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Hanover Township appoints two new Mental Health Board members

The Hanover Township Board of Trustees appointed Mary Jane Garvey and Maureen Lue to 4-year terms on the Hanover Township Mental Health Board at their February 2nd meeting. Garvey, a resident of Streamwood and Lue, a resident of Bartlett, come from diverse backgrounds.

Garvey has over 30 years of experience in the banking industry and has worked with financial institutions such as Wintrust, Chase and Washington Mutual. She volunteers for the SHARE Program at Leyden Family Services and leads a substance abuse group for women residing at Leyden for rehab services. She is also an active member on the Hoffman Estates Chamber of Commerce and a previous member of Schaumburg/Hoffman Estates Rotary Club for 5 years.

Lue has been a nurse for over 30 years and is currently employed as a school nurse working closely with disabled children and providing assessments for special education services for students with mental health diagnosis, cognitive impairments and learning disabilities. In addition, she coordinates the school's Special Olympics teams.

Current Mental Health Board member Kathy Biesiadecki was reappointed for an additional 4-year term. A resident of Streamwood, Biesiadecki previously worked for the Girl Scouts of America and served on U-46's Citizen's Advisory Committee, among other volunteer commissions.

“The Township is proud to have these residents giving their time in service to the community,” said Brian P. McGuire, Hanover Township Supervisor. “Citizen engagement on the Township Mental Health Board and committees is a great opportunity for residents to have a direct impact on programs and services that directly affect seniors, youth and our most vulnerable residents.”



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The volunteer board advocates for increasing the availability and quality of mental health, developmental disabilities and substance abuse services by allocating funds to nonprofit agencies that provide services to Township residents. This year, the board approved over one million dollars in funds to local agencies that included over \$150,000 in emergency funds to agencies that were directly affected by the budget impasse in Springfield.

The Mental Health Board meets the fourth Tuesday of the month at 6:00PM in Downey Hall, located at the main Township office, 250 S. IL Route 59 in Bartlett.

For questions about the Mental Health Board or to learn more about their funded agencies, please call (630) 837-0301 or visit www.hanover-township.org.

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