

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CLERK



2013 was a positive and productive year for the township as we said goodbye to several longtime dedicated leaders and have welcomed a dynamic new group of elected officials. The Board of Trustees includes Supervisor Paddie Brennen and our Trustees Hamilton Chang, Jan Gargula, Gerri Kahnweiler and Stefan Mozer; they are successfully

collaborating to examine the current practices and responsibilities of township government while they are determining the goals of New Trier Township and how we should efficiently and effectively address the needs of our residents.

The traditional duty of the Clerk has been to maintain all Township records. Please visit our website [www.newtriertownship.com](http://www.newtriertownship.com) to review Agendas & Meeting Minutes and to stay up to date with Township programs and initiatives. The Clerk's Office continues to be the central point in the Township for election information and voter registration. Among our day-to-day activities, we provide assistance such as serving as a passport acceptance

facility, issuing temporary disability placards and distributing vehicle stickers for residents of unincorporated Cook County.

Starting my second term as your Township Clerk, I pledge to continue to enthusiastically support the efforts of the Board of Trustees, coordinating the Annual Town Meetings, diligently keeping and posting Township records and offering a variety of voter services.

Deputy Clerk Sandy Forrester and I are committed to learning how to run the best clerk's office possible and are therefore both actively involved with both the Townships of Cook County Clerks Association (TOCC-CA) and the Township Officials of Illinois Clerks Division (TOI-CD) attending meetings, conferences and seminars to keep up with the latest changes concerning voting and election laws, open meeting requirements, public records retention and destruction guidelines, as well as freedom of information request regulations.

It is my sincere honor to continue serving as your Township Clerk.

**Jerome Hoynes,**  
*New Trier Township Clerk*

### SERVICE BY THE NUMBERS



- 169 temporary disability parking placards issued
- 186 passport applications processed plus 28 clients assisted with passport renewals
- 37 unincorporated Cook County vehicle stickers sold
- 33 voters registered
- 15 Township board meeting minutes recorded
- 8 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests