins 2016 Peer Jury Award

Unquestionably the teenage years are a difficult time in human development. Peer pressure, a rapidly changing, often unstable world, coupled with the inexperience of youth places teens in situations where trouble often finds them.

New Trier Township launched the Peer Jury Program in 1998, in conjunction with law enforcement officials, public and private high school leadership and social service agencies in the Township. First time offender cases are evaluated by the juvenile officer at the arresting police department, who decides whether a case is appropriate for the Peer Jury. Comprised of 8-10 peers that receive training and supervision from an adult Peer Jury Coordinator, the case is tried and a community service sentence is issued.

Communities in suburban Cook County that offer Peer Jury programs see recidivism rates of less than five percent. Peer Jury costs are minimal when compared with an average \$8,000 cost of a Juvenile Court case. Isabelle Robbins of Wilmette has displayed leadership skills and wrote the winning essay that earned her the 2016 Peer Jury Scholarship Award of \$1,500. Isabelle read her essay at the 2016 New Trier Township Annual Meeting at the Kenilworth Club.



# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## FY2016 GENERAL TOWN FUND BUDGET

### Beginning Balance

March 1, 2015 (unaudited) \$1,518,305

### Estimated Revenues

Property Tax 2,266,997  
 Replacement Tax 35,000  
 Interest Income 2,250  
 Other Income 7,900  
 Total Estimated Revenues 2,312,147  
 Total Estimated Funds Available 3,830,452

### Budgeted Expenditures

Administration 754,000  
 Programs & Services 1,957,370  
 Miscellaneous 1,000  
 Total Estimated Expenditures/Appropriations 2,712,370  
 Estimated Ending Balance February 29, 2016 **\$1,118,082**

### APPROPRIATION DETAIL: GENERAL TOWN FUND

#### A. Administration

##### Personnel

Officials Salaries 43,000  
 Staff Salaries 245,000  
 Health Insurance 68,500  
 SS & Medicare Contribution 35,000  
 IMRF Retirement Contribution 55,000  
 Total Personnel **\$446,500**

##### Contractual Services

Auditing Service 10,000  
 Legal Service 17,000  
 Postage 14,000  
 Telephone 20,000  
 Dues/Subscriptions 8,000  
 Utilities 13,000  
 General Insurance & Surety Bonds 30,000  
 Consultation Fees 15,000  
 Contract Hire 14,000  
 Total Contractual Services **\$141,000**

### Commodities

Office Supplies 12,000  
 Total Commodities 12,000

### Capital Outlay

Building 60,000  
 Equipment 12,000  
 Total Capital Outlay **\$72,000**

### Other Expenditures

Officials/Staff Expense 12,000  
 Communications 32,000  
 General Assistance Support 38,500  
 Total Other Expenditures 82,500  
 Total Administration **\$754,000**

### B. Programs and Services

Agency Block Grants 1,415,745  
 Other Programs and Services 285,000

### Other Expenditures

Committee Expenses 200  
 Day Care Scholarships 55,000  
 Summer Camp Scholarships 45,000  
 Transportation Services 58,000  
 Sponsored Meetings 4,500  
 Annual Town Meeting 5,000  
 Printing and Publishing 45,000  
 Website Maintenance 6,000  
 Before/After School Daycare 25,000  
 Assessor's Office and Operation 12,925  
 Total Other Expenditures 256,625  
 Total Programs and Services **\$1,957,370**

### C. Miscellaneous

Miscellaneous Expense 1,000  
 Total Miscellaneous Expense **\$1,000**

# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## FY2016 GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND BUDGET

Beginning Balance - March 1, 2015 (unaudited)	\$700,511
<b>Estimated Revenues</b>	
Property Tax	290,587
Interest Income	650
Total Estimated Revenues	291,237
Total Estimated Funds Available	991,748
<b>Budgeted Expenditures</b>	
Administration	176,000
Home Relief	86,500
Hospitalization & Insurance	28,000
Pantry	35,000
Total Expenditures/Appropriations	325,500
Estimated Ending Balance February 29, 2016	<b>\$666,248</b>

### APPROPRIATION DETAIL: GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

#### **A. Administration**

##### **Personnel**

Salaries	50,000
IMRF/Social Security Contribution	13,000
Total Personnel	63,000

##### **Other Expenditures**

Office Expense	3,000
Emergency Assistance	105,000
Town Fund Support Projects	5,000
Total Other Expenditures	113,000
Total Administration	<b>\$176,000</b>

#### **B. Home Relief**

Budget Grants	75,000
Access to Care	1,500
Outpatient Services	10,000
Total Home Relief	<b>\$86,500</b>

