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#### **Hanover Township recognized at state conference**

Hanover Township received six awards at this morning's annual Township Officials of Illinois conference in Springfield.

The Department of Senior Services was awarded with the Innovative Program of the Year by the Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizen Services Committees, for their marionette production, *A Matter of Time*. All marionettes and stage materials were made by Hanover Township senior artists. Township seniors volunteered many hours in the creation of production materials and conducted several free performances for hundreds of residents.

The Illinois Township Association of Senior Citizen Services Committee (ITASCSC) is a division of the Township Officials of Illinois that promotes cooperation, resource and programming sharing information among Township senior service providers.

Hanover Township Supervisor Brian P. McGuire was presented with the Friend of Youth Award by the Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth (AITCOY). This recognition is presented annually to an elected official who has shown outstanding commitment to youth.

The Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth (AITCOY) is a statewide resource for community-based human service agencies with the purpose to promote improved services for youth and families. Its overall mission is to enhance the quality of life for youth and families in Townships throughout Illinois.

Hanover Township also won four awards in the *Mighty Message* competition for Best Township Newsletter, Best Township Photo, Best Website, and Best Use of Social Media (Twitter).

The Township Officials of Illinois Educational Conference occurs annually in Springfield where over 1,000 Township officials and staff gather to attend seminars and trainings.

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