



# THE DUPAGE REVIEW

WHEATON, IL

- DuPage County Board Chairman Robert J. Schillerstrom recently appointed Glen Ellyn resident Jerry J.R. McBride to the DuPage County Board to serve out the remainder of the term left vacant by the passing of John Noel. In making the announcement during a special call of the County Board, Schillerstrom noted that McBride brings a commitment to public service and a dedication to the people of DuPage County that makes him a welcome addition to the County Board. McBride will serve on the County's Public Transit, Stormwater, Transportation and Technology Committees.
- Providing discount prescription drug cards to help consumers cope with the high price of prescription drugs is the aim of a new and innovative program approved by the DuPage County Board this past Tuesday. Under the approved intergovernmental agreement, the County will make prescription drug discount cards available through a program sponsored by the National Association of Counties (NACo) that offers an average savings of 20 percent off the retail price of commonly prescribed drugs. The cards may be used by all DuPage County residents, regardless of age, income or existing health conditions. Cards will be accepted at participating County pharmacies and more than 57,000 participating retail pharmacies also will honor the NACo prescription drug card. The County will continue the process of joining the program and will make the prescription cards available in 8-10 weeks.
- DuPage County has approved a capital improvements proposal that will help enhance the security at the County courthouse, as well as provide for the construction of two new courtrooms helping alleviate long waits that have resulted due to heavy caseloads. The \$2 million approved for these improvements to the Judicial Office Facility (JOF) was made possible after the County refinanced its Courthouse Bonds. The County was successful in hitting a very narrow market window to achieve its refunding target. The County's Finance Committee had structured the sale authorization period in the bond resolution to give the County great flexibility in looking for the best bond market opportunities. Many of the scheduled projects will go toward improving security at the JOF, a facility that sees hundreds of residents pass through its doors on a daily basis.

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- DuPage County will receive a \$2 million grant from the State of Illinois to assist with critical capital improvements at the DuPage Convalescent Center. The funding will help provide for upgrades to the 1966 Center and ensure that the facility can remain first rate into the future. The grant will be used for an enhanced response system for residents, window replacements and modernization and replacement of automatic doors. The DuPage Convalescent Center is a 500 bed skilled nursing residential center whose population includes not only the elderly but also young residents from ages 18 to 60 that suffer from debilitating illnesses and injuries. Over 70% of the current residents are on Medicaid.
- The DuPage County Board recently received a special presentation detailing how County departments and agencies are working together in an effort to inform the general public, as well as targeted audiences, about how to prepare for the potential pandemic influenza. A pre-emptive marketing communications plan — developed by the DuPage County Health Department — titled “*Pandemic Influenza. Get Informed. Be Prepared*” highlights the steps the County is taking to inform residents on how to prepare their homes in the event of an avian flu outbreak.
- DuPage County Animal Care and Control (DCACC), the American Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), and Fresh Step litter are pleased to announce that June is “Adopt-a-Shelter-Cat Month.” As part of this month long celebration, DCACC is letting the public know that their facility has many wonderful cats and kittens available for adoption. DCACC currently has cats and kittens up for adoption of all ages, sizes, and colors. The shelter is located at 120 North County Farm Road in Wheaton. DCACC also has cats up for adoption at the PetsMart located at 63 Rice Lake Square, Wheaton in the Danada Shopping Center. For more information, please call 630/407-2800.