#### **C. Hospitalization & Insurance**

Hospitalization	25,000
Hospitalization Insurance	3,000
Total Hospitalization & Insurance	<b>\$28,000</b>

#### **D. Pantry**

Food/Pantry	35,000
Total Pantry	<b>\$35,000</b>

**SECTION 3:** That the amount appropriated for town purposes for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2015 and ending February 29, 2016 by fund shall be as follows:

<b>GENERAL TOWN FUND</b>	<b>\$2,712,370</b>
<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND</b>	<b>325,500</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$3,037,870</b>

**SECTION 4:** That if any section, subdivision, or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

**SECTION 5:** That each appropriated fund total shall be divided among the several objects and purposes specified, and in the particular amounts stated for each fund respectively in Section 2, constituting the total appropriations in the amount of Three Million Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$3,037,870) for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2015 and ending February 29, 2016.

**SECTION 6:** That Section 3 shall be and is a summary of the annual Appropriation Ordinance of this Township, passed by the Board of Trustees as required by law and shall be in full force and effect from and after this date.

**SECTION 7:** That a certified copy of the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance shall be filed with the County Clerk within 30 days after adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 26th day of May 2015, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of New Trier Township, Cook County, Illinois.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED REVENUES**

I, Pdraig H. Brennen, hereby certify that I am the Chief Fiscal Officer of New Trier Township, and as such Chief Fiscal Officer, I hereby certify that the Estimate of revenues by source to be received by New Trier Township for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2016, is as follows:

<b>GENERAL TOWN FUND</b>	<b>\$2,312,147</b>
<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND</b>	<b>291,237</b>
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES</b>	<b>\$2,603,384</b>

# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP CLERK

As I write this message in early 2016, we are planning for our 167th New Trier Township Annual Town Meeting. Since the early days of Township government in Illinois, the world has changed dramatically. One thing that has remained constant over time is a neighbor, willing to reach out, helping another get along. On the evening of April 12, 2016 we honor the wonderful spirit of the North Shore, designating our meeting theme "Making a Difference." This year's meeting is a literal showcase of human service functions provided by township government. We are continually learning, building on existing service programs, forging partnerships, and looking to the future, helping residents with new offerings like our "Text-A-Tip" and on-line voter registration programs.

You will hear a great deal about Text- A-Tip as the years go on. Our Supervisor and Board identified the increasing pressure on today's youth to succeed in a tumultuous world. Reality dictates that the students of today prefer communicating via text messaging. The Text-A-Tip program provides another layer of anonymous social



Jerome Hoynes

support, a helping hand offering counsel in a time of need, available instantly, 24/7/365.

Townships are indeed the closest form of local government to the people. I urge you to consider joining one of our Township Advisory Committees or running as a candidate for the Township Board in the April 2017 Consolidated Election; your service will help move the township forward in our efforts to serve those facing the challenges of youth, poverty, disability, aging and the responsibility of caring for extended families in demanding economic times.

Our township officials' organizations promote leadership and service by offering numerous educational opportunities.

Deputy Clerk Sandra Forrester and I are dedicated participants in the programs offered by TOI (Township Officials of Illinois), TOCC (Townships of Cook County) and TOCC-CA (Clerks Association). Our participation in these professional associations helps us grow and do the best possible job we can to serve our residents. Please contact us if you need assistance with

voter services, voter registration, freedom of information requests, Cook County vehicle stickers, disability placards, U.S. passport applications or access to both historic and current township public records; we are happy to help.

It is my sincere honor to serve as your Township Clerk.

## SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 185** temporary disability parking placards issued
- 370** passport applications processed
- 33** unincorporated Cook County vehicle stickers sold
- 57** voters registered
- 15** Township board meeting minutes recorded
- 7** Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests



# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

As I reflect on this past year of serving the residents of New Trier Township, I am reminded that your Assessor's Office is the first level of support for questions regarding the Cook County property tax process. The Township Assessor's Office is here to assist residents with tax exemptions, senior deferrals, veterans' exemptions, assessment grievances, and in securing copies of deeds and tax bills.



Jan Churchwell

Working closely with Deputy Assessor Lois Cross, we fielded 1,965 inquiries from realtors, homeowners, potential buyers, attorneys, appraisers, villages, schools, and park districts.

The number of building permits was 514, down from 657 the previous year. Home sales remained down, although the number of homes listed for sale was very high. Teardowns and new home sales were the predominant transactions. We recorded only 389 sales in 2015, compared to 794 the previous year.

