

NEW TRIER Township Courier

SUMMER 2015

What Is Township Government?

The Township form of government was created in Illinois in 1849 to bring government closer to the people it served. It originated as the settlers' agency for maintaining order and dealing with lawbreakers. Over time, its focus has changed, and today it provides quality-of-life services that address the immediate and emerging needs of residents.

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Highlights from the Supervisor's Office

In this issue we share with you news from our recent Annual Town Meeting including the Annual Report. We hope you will take time to read the trustee reports and familiarize yourself with the budget which offers information regarding where your tax dollars are spent in service to the community.

Career Program for Students, Recent Graduates and their Parents

We are excited to invite residents to attend a program featuring Kay McBrearty of Waterville Partners. Ms. McBrearty is a Township resident and career coach with a successful track record. She will be speaking at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, June 29 at the Township Office. Ms. McBrearty encourages job seekers to use assessment and reflection to refine their goals, to align their values, strengths and interests, and to leverage their talents to find the right career opportunity. Drawing from her own impressive professional background, Ms. McBrearty is a tremendous resource both to young adults and their parents who hope to guide and assist in the process. This program is free and open to the public for job seekers, students and their parents. Please join us for this informative evening.



*Kay McBrearty,
Waterville Partners*

Food Pantry Needs Donations

The Township staff is always extremely grateful for our regular and occasional donors who keep the Food Pantry stocked to assist neighbors in need. We find that often our donors take a break in the summer due to the altered family schedules that come with the end of the school year. However, we need donations more than ever at this time of year. Families who rely on free and/or reduced lunches to provide healthy meals for their children during the school year have to provide three meals a day for children who are home on summer vacation. That can be taxing to an already tight budget. In addition, our regular Food Pantry users have become accustomed to the fresh fruit and vegetables and wonderful selection of staples that are available during the year. We ask that you consider having your children host a food drive as a summer fun service activity or occasionally picking up a few extra items for the Food Pantry when you do your own grocery shopping. Call the Township Office or visit our website for items needed. Thank you for keeping the Food Pantry in mind.

Have a safe and enjoyable summer.

Paddie Brennen
Supervisor

A Message from the Supervisor

American entrepreneur and engineer Nolan Bushnell once said, "Everybody believes in innovation until they see it. Then they think, 'Oh, no, that'll never work. It's too different.'"

I believe that Mr. Bushnell was correct and there is usually resistance to new ideas. It's simply human nature to be cautious about change. However, when necessary, change is a good thing. This has been a year of innovation at New Trier Township. My job as Township Supervisor is primarily to assess needs in the community and identify areas in which new programs could be of use. We pride ourselves on staying in touch with your needs. After the initial reaction, most of our new programming is welcomed by our residents as necessary and useful. That is evidenced by the numbers who avail themselves of the programs and services we offer.



Our flagship new program of the year was Dental Health Day, a collaboration between the Township, North Shore Senior Center and Dr. Michael Stosich. We are fortunate to have caring residents who want to contribute to the community as a whole, and Dr. Stosich is one such gentleman. He offered his expertise and resources to provide quality dental cleanings to residents who could not afford dental care due to financial challenges in their lives, and together with North Shore Senior Center we developed a program enabling residents to access dental cleanings through Dr. Stosich. Sometimes solutions require a new way of looking at the problems in front of us. That's exactly what we did in this case, and the outcome was a program that helped many residents receive dental health care.

Another improvement this year was an upgrade to our Food Pantry. We were the fortunate recipients of a donated refrigerator/freezer thanks to the Winnetka Fire Department. That new appliance allowed us to increase our capacity to store fresh produce and thus better serve residents. We took the opportunity to reconfigure the space in the Pantry and add shelves so that shopping is a more user-friendly experience for our clients.

We have also begun to bring more information and services to residents through the Township by hosting events and service providers at our office. We hosted an employment workshop for job seekers in conjunction with Career Resource Center. We have a representative from Community Economic Development Association (CEDA) holding office hours at the Township. And we have further plans to enable our agencies and other partners to make their services more conveniently available to residents. These are only a few highlights of the many programs and services we currently offer, and we continue to assess needs and implement updates to keep our programs relevant to you.

