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GARY MARSCHKE Supervisor

History of DuPage Township from the Supervisor

Fellow Residents,

Township government is the oldest continuous form of government in the United States. It can trace its origins back to 1636.

The Illinois Constitution of 1848 allowed counties to choose to establish townships within their boundaries. Today, 85 of the 102 Illinois counties operate under the township form of government. DuPage Township takes its name from the DuPage River. The name "DuPage" is an Anglican corruption of the name of an early French settler named "DuPazhe". Long before Romeoville (1960) and Bolingbrook (1965) were incorporated, the residents of the area lived near the DuPage River in the "Town of DuPage". Thus the logic of naming the township "DuPage". The township was formally established on April 2, 1850.

Some statistics for DuPage Township. The township encompasses 36.77 sq miles. It stretches from the DuPage County border in the North (87th Street) to 135th Street to the South. The eastern border is approximately I-355 with the western border Kings Rd. Its 2020 population is approximately 89,000. That makes it the largest township in Will County population wise, followed closely by Joliet Township. The three major municipalities in the township are Bolingbrook, Romeoville and Naperville.

Sincerely, Gary Marschke **DuPage Township Supervisor**

THOMAS BRAXTON Trustee



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TERRI RANSOM Trustee



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DEBI SAVAGE Trustee



BARBARA PARKER Clerk



REEM TOWNSEND Trustee

UPCOMING TOWNSHIP **MEETING DATES**

October 19th November 16th

December 21st

Our Elected Official

f www.facebook.com/dupage.township.1 **C** 630-759-1317



Judy Bredeweg's Review of the Levy Center

The Bolingbrook Senior Club meets every Tuesday at noon with a social hour, a business meeting, followed by Bingo or the No Name Game. Membership is \$20.00 for the year. If you were a paid member in 2020 your dues rolled over to 2021. By our Bylaws, our membership closes on September 28th and will reopen on January 4, 2022 when we install our newly elected officers.

On Tuesday, Oct. 26th we will celebrate Halloween with a party/lunch co-sponsored by the Bolingbrook Rotary Club. Doors open at 11:30 AM with lunch at noon. A costume parade and raffles follow lunch. We end the day with the No Name Game. Prizes are awarded for costumes! This event is FREE to members, but you need a ticket for a headcount. Tickets will be available from Oct. 5th through the 19th from Laura Dudkowski, Treasurer.

A nominating committee will be appointed at the Nov. 9th meeting. They will be looking for active members who want to serve as the 2022 Officers of the Club. Their report is submitted on Nov. 30th and an election will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 7th. Our club will be 50 years old in 2024. Serving as an officer is one way to sustain our mission of serving the Senior population.

Our Christmas party is scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 14th. Members are already working on it. This will be a plated luncheon, site to be announced. Tickets are available from Nov. 23rd through Dec. 7th. Our last meeting for 2021 will be on Tues., Dec. 21st. We will salute our deceased members and 2022 with champagne.

Enjoy the changing seasons and winter holidays. Stay healthy and a blessed 2022 to everyone.

Your 2021 Board: Judy Bredeweg, Pres. Al Legittino, Vice Pres.; Marianne Jacobson, Recording Sec.; June Charnevsky, Corresponding Sec.; Laura Dudkowski, Treasurer; and Ernestine Doss, Sergeant at Arms.

Judy Bredeweg judybdtgop@aol.com



BUNCO, BINGO, BRIDGE, and more at Levy Center

by Susan Varno

Almost every day, you can find a card, dice or other table game in progress at the Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook. Second and fourth Wednesday is Bunco, a fast paced dice game, each round lasting only a few minutes.

August 11, I interviewed some of the players. Pat Francis mentioned some of the other games played here. Fridays is Left-Right-Center. Every Tuesday Senior Club meeting is followed by either Bingo or the No Name Game. June Charnevsky added Mai Jong and Mexican Dominos are sometimes played, and the Men's Club meets Tues, Wed and Thursday for card games.

I asked each player why they came to programs at the Levy Center. Most had similar reactions.

Judy Zuziak said, "It's a real joy to come here. I love the people."

Carol Moskal said she, "enjoys the company of others and has made friends with people she's met at the Center."

Gail Madden said, "You meet a lot of fun people here."

Pat Francis added, "We learn to love each other."

June Charnevsky said, "Before Covid came, we used to have 100 to 120 people at our Senior Club meetings. Now some of them are starting to come back."

Read the calendar on the next page, pick out an activity you'd like to try, and stop by to meet people with interests similar to your own.