Over the past seven years nearly every homeowner in America has been impacted by the rollercoaster ride of fluctuating home values. We have seen some stabilization of home prices, and values appear to be increasing as employment and consumer confidence levels continue to rise.

Additionally, tax rates increased at a significantly lower pace, 5-7% in 2015, compared to 11-14% in 2014.

It is important for you to know that property owners in Cook County have three forums through which they may appeal their assessments. The first venue where you may file an appeal is the Cook County Assessor's Office. If you do not appeal to the County Assessor, or feel the reduction granted is too small, your second venue of appeal is with the Cook County Board of Review. Finally, if you still feel you haven't received appropriate relief, you may present your case to the Property Tax Appeal Board (PTAB). You must file an appeal with either the Assessor or the Board of Review before going to the Property Tax Appeal Board.

The New Trier Township Assessor's Office handled 273 appeals locally and another 245 at the Board of Review level in 2015. We're hoping to see a more refined version of the review system in 2016, to further assist taxpayers in navigating the triennial reassessment.

Deputy Assessor Lois Cross can help you with filing appeals during the two 30-day windows for New Trier Township. She can be reached at (847) 446-8200. Should you wish to reach me, please phone (847) 446-8202.

Since property assessment is a process, important information is posted frequently on the Township website. I encourage you to sign up for our automatic e-mail notifications at [www.newtriertownship.com](http://www.newtriertownship.com).

## SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,965 inquiries
- 518 reassessment appeals filed
- 389 property sales processed
- 514 building permits processed



# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## A MESSAGE FROM THE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

When one assumes the duties of a Township Trustee, you begin to look at our community in a different light. One of the critical issues I've learned a great deal about are the needs of constituents that are single parents, or perhaps couples working several jobs to sustain their families.

Clearly parents want to assure the safety of their children, making certain they are involved in wholesome activities before/after school, and during the summer months. For nearly a decade, the turbulent economy has exacerbated childcare demand, but unfortunately those who need it the most cannot afford it. Your New Trier Township Board of Trustees has studied this issue and made addressing it a priority.

Our Childcare Scholarship Programs were developed to offer support to Township parents through Before/After school, Daycare, and Summer Camp scholarships. In order to be eligible for this support program, all parents and/or guardians, whether a one-or-two-parent household, must be working or enrolled in school.

I am pleased to report that in 2015, 48 children in New



Gerri Kahnweiler

Trier Township enjoyed summer camp experiences after receiving scholarships. The median age of those children was 8 years – much too young to experience a summer at home, unsupervised, while other neighborhood children attended camp. Additionally, 17 children received scholarships to participate in before/afterschool programs. As one parent so eloquently stated:

“The funds provided by New Trier Township make a tremendous difference in every aspect of our lives. I am able to be financially responsible, paying all my bills on time, and can afford my child’s involvement in programs like Cub Scouts. With the school day ending at 3pm, I had to enroll my child in After School Recreation, so that I can put in a full workday. While totally worth the cost, the program is expensive. Without your scholarship, I am unsure of how

I will make it all work.

The Scholarship is a saving grace for us”.

Helping working parents realize their life goals while providing safe, enriching programs for their children isn’t a gift or “handout,” this is an initiative that helps solidify

our present and future. Community is about shared goals and helping neighbors face the headwinds of these challenging times —with confidence. I am proud to be part of New Trier Township, a place where our staff and partners carry out the credo of improving lives and helping all individuals realize their full potential

## SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

**\$1.42** million awarded

**50** different programs funded

**35** social service agencies supported



# Township 2015-2016 Annual Report

## SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,716** total visits to the Food Pantry serving a monthly average of 81 households which feed a monthly average of 177 family members
- 500** Back to School gift cards were purchased for distribution to students who qualify for free or reduced lunch
- 164** residents received financial assistance for shelter, utilities, and medical needs
- 119** holiday dinners were distributed
- 91** seniors received holiday gift cards for groceries
- 61** children from **31** families received holiday gifts
- 14** families comprising **31** persons received food deliveries as well as gift cards and children's gifts through referrals to the Glencoe Holiday Project
- 55** families comprising **75** children received scholarships for child care expenses
- 188** Community Support Grants awarded
- 5,512** Dial-A-Ride cab fares subsidized
- 39** escorted rides to medical appointments
- 14** Peer Jury cases resulting in 607 community service hours

## 2015-2016 Township Volunteers

In this era of continual change, a strategic approach to determining the needs of our community members is critical to long-term stability. Our committees provide experience and guidance, as we evaluate both the immediate and long-term

needs of the communities we serve. We are fortunate to have many talented individuals, willing to give of themselves to help neighbors realize their full potential.