Of course, we're not always the first to identify a need in the community. That's why we value your input. Resident feedback often helps guide us to update existing programs and develop new ones. We strive to keep our priorities aligned with your priorities. Hence my door is always open, and I invite residents to come by to talk about ways in which the Township could better serve you.

It is a privilege to serve as your Township Supervisor.

Respectfully,

Paddie Brennen
New Trier Township Supervisor

SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 1,884 visits to the Food Pantry serving 131 households made up of 308 persons
- 500 students qualified for Back to School gift cards
- 153 residents received financial assistance for shelter, utilities, and medical needs
- 170 holiday dinners were distributed
- 95 seniors received holiday gift cards for groceries
- 64 children from 31 families received holiday gifts
- 8 families comprising 22 persons received food deliveries as well as gift cards and children's gifts
- 86 families received financial aid for child care expenses
- 157 Community Support Grants awarded
- 5,768 Dial-A-Ride cab fares subsidized
- 72 escorted rides to medical appointments
- 28 Peer Jury cases resulting in 1,320 community service hours
- 7 Bridge the Gap vouchers issued for prescription medication

A Message from the Township Clerk

The State of Illinois designates the second Tuesday of April as the day that all township governments are required to hold an annual town meeting of its citizens. In New Trier Township, we eagerly await this annual mandate as an opportunity to showcase the activities and human services of township government. As a special feature to the 166th Annual Town Meeting, the Board decided to welcome you to an Open House, hosting this year's event in our home, the historic Town Hall at 739 Elm Street in Winnetka. We encouraged all Township residents and friends to attend our Open House in order that residents could explore the building, see the recently renovated Food Pantry, visit with their elected officials and hard-working Township staff in their office spaces, and share their thoughts with Township Advisory Committee members. Of course, remember you are welcome everyday at New Trier Township.



The traditional duties of the Clerk are to maintain and preserve all Township records dating back to 1850, file official documents and ordinances, administer oaths to the office-holders, assist residents with voter information and registration services, serve as the Local Election Official coordinating with the Cook County Clerk's Office, respond to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and to organize the Annual Town Meeting. Among our day-to-day activities, we issue temporary disability placards, distribute vehicle stickers for residents of unincorporated Cook County and serve as a U.S. Passport acceptance facility.

Always looking for ways to improve the functioning and services of New Trier Township, Deputy Clerk Sandra Forrester and I are committed to constantly learning as enthusiastic participants in educational and training programs offered through the meetings, seminars and events provided to members of TOI (Township Officials of Illinois), TOCC (Townships of Cook County) and the TOCC-Clerks Association.

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

Jerome Hoynes

New Trier Township Clerk

SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 150 temporary disability parking placards issued
- 84 passport applications processed
- 34 unincorporated Cook County vehicle stickers sold
- 77 voters registered
- 18 Township board meeting minutes recorded
- 9 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests

A Message from the Township Assessor

The Assessor vacancy left by Marty Houlihan's resignation last May was graciously filled by retired Assessor JoAnn Shrier Gordon until August when I was appointed to complete Marty's term. We owe JoAnn a big thank you for coming back from retirement and wish her well in her new life in the city.

The New Trier Township Assessor's Office has a deservedly well-earned reputation for assisting Township residents with their property tax questions and issues, and I look forward to continuing and maintaining the same high standards.

This fiscal year our office fielded approximately 2,044 inquiries, down from last year's triennial reassessment year total of 2,500. We provided information and assistance to homeowners, potential buyers, realtors, attorneys, appraisers, villages, schools, and park districts. The number of building permits processed (657) was up considerably from last year's total of 576. However, the number of home sales was down dramatically from 1,056 to 794, probably due in part to a combination of fewer homes on the market and the extreme winter weather in the last quarter. This is a cycle that has occurred here before. People tend to look at remodeling rather than buying/selling during economic slow-downs.