NAVIGATING THE COMPLEXITIES of Health Insurance

orner

Do you need help to guide you through the complexity of Medicare, Individual, or Family health insurance plans? At Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois, we know you need answers to your health insurance questions. We will be at:

The Levy Center

251 Canterbury Lane, Bolingbrook 10/19,11/2,11/9,11/16, and 12/7 at 10am-1pm

At this in-person resource help desk, a licensed health insurance representative (Think Blue Specialist) will be present to answer your questions and explain your options. If you're ready to take the next step, we can help you choose a plan that fits your needs and sign you up.

This event is in-person. REGISTER NOW to get started! 630-759-3411

For the safety of all participants, staff, and facility workers: Based on our current pandemic climate, in-person events are contingent on live updated CDC requirements and could, at any moment, change to a virtual event.

Confirm live attendance with the event planner before arrival

Safety protocols will be enforced, including the wearing of masks at all in-person events.

CDC, HCSC and Facility protocols will be followed.

Debi Savage RN, MSN DuPage Township Trustee, Senior Liaison 630-453-9050

If you are not a member of the The Levy Senior Center, you are really missing out on FUN!

Over the past few months, we have visited over 15 popular restaurants, played miniature golf, went to Four Winds Casino in Michigan, Shipshewana in Indiana, attended a Cubs game as well as a visit to see the "Red hot White Sox".

One of our newest Lunch and Learn programs is how to operate our cellphones. We will continue working on phones, as well as iPads, and finishing off with computers.

Here are some of the places we will be visiting: Hollywood Casino, White Pines Resort, and the Paramount Theater to see "Kinky Boots." We will also visit White Fence Farm restaurant. Blueberry Hill restaurant, and the Drury Lane Theater to see "Holiday Inn." We will cap it off with our year-end Senior Christmas Party at the Levy Center.

We will be hosting an Open House / Craft sale on December 7th. I encourage all of our seniors who are sitting on the couch to come check us out. "We line-dance, have chair-exercise sessions, and host sewing and ceramics classes. We also have games: poker, pinochle, bunco, bingo, bridge, and multiple dice games. We even have a choir that is always looking for new members. There is a club for just about everyone!

We pride ourselves on being a "Wellness Center" and we strive to please all of our seniors.

DAILY SENIOR ACTIVITIES

Line Dance MON-TUE / 9 AM Crochet MONDAYS 9 AM

Ceramics TUESDAYS 9 AM

Senior Club TUESDAYS NOON

Chair Exercise WEDNESDAYS 9 AM

Machine Embroidery 1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAYS 9AM

> Flower Arrangement WEDNESDAYS 10 AM

> > Art Dabblers WEDNESDAYS 1PM

Bunco/Bridge/Pinochle/LCR 2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAYS 1PM

> Crafty Seniors THURSDAYS 9:30AM

Choir THURSDAYS 10AM

Bingo THURSDAYS NOON

Men's Club TUES, WED AND THURS 11:30AM-3:30PM Country Line Dancing FRIDAYS 10:00AM

CRAFTS	OPEN HOUSE & GAMES			
CARDS	CRAFT SALE DEC. 7 TH 2021 10am – 1pm			
LINEON	Come out and see what Dupage Township Senior Center Has to offer. 251 Canterbury Bolingbrook, IL			
FUN FRIENDSHIP FAMILY				

Food Pantries Have a Long History of Service to the Township

DuPage Township residents who need supplemental food items can find resources at food pantries in the township. DuPage Township has maintained a food pantry in Romeoville for many years, and several volunteer organizations in the township also maintain food pantries as well. If you are aware of a person or family in need, please let them know that these resources are available.

DuPage Township Food Pantry

The DuPage Township Food Pantry was established by the Township Board of Trustees to supplement the needs of the Township's residents. In recent years, the Food Pantry has grown from serving approximately 60 families a month to now serving over 1000 families a month.

The Food Pantry is available to DuPage Township families who are experiencing a food crisis. Residents may come to the pantry three times a month and receive a supplement for planning meals for their families. Food Pantry distribution center: 719 Parkwood Avenue, Romeoville, Illinois

Current Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00AM-2:00PM, Saturday 9AM-11AM

Federal Guidelines for Food Pantry Assistance:

Household Size*	Monthly Income	Household Size*	Monthly Income
1	\$1,986	5	\$4,786
2	\$2,686	6	\$5,486
3	\$3,386	7	\$6,186
4	\$4,086	8	\$6,886

*For each additional household member over 8, add \$700.