### MENTAL HEALTH COMMITTEE

Chuen Tam, Chair  
Linda Tam  
Mona Golub  
Jerome Ginsburg  
Jennifer Hull  
Christen Reimer  
Tammy Smiley  
Marilyn Jacobsen  
Dean Pinos  
Sheila Fisher

### MONEY FOLLOWS THE PERSON COMMITTEE

Ann Sickon, Chair  
Debby Hahamy  
Nancy Perovic  
Diann Sheridan  
Dan Streiff  
Lynn Garten  
Ines Grzeslo  
Carole Rosen

### AGENCY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Janet Lerman, Chair  
Marilyn Applebaum  
Ronald Thomas  
Mark Warren  
Cheryl Uram Leamon  
Susan Resko  
Jalpa Patel

### PEER JURY PROGRAM

**Adult Volunteers**  
Joni Johnson  
Donna Lebovitz  
Elliot Robbins  
Patricia Cantor

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

Frank Craven  
Jane Gallery  
Our Place of New Trier  
Township

# Annual Township Meeting Features Award Winners & New Program

Our 167th Township Annual Meeting was held on April 12, 2016 at the Kenilworth Club. The keynote speaker was **Andy Duran**, Executive Director of LEAD (Linking Efforts Against Drugs). Mr. Duran delivered a presentation on Text-A-Tip, a new Township sponsored program that provides a 24/7 anonymous text-communication system to youth needing immediate mental health assistance for themselves or a friend. Members of the community can send a text message to a dedicated number and receive an immediate response from a licensed clinician while remaining completely anonymous.

“New Trier Township is proud to work with LEAD to bring this life-saving program to our communities,” said Paddie Brennen, supervisor for New Trier Township. “We understand that today’s students communicate via text messaging and this service provides an outlet that will undoubtedly change lives.”

During his address Mr. Duran stated, “Whether struggling with depression, peer pressure or drug and alcohol abuse, more than 10,000 students in New Trier Township now have an outlet for anonymous help. “The anonymity that Text-A-Tip provides makes it a comfortable place for students to share and provides a safe channel for voicing concerns about themselves and others.”

## HOW IT WORKS:

Each community receives a unique ID which routes messages, in real-time, to a local on-call response team. All messages are sent through an offsite-cloaking server that keeps the communication completely anonymous.

New Trier Township has two ID codes, **NSHELP912** for high school students and **NSHELP5678** for students in grades 5-8. Students in New Trier Township simply text this code and their message to 10

274-637 and they will receive a response within minutes. All youth who attend school within the township are able to use the service regardless of where they live.



*Andy Duran*

## COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD WINNERS

Supervisor **Paddie Brennen** and Community Service Administrator **Brian Leverenz** presented service awards to Township residents whose service has helped contribute to the greater good.

The **Friend of the Township Award** went to Our Place of New Trier Township for their dedicated service in our Food Pantry.



Supervisor Brennen’s Superior Service Awards went to **Mona Golub** of Winnetka and **Deb Hahamy** of Glencoe for their advisory committee service.

The Peer Jury Scholarship was awarded to **Isabelle Robbins** of Wilmette (see feature story on page 3).

The Annual Town Meeting also featured speeches by Supervisor Brennen, Clerk **Jerome Hoynes**, Assessor **Jan Churchwell** and Trustee **Gerri Kahnweiler**.

In case you missed the meeting, video clips and the long-form presentation by Andy Duran are available on our YouTube Channel *NewTrierTwp*.