Once again with assessments remaining lower, the tax rates soared from 11% to nearly 14% in some areas; this is a pattern that will likely continue until the housing market recovers and home values begin to rise again. Of course, this is the overall pattern so experiences of individual homeowners may be significantly different. We filed about 565 appeals, down from 800, at the County Assessor and Board of Review and co-sponsored two community outreach programs to assist more residents with appeals.

No report about the work flow of the Assessor's Office in any year would be complete or accurate without crediting Deputy Assessor Lois Cross for the part she plays. For me, "the new kid on the block," Lois' knowledge and answers to my basic questions have been invaluable and are much appreciated. For the many residents who return year after year to get help from Lois on property tax matters, she is the expert who steers them through the complexities of the property tax process, and we have her to thank for the high esteem in which the Office is held.

Jan Churchwell

New Trier Township Assessor



SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- 2,044 inquiries
- 565 reassessment appeals filed
- 794 property sales processed
- 657 building permits processed

A Message from the Township Trustee

The Annual Town Meeting is a tradition that dates back to 1850 in Illinois, when New Trier Township held its first one. It's been said that the only purely popular government (if there are any) is local, founded on local knowledge. Without debating the validity of different forms of government within the state of Illinois, we believe the engagement of community volunteers, stake-holders and local agencies is the most efficient way to allocate assistance to our neighbors and friends. Here at the Township, local knowledge and local involvement are our hallmark. Our staff help to coordinate our 75+ resident volunteers who serve in the Pantry, on Peer Jury and on committees convened to meet the social service needs of our Township communities. The bulk of the Township budget, over \$1.3 million, is allocated by these committees to local non-profits who are also knowledgeable about the communities and constituencies they serve. These agencies include services for youth, seniors, persons with disabilities, emergency services for families and individuals in crisis, health services, volunteer services and more. These agencies and programs meet the health, vocational, transportation, basic, and other needs of our communities and their residents, across all ages and income levels.

Each year, our committees make recommendations regarding which agencies to fund, how much funding they should receive, and evaluate the performance of these agencies and the programs they operate. Proposals are reviewed by our three funding committees. The Mental Health Committee reviews proposals from agencies that provide prevention, counseling, and other support services for clients addressing mental illness, substance abuse, cancer, family and individual crises, and other mental health needs in the community. Money Follows the Person reviews proposals from agencies that provide a variety of services to clients with developmental disabilities. These services include housing, vocational, social, respite, and other services. Finally, Agency Oversight addresses all services that do not fit into the first two committees, including youth services, senior services, volunteer programs, and many others.

Lest one think that allocating money sounds like an easy task, let me assure you that dividing finite resources can be as difficult or even more difficult than raising it. Our committee members on the three funding committees have to review often lengthy requests from a total of 35 different agencies who requested funding for 45 different programs. Members study agency budgets, outcomes, goals/objectives, the level of service to Township residents, and other funding criteria and then develop specific recommendations for each agency and program requesting funding. They have to balance out the diverse requests for funding with the needs of the community, the priorities of the Township, their perceptions of agency performance, and even their own values and opinions regarding all of the above criteria. They have to use their brains and their hearts in this process, and it is often as much art as it is science. Individuals must do this in cooperation with the other members of the committee and it requires patience, compromise and accommodation. These volunteers willingly spend many a late night here at the Township during the funding hearings in the fall debating, convincing and being convinced. Some communities allocate dollars in a much simpler and shorter format, but we feel this is the best way to bring local knowledge and local citizens into the process of government.

Hamilton Chang
New Trier Township Trustee



SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS

- \$1.37 million awarded
- 45 different programs funded
- 35 social service agencies supported

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BUDGET & APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NEW TRIER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 2014-01

An ordinance appropriating for all town purposes for New Trier Township, Cook County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2015.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of New Trier Township, Cook County, Illinois.

SECTION 1: That the amounts hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, and as may be needed or deemed necessary to defray all

expenses and liabilities of New Trier Township, be and the same are hereby appropriated for the town purposes of New Trier Township, Cook County, Illinois, as hereinafter specified for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2015.

SECTION 2: That the following budget containing an estimate of revenues and expenditures is hereby adopted for the following funds: General Town, General Assistance.

