



# THE DUPAGE REVIEW

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- The DuPage County Animal Care and Control Advisory Board held their first meeting this past Wednesday evening. Advisory Board Chairman Dr. **Georgianne Ludwig**, DVM, said the first meeting of the board provided an opportunity for members to get to know each other, as well as establish a set of goals and objectives for the board to discuss in future meetings. *"We look forward to establishing strong partnerships with area rescue groups, humane societies and veterinarians in order to help as many animals as possible in DuPage County,"* said Ludwig. During the meeting, members were provided with an overview of relevant local and state regulations, as well as an overview of goals which have been established at the facility. One key component of the board's work will be to evaluate the recently completed report by the National Animal Control Association (NACA).
- Providing municipalities and area developers with an update on the County's flood plain permit requirements was the aim of a seminar held recently by the DuPage County Stormwater Management team and the Economic Development and Planning office. *"This seminar was a great way to pull everyone together and provide them with an update about what requirements are necessary when applying for the proper permit,"* said DuPage County Board Member **James Zay** (District 6), Chairman of the County's Stormwater Committee. *"By working together, we can ensure that our communities are doing everything possible to prevent flooding in our homes and businesses."* Presenting the over 200 attendees with the latest information on mapping updates and permit requirements were the DuPage County Stormwater staff and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).
- Over 150 participants attended a course hosted by the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) that helped prepare the Red Cross and other agencies' staff to effectively manage shelter operations as a team, as well as meet the needs of those displaced as the result of a disaster. *"By working together, and by pulling together our resources, we can ensure that our County is prepared should we need to set up any type of disaster relief operations,"* said DuPage County Board Member **Tom Bennington** (District 3), member of the DuPage Homeland Security Task Force. *"The important thing we all learned is the importance teamwork plays in opening and operating a shelter during a disaster."* The Basic Disaster Training Course was led by a team of authorized Disaster Services instructors who have experience in local or national shelter operations.

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- Chairman **Robert Schillerstrom** announced that the County has formed *DuPageBiz*, a new independent public-private partnership that will promote economic development in DuPage County. *“Today we take another positive step into the future by announcing the Founding Members of DuPageBiz, a public private partnership that will have the mission of guiding and coordinating business attraction, business retention and expansion, as well as helping our municipalities and local economic development organizations build capacity,”* Schillerstrom stated when announcing the members. The Founding Members include Mike Birck of Tellabs, Roberto Ramirez of Tidy International, Doris Christopher of Pampered Chef, Anna Ball of Ball Horticultural Company, Moqueet Sy-ed of Batuta Secure Access, Mike Skarr of the Naperville Area Chamber of Commerce and County Board Member and Economic Development Committee Chair, Grant Eckhoff.
- The DuPage County Stormwater Department is joining with the Forest Preserve District of DuPage County in hosting an open house that will educate and inform residents about proposed restoration projects that are part of the West Branch River Valley Restoration Project. During the open house, Forest Preserve District staff, representatives from DuPage County and Christopher B. Burke Engineering West will present “information stations” that detail involvement and participation in the restoration project. The open house will be held on Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Atrium of the Danada House located in the Danada Forest Preserve. The house is located on the east side of Naperville road between Butterfield and Warrenville Roads.