*Hamilton Chang, Stefan Mozer, Jan Gargula, Gerri Kahnweiler, Paddie Brennen*

# Confidential Summer Support for New Trier Township Students from Text-A-Tip

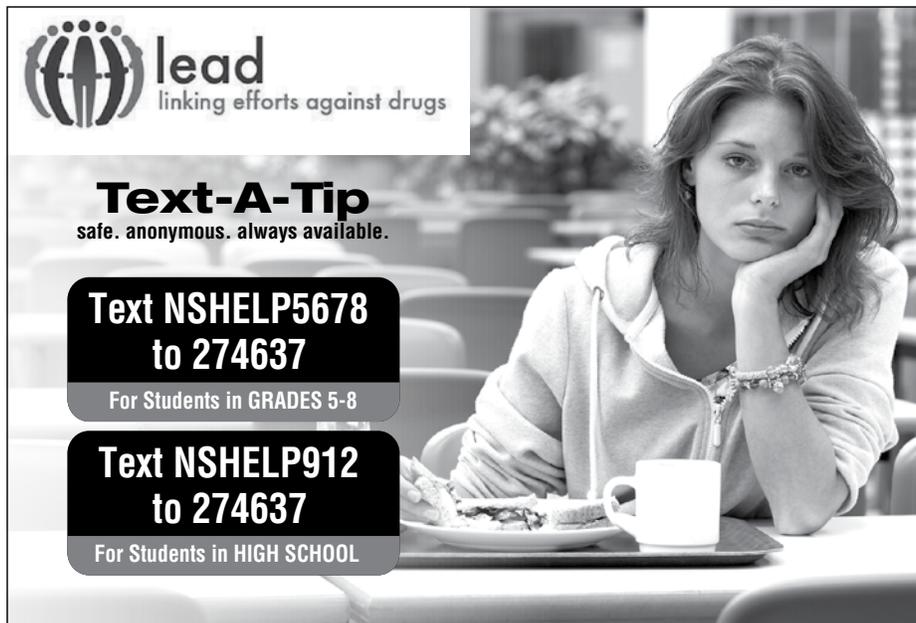
Summer break is time for leisure and a welcome relief from the school routine, but vacation months can present students with unique challenges or magnify conditions such as depression, difficult family situations, bullying, or drug or alcohol abuse. Our new Text-A-Tip service is here for any student or recent graduate that may be struggling through the summer months. Please know you can reach out 24/7 and secure help for yourself or a friend.

**New Trier Township has two ID codes, NSHELP912 for high school students and NSHELP5678 for students**

in grades 5-8. Students in New Trier Township simply text this code and their message to **274-637** and they will

receive a response within minutes. The Response Team consists of Licensed/Certified Mental Health Professionals who are on-call 24/7 to respond to messages. On-call clinicians are responsible for responding appropriately to each communication and for following up whenever

necessary. In the case of a life-threatening condition or criminal activity, emergency responders will be notified.



**lead**  
linking efforts against drugs

**Text-A-Tip**  
safe. anonymous. always available.

**Text NSHELP5678 to 274637**  
For Students in GRADES 5-8

**Text NSHELP912 to 274637**  
For Students in HIGH SCHOOL

## Congresswoman Schakowsky's Advocate On-Site to Help Residents

**Kris Sadur**, Constituent Advocate for Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky is at the New Trier Township office the second Tuesday of each month 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. Residents do not need an appointment to meet with Ms. Sadur to address their concerns regarding federal government agencies, Medicare, Social Security, immigration and a variety of other concerns.



## Important Dates and Deadlines for Assistance Applications

New Trier Township provides a variety of financial assistance programs. Those interested in applying should visit our website [www.newtriertownship.com](http://www.newtriertownship.com) and download the desired application or phone our office (847) 446-8202 for information on the programs.

### The deadlines for application are as follows:

Child Day Care Financial Assistance  
Deadline to apply: July 22, 2016

Before/After School Care Assistance  
Deadline to apply: July 29, 2016

Social Service Agency Funding Proposals  
Deadline to apply: September 12, 2016

Community Support Grant Applications  
Available in late September

Community Support Grants Applications  
Due January 4, 2017

## Get Township News in Real Time

Your Township Government provides local news and information via e-News updates. Sign-up is easy, just visit [www.newtriertownship.com](http://www.newtriertownship.com), scroll to Township Mailing List, enter your email address and subscribe to our e-News Alerts.

We are also on social media with event news, community sharing and updates from your elected officials. To follow us on Twitter visit @NTTGov. Our Facebook page is New Trier Township, please "like" us to receive our updates on your Facebook feed. We also have a variety of informative videos at our YouTube Channel *NewTrierTwp*.



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## Seeking Advisory Committee Volunteers

New Trier Township is seeking individuals interested in social services and the allocation of Township resources to local non-profit organizations serving Township residents.

Members of our advisory committees must be New Trier Township residents and willing to attend meetings approximately one or two evenings each month.

Citizens advisory committee members play in an integral part in the review of grant proposals submitted to the Township and make recommendations on funding to the Township Board of Trustees. Advisory committee members also monitor service agencies, and help to identify unmet needs in Township communities. The agencies funded by New Trier Township provide a wide range of services, meeting the needs of youth, senior citizens, persons with disabilities, individuals, families in crisis and more.

The advisory committees present a great opportunity to serve your community and learn about the many social service needs being met by local non-profit organizations and your Township Government.

If you are interested in an advisory committee position, please contact **Brian Leverenz**, Township Community Services Administrator at (847) 446-8203.