I. GENERAL TOWN FUND BUDGET

BEGINNING BALANCE

March 1, 2014 (unaudited) \$1,732,009

<u>Estimated Revenues</u>	
Property Tax	2,183,823
Replacement Tax	35,000
Interest Income	4,050
Other Income	10,400
Intergovernmental Revenue	<u>14,000</u>
Total Estimated Revenues	<u>2,247,273</u>
<i>Total Estimated Funds Available:</i>	<i>3,979,282</i>
<u>Budgeted Expenditures</u>	
Administration	873,000
Programs & Services	1,927,925
Miscellaneous	<u>1,000</u>
Total Estimated Expenditures/	
Appropriations:	<u>2,801,925</u>
Estimated Ending Balance	
February 28, 2015	\$1,177,357

APPROPRIATION DETAIL: GENERAL TOWN FUND

A. Administration

<u>Personnel</u>	
Officials Salaries	43,000
Staff Salaries	295,500
Health Insurance	65,000
SS & Medicare Contribution	35,000
IMRF Retirement Contribution	<u>55,000</u>
Total Personnel	493,500
<u>Contractual Services</u>	
Auditing Service	10,000
Legal Service	12,000
Postage	14,000
Telephone	20,000
Dues/Subscriptions	8,000
Utilities	13,000
General Insurance & Surety Bonds	35,000
Consultation Fees	15,000

Contract Hire	<u>32,000</u>	
Total Contractual Services		159,000
<u>Commodities</u>		
Office Supplies	<u>14,000</u>	
Total Commodities		14,000
<u>Capital Outlay</u>		
Building	100,000	
Equipment	<u>20,000</u>	
Total Capital Outlay		120,000
<u>Other Expenditures</u>		
Officials/Staff Expense	13,000	
Communications	35,000	
General Assistance Support	<u>38,500</u>	
Total Other Expenditures		86,500
Total Administration		\$873,000

B. Programs and Services

Agency Block Grants		1,366,000
Other Programs and Services		285,000
<u>Other Expenditures</u>		
Disabilities Committee	200	
Day Care Scholarships	50,000	
Summer Camp Scholarships	45,000	
Transportation Services	75,000	
Sponsored Meetings	6,000	
Annual Town Meeting	8,000	
Printing and Publishing	45,000	
Website Maintenance	6,000	
Before/After School Daycare	25,000	
Assessor's Office and Operation	<u>16,725</u>	
Total Other Expenditures		<u>276,925</u>
Total Programs and Services		\$1,927,925

C. Miscellaneous

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

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II. GENERAL ASSISTANCE BUDGET

BEGINNING BALANCE

March 1, 2014 (unaudited) \$650,256

<u>Estimated Revenues</u>		
Property Tax	275,677	
Interest Income	750	
Total Estimated Revenues		<u>276,427</u>
Total Estimated Funds Available:		926,683

<u>Budgeted Expenditures</u>		
Administration	176,000	
Home Relief	101,500	
Hospitalization & Insurance	28,000	
Pantry	<u>25,000</u>	
Total Expenditures/Appropriations:		<u>330,500</u>
Estimated Ending Balance February 28, 2015		\$596,183

APPROPRIATION DETAIL: GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

A. Administration

<u>Personnel</u>		
Salaries	50,000	
IMRF/Social Security Contribution	<u>13,000</u>	
Total Personnel		63,000
<u>Other Expenditures</u>		
Office Expense	8,000	
Emergency Assistance	90,000	
Town Fund Support Projects	<u>15,000</u>	
Total Other Expenditures		<u>113,000</u>
Total Administration		\$176,000

B. Home Relief

Budget Grants	90,000	
Access to Care	1,500	
Outpatient Services	<u>10,000</u>	
Total Home Relief		\$101,500

C. Hospitalization & Insurance

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

D. Pantry

Food/Pantry	<u>25,000</u>	
Total Pantry		\$25,000

SECTION 3: That the amount appropriated for town purposes for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2015 by fund shall be as follows:

GENERAL TOWN FUND	2,801,925
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	330,500
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$3,132,425

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 One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$3,132,425) for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2014 and ending February 28, 2015.