Please note: Upon acceptance of USDA food commodities, you are required to certify with your signature that your gross income does not exceed Illinois Department of Human Services established income limits and that you live within the boundaries of DuPage Township. Willful diversion of commodities for person gain is a federal offense. You can be prosecuted for giving false information to the Food Pantry.

Micropantries in DuPage Township

Micropantries are self-service facilities available for anonymous distribution and donation.

Several can be found within the township:

Blessings Pantry 553 Redwood Rd Bolingbrook

Friendship United Methodist Church 305 E Boughton Rd Bolingbrook

Fountaindale Public Library 300 W Briarcliff Rd Bolingbrook

AMITA Health Adventist Medical Center 500 Remington Blvd Bolingbrook

Additional Food Pantries Contact the pantries for hours and availability. Liberty Temple Food Pantry Pop Up **Contact Information** 378 Commons Drive Bolingbrook, IL - 60440 Phone: (630) 783-1600 **Romeoville Community Pantry Contact Information** 2 Belmont Drive Romeoville, IL - 60446 Phone: (815) 570-9772

Month and as such DuPage MONTH. Township Food Pantry has expanded their weekly hours to now include Saturdays. As promised by Supervisor Marschke and the Board of Trustees, the pantry will be open each Saturday from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM for all those gualifying Township residents. As always, please bring current proof of Township residency and a picture ID.

This year the Township will be providing Holiday Turkey Breasts and Meal kits to EVERY unit at Romeoville Gardens, McKenzie Falls, and Greenleaf. These meals will be delivered on Tuesday, November 23rd after 9:00 AM. Since each unit will be receiving a complete meal kit, there is no need to register as has been done in the past. A reminder brochure will be provided to your management company to distribute to your unit closer to the delivery date.

Finally, our annual Thanksgiving Meal distribution date has been set. This year the event will be held on Saturday, November 20th starting at 9:00 AM. As in the past, a ticket to the event is required for each qualifying household. Tickets can be obtained at the Food Pantry, during pantry distribution hours on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, starting September 21st. Holiday Meal kits include not only the Turkey and a full compliment of sides, but white and sweet potatoes, a pie, produce, bread, etc.

September was Hunger Action





SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

Vicente Fernandez, General Assistance Director

Meet the newest staff member to join our team, Vicente Fernandez, our General Assistance Director. Prior to his time with DuPage Township, Vincente was a case manager at the Will County Center for Community Concerns in Joliet and prior to that was a case manager for the supportive housing and interim housing programs through DuPage Pads in Wheaton. Vicente graduated from Northern Illinois University in 2007 with a degree in History and minor in Philosophy and graduated in 2009 with a degree in Philosophy from Conception Seminary College in Conception, MO. Vicente speaks four languages, is an avid Cubs fan, likes Star Wars, Batman and has been a resident of Bolingbrook for the last seven years where he lives with his wife and two children. Please join me in welcoming Vicente to our team!

General Assistance, what is it?

In the 1848 Illinois State Constitution, it outlined that local residents can set up "townships" to achieve three main goals: to assess properties, maintain roads and to provide general assistance to the "indigent." For those who do not know, "indigent" is another way of saying "poor" or "needy." While the state has had other constitutions since then, the main goals of the township remain. Nowadays, General Assistance is set up as a program as a "last resort" for those who are ineligible for other mainline assistance such as those programs administered through the Department of Human Services (DHS) like SNAP, Medicaid or TANF. Residents receiving general assistance can receive assistance with payment towards rent, utilities, food and under certain circumstances, funeral and burial expenses up to \$1,500.

The General Assistance Office also administers "Emergency Assistance" for those facing life threatening circumstances when it comes to their housing or utilities. Both General Assistance and Emergency Assistance are the primary ways that the township helps residents. In addition, the township also serves as an extension to the local Salvation Army through several of their programs as well. Also, if the general assistance office is unable to assist, we will find additional resources for help.

To qualify, one must be a resident of the township, be 18 years or older and meet financial qualifications. For emergency assistance, a resident **must** be delinquent or behind on their rent or utility bills, either facing eviction or utility shut-off. A resident can apply for emergency assistance only once every twelve months. To learn more or apply, contact the General Assistance Office at 630-759-1317 ext. 203 or email at ga@dupagetownship.com

¿Que es, Ayuda General?