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 13th day of May 2014, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of New Trier Township, Cook County, Illinois.

CERTIFICATE OF ESTIMATED REVENUES

I, Padraig 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 fiscal year ending February 28, 2015, is as follows:

GENERAL TOWN FUND	2,247,273
GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	276,427
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUES:	\$2,523,700

Township Recognizes the Contributions of Our Volunteers

Volunteers to the Advisory Committees, Peer Jury and the Food Pantry are critical to the operation of the Township. We greatly appreciate the work of these individuals, and we hear frequently that they find their involvement to be tremendously rewarding.

Mental Health Committee

Chuen Tam, Chair
Linda Tam
Mona Golub
Rosemary Gwyther
Jennifer Hull
Christen Reimer
Tammy Smiley

Money Follows the Person Committee

Ann Sickon, Chair
Keith Dronen
Sheila Fisher
Debby Hahamy
Nancy Perovic
Diann Sheridan
Dan Streiff

Agency Oversight Committee

Janet Lerman, Chair
Marilyn Applebaum
Barbara Ruth Engel
Jerry Ginsburg
Pete Kula
Ronald Thomas
Carole Rosen
Kathleen Ward

Peer Jury Program Adult Volunteers

Joni Johnson
Donna Lebovitz
Elliot Robbins

Food Pantry Volunteers

Frank Craven
Jane Gallery
Our Place of New Trier Township

We are currently seeking additional volunteers for the Advisory Committees.

Those interested in social services and the allocation of Township resources to local non-profit organizations are invited to contact Brian Leverenz, Community Services Administrator, at 847-446-8203 or bleverenz@newtriertownship.com. To qualify, you must be a registered voter living in New Trier Township and willing to meet approximately one or two evenings per month.

Committee Chairs presented an overview of the role of their committees in the agency funding process at this year's Annual Town Meeting.



Ann Sickon



Janet Lerman



Chuen Tam

Sarah Mae Fahey Wins Peer Jury Scholarship



Sarah Mae Fahey presents her award-winning essay at the Annual Town Meeting

Class of 2015 New Trier High School graduate Sarah Mae Fahey of Wilmette was awarded the 2015 Peer Jury Scholarship as a result of her service as a juror and her winning essay entry. She was honored at the Annual Town Meeting and read her moving essay to the residents and officials in attendance. She will be matriculating to Boston University in the fall. Ms. Fahey is the seventh student to receive the \$1,500 award, which was established in 2009 to mark the tenth anniversary of the Peer Jury program and to recognize an outstanding juror.

The Township's Peer Jury program was created by a collaboration of the Township Board of Trustees, local police departments, public and private high schools and social service agencies that serve the Township. The Peer Jury allows juvenile offenders, when they admit guilt and are referred by police, to avoid juvenile court and a criminal record and to be held accountable for their actions. The program has had a positive impact on youth in our community, and serving as a juror is an honor and a weighty responsibility. The scholarship competition is open to graduating seniors who have served as peer jurors.

2015 Award Winners

The following individuals were honored with the Supervisor's Superior Service Award at this year's Annual Town Meeting. They have all served on Township Advisory Committees and contributed greatly to the agency funding process.

- Keith Dronen of Wilmette
- Sheila Fisher of Wilmette
- Jerry Ginsberg of Glenview
- Rosemary Gwyther of Kenilworth



Award winner Sheila Mitchell with Deputy Clerk Sandy Forrester

Sheila Mitchell of Kenilworth received the George E. Noyes Community Spirit Award for her many meaningful contributions to the Township community.

Award presentations can be viewed on the Township's YouTube channel [NewTrierTwp](#). 

Annual Town Meeting Highlights



Members of the Sheridan Singers who performed the National Anthem: Trustee Hamilton Chang, Oscar Alcantra, Marjie Killeen, Carol Moss and Tim Sherman

Tune in to NewTrierTwp and watch highlights from the 2015 Annual Town Meeting held on April 14, 2015. You can view reports from elected officials, presentation of awards to Township volunteers, and a panel discussion by Advisory Board Chairs. If you missed the meeting, tune in to learn more about the work of your Township.



Social Services Administrator Assists Residents in Need— With the Help of a Dedicated Intern



Jeanne Winsted Rosser



Anne Marie Lindquist

Jeanne Winsted Rosser, Township social worker and assistance program administrator, has a full plate. In the summer she oversees the grant process for child care assistance which includes summer camp, before and after school care and child care for working parents. In the fall, Ms. Rosser is busy with holiday programs. After the holidays, she processes Community Support Grant applications. And through it all, she manages the Angel Fund, Bridge the Gap, Emergency Assistance and General Assistance as need arises. She also works with Food Pantry clients to enroll them in the program.

Occasionally there are additional program innovations such as this year's Dental Health Day which demand her time and attention. Through it all, Ms. Rosser makes time to spend meeting with clients, assessing their individual situations, guiding them with applications and referring them to service agencies and programs as appropriate. She always has a ready smile and time to listen. For many residents in need, Jeanne Rosser is the face of the Township.

How does she get it all done? Recently she will tell you that the efficiency with which her office operates is in large part due to the support she receives by a highly qualified, intelligent young woman who has served as social work intern at the Township for the 2015 spring and summer terms. Anne Marie Lindquist, a candidate for a masters in counseling from Adler University, has been a tremendous asset to the Township. Ms. Lindquist has confidentially reviewed client applications for assistance programs, analyzed program demographics, participated in intake interviews and in the development of client service plans including collaboration with partner agencies. In all cases, clients were consulted and gave approval for intern participation. Ms. Lindquist also attended a seminar at the General Assistance Training Institute. Ms. Lindquist will soon be leaving the Township for her clinical practicum towards attaining her LCPC license. She will be sorely missed.

If you are a graduate student in social work or psychology and interested in an unpaid semester-long internship at New Trier Township, please send your resume and cover letter to jwinstedrosser@newtriertownship.com.

RTA Reduced Fare and Ride Free Cards

The Township does not process RTA cards, however North Shore Senior Center does. Residents who need assistance completing the Benefits Access Application, which is necessary to qualify for the Ride Free Card, can schedule an appointment in NSSC Social Services at 847-784-6040. One can also apply online at <https://idoaweb.aging.illinois.gov/baa/Welcome.aspx>. RTA applications are available at the reception desk at NSSC or call for an application at 847-784-6000. Access information is available online at <http://www.rtachicago.com/rider-resources/reduced-fare/reduced-fare-permits>, and applications can be downloaded from this site.

Township Resumes Passport Services

The Township is again able to process passport applications. Residents can make an appointment for Thursdays or Fridays to meet with the Township Passport Agent, Lorrecia Pearson, and have passport applications processed. Please call ahead to schedule and to learn what materials you must bring to your appointment. Information regarding passport appointments can also be found on the Township website. To schedule an appointment, please contact Lorrecia at 847-446-8202 or adminassistant@newtriertownship.com.

Township Calendar

June

- 23 Township Committee of the Whole Meeting @ 7:30 PM
- 29 Job Search Seminar for college students/graduates/young adults and their parents presented by Kay McBrearty of Waterville Partners @ 7:00 PM

All meetings are held at the Township Office located at 739 Elm Street in Winnetka unless otherwise noted. Meetings are subject to change. For the most up-to-date schedule, visit www.newtriertownship.com.

Important Dates and Deadlines for Assistance Applications

The chart below gives notice of upcoming deadlines for financial assistance programs so those interested may plan accordingly. Please visit the Township website at www.newtriertownship.com or call the Township Office at 847-446-8202 for additional information on the programs listed.

- July 15 Day Care Financial Assistance applications due
- July 31 Before/After School Care Assistance applications due
- September 15..... Social Service Agency Program Funding Grants applications due by noon
- Late September... Community Support Grants applications available
- January 4 Community Support Grants applications due

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Angel Fund Donation Form

Your contribution will make a difference to someone facing financial adversity.

Make check payable to: Angel Fund – New Trier Township.

Enclosed is my contribution in the amount of \$ _____.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Mail to: New Trier Township, Angel Fund, 739 Elm Street, Winnetka, IL 60093



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