En la constitución del estado de Illinois de 1848, indicó que los residentes locales pueden establecer "townships" (un forma y nivel de gobierno) para lograr tres metas, valorar propriedades, mantener carreteras y proveer ayuda general a los que son "indigente." Para los que no saben, "indigente" es decir "pobre" o "nececitado." El estado ha tenido otras constituciones, pero las metas han quedado. Hoy, la ayuda general (General Assistance) es un programa de "ultima recurso" pro aquellas personas que no son eligible por ayuda del estado como los programas administrados por medio del Departamento de Servicios Humano (DHS) como SNAP, Medicaid (tarjeta medica) o TANF (ayuda de efectivo). La ayuda general ayuda con pagos para renta, utilidades, comida y bajo ciertos circunstancias, gastos de funeral y entierro hasta \$1,500.

También, la oficina de ayuda general administra el programa de ayuda de emergencia (Emergency Assistance) por aquellas personas experimentando circunstancias de peligro de vida con su habitación o utilidades. Los programas de ayuda y ayuda de emergencia son las maneras primarias que el "township" ayuda los residentes. Además, el "township" sirve como una extensión local del Salvation Army y las programas que ellos ofrecen. Si la oficina de ayuda general no puede ayudarle, podemos darle información a otros recursos.

Para calificar, uno tiene que ser un residente del área local, ser mayor de 18 años y ser calificado financial. Para la ayuda de emergencia, el residente **tiene** que estar atrasado con la renta o fracturas de utilitades. Un residente puede recibir ayuda una vez cada 12 meses. Para mas información, llame a la oficina de ayuda general a 630-759-1317 extensión 203 o correo electrónico a ga@dupagetownship.com

Doors Open: 5:30 PM - Gametime: 7:00 PM

\$25.00 for one book \$30.00 for 2 (per Person)

For Information call (630)759-3411



Come out and Support The Friends of the Levy Center

\$100 Regular Games! 2 Special Games @ \$250. each

\$500 Jackpot Game

Food and Beverage available for purchase

FRIENDS OF THE LEVY CENTER BINGO NIGHT

> Fundraiser Thursday, October 21st **Levy Center 251 Canterbury Lane** Bolingbrook, IL



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First off, I want to thank everyone for the vote of confidence given to me in April Elections of this year. I was truly grateful for all the votes I received.

Second is to let you know what the role of the clerk is. The township clerk has the custody of all records, books, and papers of the township and shall duly file all certificates or oaths and other papers required by law to be filed in the clerk's office. Takes minutes at the meetings and arranges the annual meeting. If you want to request any documents under the Freedom of Information Act, please go to our website, then go to Board Materials tab and scroll down to transparency center. Please reach out if you have any questions. We are all here to assist you.

I am a deputy registrar so contact me if you would like to register to vote. I am also a notary. I am not in the office everyday so please call or email me and make an appointment. Email is: bparker@dupagetownship.com or phone is (708) 635-1878.

I look forward to serving all residents of DuPage Township. Hope to see you soon.

Barbara

Barbara Ann Parker **DuPage Township Clerk**

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL...

The township was able to serve over 250 children. Even our Senior Club got into the act by filling the backpacks with supplies. We are seeking new members to the youth committee.





Notes from the Assessor:

I hope you are enjoying the change of seasons!

In 2021 our information shows that home sales prices are continuing to go up. That is good news for homeowners!

If you have a new exemption to sign up for or if you are just turning 65, we can help you fill out those exemption forms. The household income level is \$65.000

for the Senior Freeze Exemption. If you are not sure if you qualify, bring all your income tax papers to our office and we can look at that for you. Our office is open to the public, Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm Another service we provide in the Assessor's office is Free Notary. So if you ever need something notarized, please stop by our office!

Stay safe, Jean Kelly

> Office hours: 9AM to 4PM Monday – Friday. 630-759-1315



DuPage Township residents can take advantage of local public transportation services to access neighboring communities, regional attractions, and popular local destinations. Pace Suburban Bus has four nearby routes providing convenient connections to downtown Chicago, other Pace service and Metra train lines. The Pace bus routes in DuPage Township are:

Route 834 - Joliet-Downers Grove

Provides service from Joliet central business district and Metra Station to Finley & Branding. Serves Lewis University, Good Samaritan Hospital, Romeoville, Lockport, Bolingbrook, Will County Courthouse, Yorktown Shopping Center and Downers Grove. Certain trips connect with Metra-BNSF service in Downers Grove. Posted stop info

850 - North Bolingbrook – East Loop Express

Provides weekday rush hour service between the Pace Canterbury Park-n-Ride in Bolingbrook and portions of the Loop, Streeterville and River North in Chicago. Posted stop info

851 - South Bolingbrook – East Loop Express

Provides weekday rush hour service between the Pace Park-n-Ride at White Fence Farm in Romeoville and portions of the Loop, Streeterville and River North in Chicago. Posted stop info

Route 755 - Plainfield - IMD - West Loop Express

Provides bi-directional, weekday rush hour service between the Plainfield Park-n-Ride, the Illinois Medical District, and Union Station in the West Loop, with intermediate stops along I-55 at the Pace Park-n-Ride in Bolingbrook, the CTA Pink Line Damen Station and UIC. Route serves Posted Stops Only along the entire route. Posted stop info

Passengers may board and exit the bus at specific locations at Pace bus stop signs, the locations of which are found at the "posted stops info" on our website. The one-way fare for the I-55 express services to Chicago is \$4.50 or \$2.50 with a reduced fare card. The regular bus route fare is \$2.00 with a Ventra Card or \$2.25 with cash. Reduced fares are also available for eligible customers. For more detailed information, please visit PaceBus.com or call (847)364-PACE (7223). For trip planning assistance, visit www.pacebus.com/trip-planner or call (630) 836-7000.

DuPage Township Dial-a-Ride service is available for seniors and disabled residents who

have an RTA reduced fare card. Eligible residents can travel from their home to locations within the township or to connect with other Pace service. Operating Monday – Friday, 7:00am – 5:00pm, the service costs \$1.00 each way and reservations are taken up to seven days in advance. Contact the DuPage Township Levy Center to register for the service at (630) 759-3411. For reservations, call (800)244-4410 between 7:00am – 5:00pm. A reduced fare card application can be completed online at the Levy Center. FOUR NEW STOPS

- Main Campus 801 S. Washington St. Naperville
- Linden Oaks Behavioral Health 852 South West St. Naperville
- Edward Cancer Center 120 Spalding Dr. Naperville
- Edward Medical Group 1247 Rickert Dr. Naperville

ILLINOIS HOME WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Illinois Home Weatherization Assistance Program is designed to help income-eligible Will County residents save fuel and energy while increasing the comfort of their homes. Assistance is available to both homeowners and renters, and can be applied to singlefamily residents, multi-unit buildings, mobile homes, and townhouses and condos (within association guidelines).



An assessor will conduct an energy audit on approved residences to determine what measures will make the home more comfortable and energy-efficient. Once the assessment is complete, a contractor will be assigned to apply the appropriate measures.

The program evaluates:

- Heating system: furnace will be tested and repaired or replaced if necessary
- Insulation of exterior walls and attic areas
- Weather-stripping of doors, or replacement if needed
- Caulking of windows; repair or replace if needed
- Sealing of other bypasses that allow heated or cooled air to escape from the home
- Other energy conservation measures as funding allows, such as replacement of old refrigerators with new energy efficient models
- Material and labor are free of charge to qualified homeowners. In order to provide services to leased homes or apartments, the landlord must agree to authorize work on the property and are responsible for 50% of mechanical costs when applicable.

Applications are taken on a first come / first served basis Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at our Joliet office. Please refer to our outreach calendar for information on locations and dates if you live in outlying areas of the county.

Please bring the following information when applying:

- Social Security cards for all household members
- Gross income for 90 days prior to date of application for every household member 18 years of age or older
- Most recent gas and electric bills
- Proof of ownership (deed, tax bill, mortgage statement or title, copy of current lease if renting)
- Landlords will be contacted to provide a copy of property deed as proof of ownership
- Other documents may be requested at time of application



Please fill out and submit a request form (<u>WCCCC</u> <u>Information Request form</u>) or call the Weatherization Information Line at (815) 722-0722 ext. 451 to request further information.

This program is provided by the Will County Center for Community Concerns. They will respond to your inquiry within one business day.

CALL THE Weatherization Information Line at (815) 722-0722 ext. 451 to request information on energy assistance.





The Will County Center for Community Concerns (WCCCC) administers the Home Energy Assistance Program that helps income-eligible households with their utility bills and furnace assistance. Assistance is available to households whose 30 day gross income is at or below 200% of the poverty level. Assistance for utilities will be available from September 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022, or until funds have been exhausted, whichever comes first.

WCCCC will accept applications for all income eligible households beginning September 1, 2021 through May 31, 2022, or until all funds have been exhausted.

To submit an application, you MUST bring ALL required documentation:

1. Social Security Card for everyone in the household

2. ID or Drivers License

3. Income for all household members for the last 30 days

4. Any Household member age 18 or older will need proof they are or are not receiving benefits from DHS (Public Aid) and IDES (Unemployment) if there is no proof of income provided

5. Gas and Electric bill issued within last 30 days

6. All printouts from other agencies, like Food stamps, Medical Card, Social Security, TANF, General Assistance, Veterans Assistance

7. Mortgage statement and tax bill or Deed and tax bill, if applying for Furnace assistance.

8. Other documents may be needed based on your household situation

Applications will be taken at the DuPage Township Office every Monday from 9am to 2pm (excluding

holidays) or until the daily sign-in sheet is full (whichever comes first). In addition, applications will be taken at various locations throughout the Will County area. For more information and the nearest location to apply for assistance please call 815-722-0722 or go to our website @ www.wcccc.net



El Centro de los Concernió de la Comunidad de el Condado de Will (WCCCC), es el administrador de las programas para ayudar hogares de bajos ingresos con las utilidades, y asistencia para su calefacción (calentador) si califican. Asistencia es obtenible para hogares de quien sus ingresos están menos de 200% la línea de pobreza. Asistencia para utilidades va estar obtenible **desde el 1 de Septiembre de 2021 hasta el 31 de Mayo de 2022 o hasta que los fondos se agotan.**

El WCCCC estará tomando aplicaciones de LIHEAP para hogares desde el 1 de Septiembre de 2021 hasta el 31 de Mayo de 2022 o hasta que los fundos se agotan.

Los documentos requeridos para aplicar:

1. Tarjetas de seguro social de todos su familia.

2. Identificación o licencia de conducir

3. Prueba de ingresos de los miembros, 18 años y mayores, de su hogar en los 30 días anteriores
4. Cualquier miembro del hogar de 18 años o más necesitará pruebas de que están o no están recibiendo beneficios de DHS (Ayuda Pública) y IDES (Desempleo) si no tienen ingresos.

5. Facturas corrientes de gas y electricidad
6. Prueba de asistencia de otras agencias (SNAP-Asistencia Para Nutrición Suplementaria , Asistencia Médica, TANF- Asistencia Económica)

7. El recibo de la hipoteca y la factura de impuesto sobre la propiedad, O la escritura de la casa. Son necesarios si se solicita asistencia de calefacción (calentador).
8. Todos los hogares son diferentes y ha veces les piden mas documentos. Si tienen preguntas llámenos en la oficina.

Aplicaciones se tomarán en la oficina de DuPage Township los lunes de 9am-2pm, excepto dias festivos o hasta que la hoja de registro diario esté llena (lo que ocurra primero). Además, las solicitudes se recibirán en varios lugares en el condado de Will. Para obtener más información y la ubicación más cercana para solicitar asistencia, llame al 815-722-0722 o visite nuestro sitio web www.wcccc.net



WWW.DUPAGETOWNSHIP.COM

The normal primary elections held on the 3rd Tuesday of March in 2022 will be moved to June. Please consider being an election judge. They are always in short supply. Contact our Will County Clerks office at 815 740-4615

Welcome to Fall! The weather is cooler, the leaves are changing, and your DuPage Township rolls right along with the seasons.

Recently DuPage Township proudly announced that the food pantry is now open Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in addition to its regular Tuesday and Thursday hours. This vital service has now been made more widely available in response to our neighbors' needs. You can read the details on the food pantry's progress in the article inside this issue and visit the pantry at 719 Parkwood in Romeoville.

Check inside too for the listing of the Senior program events coming up! All your favorites are there, along with some new offerings. DuPage Township has a long tradition of services and activities for seniors and they're going to get even better as the days dwindle down in this loveliest of seasons.

Autumn is a graceful time of year. The air is crisp, and the sky seems a richer shade of blue. Emily Bronte wrote, "Every leaf speaks bliss to me, fluttering from the autumn tree," and we can't help but agree.

The Joseph and Sarah Levy Senior Center staff has been diligent in maintaining a safe space, frequently sanitized, as we continue to show care in protecting your health. Your DuPage Township facilities and services are available so that everyone can enjoy the benefits of friends. To find out about the most recent and newly scheduled programs, check at the front desk of the Levy Center at 251 Canterbury Lane in Bolingbrook, at the website: www.dupagetownship.com, or by phone at 630-759-3411.

Join your friends at DuPage Township and enjoy the season! We'll leave the last word with Winnie the Pooh, who said it best:

"It's the first day of autumn! A time of hot chocolatey mornings, and toasty marshmallow evenings, and, best of all, leaping into leaves!"