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Clerk, **PRISCILLA H. ROSE**

March 20, 2012 is the date of the next election for all registered Illinois voters. This is a primary election- you will be asked to select a party ballot at the time of voting. Illinois voters are not registered by party- at each primary a different party can be selected. Voters requesting a non-partisan ballot will receive a ballot with issues only- there will be no candidates.

A recent State of Illinois law permits any registered Illinois voter to vote by mail without the need for an absentee ballot. Requests for a ballot by mail can be made online at www.votingbymail.info or by calling the Lake County Clerk's office at (847) 377-2406.

VOTER REGISTRATION closes February 21, 2012 for this election. Voter registration re-opens March 22, 2012. Voter registration is available at the Township office, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Two forms of i.d. are required, one must be a valid, government issued photo i.d.

Grace period voter registration: February 22- March 13, 2012. Grace period registration is available to qualified individuals at the Lake County Clerk's office, 18 N. County Street, Waukegan, IL 60085, (847) 377-2410. If you register to vote during grace period registration, you must vote at that time- you will not be able to vote at your regular polling place on election day or use early voting- for this election only.

EARLY VOTING

Early Voting is available at the Cuba Township office, 28000 W. Cuba Road, Barrington, IL 60010
February 27 – March 15, 2012, 9 am - 4:30 pm; Saturdays 9am to 2pm
A valid government issued photo i.d. is REQUIRED to vote early
Persons voting at the Cuba Township office must be registered voters in Cuba Township

WHAT'S ON MY BALLOT?/ ELECTION DAY VOTING

To view your ballot and find your Election Day polling place, please go to www.lakecountyil.gov/countyclerk/elections. Election day voting hours are 6 am to 7 pm.

- **Snow bird voting program-** designed for those voters who are normally out of state at fall and spring election time.
- **Temporarily Absent Student Program-** designed for students away at college.
- **Permanent Voting by mail program-** designed for those who wish to always vote by mail.
For more information on the programs listed above, go to www.votingbymail.info.

Please feel free to contact me at the Township office at 847-381-1924 at anytime with your questions or comments.

Cuba News

Winter 2012



Roberta A. Svacha
Cuba Township trustee 1975- 2011

Roberta A. Svacha, (Bobbie) 36 year trustee of Cuba Township, passed away November 6, 2011. As the first female appointed to the position of trustee in December 1975, Svacha participated in Township business up until her death.

An advocate of public service, Svacha volunteered as Chief Communications Operator and was a sworn member of the Police Department for the Village of North Barrington and served as the Treasurer for the Village of North Barrington from 1976-2009. Professionally she worked for Universal Oil Products, Co. from 37 years. She enjoyed membership in the League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women and was inducted into the Barrington Area Council's Senior Citizen Hall of Fame in 2002. Svacha was an avid bridge player and cat lover.

Cuba Township sends condolences to Bobbie's husband, Roy. The

Supervisor, **DAVID F. NELSON**

As we welcome a new year, Cuba Township sadly acknowledges change with the passing of 36 year trustee Roberta A. (Bobbie) Svacha. Her spirit and commitment to community service will be missed. Please see the article above for more information on Bobbie.

The Township board is pleased to welcome Douglas B. Alexander to complete the remainder of Bobbie's term. We look forward to working with Doug and introducing him to township government. Doug and his wife Donna have lived in North Barrington for 28 years. As a retired telecommunications executive, Doug looks forward to giving back to the community in his service as Cuba Township trustee.

A reoccurring theme in my recent newsletter columns has been the increase in requests from the community for services from the Township's food pantry. I am sorry to say that increased demand is still a trend. Our Community Liaisons working diligently to ensure that each family and individual requesting assistance is treated fairly and respectfully. They are able to fulfill requests for food after an intake interview. Referrals can also be made for assistance outside the Township's purview. Anyone needing assistance can call the Township office at (847) 381-1924 to set-up an intake appointment.

To end this column on a positive note, I am happy to report that our very generous community continues to amaze me with unprecedented donations of food and dollars to our food pantry. During this past holiday season, it was heartwarming to see the volume of food come into the pantry. Additionally, our appreciation is extended to the numerous volunteers that donate their time to keep the pantry running smoothly. Non-perishable, non-expired food donations are accepted at the Township office Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Monetary donations are used to replenish the pantry as supplies run low. We thank all of you for your warmth and generosity in donations of food and volunteer service to the pantry. Best wishes for this New Year!

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

April 10, 2012

Cuba Township office
28000 W. Cuba Road
Barrington, IL 60010
7 pm

Cuba Township will hold its 162nd Annual Town Meeting. Originally implemented to give citizens a uniform place and time to gather, this state mandated meeting provides an opportunity for any registered voter of the Township to speak.

March 1, 2012 is the deadline by which Cuba Township voters may propose agenda items, relevant to the powers granted to the electors under the Township code, for the Annual Town Meeting. Proposals must be written, signed by at least 15 registered Cuba Township voters and delivered to the Cuba Township Clerk, Priscilla H. Rose.

Please join us-questions can be directed to the Township office at (847) 381-1924

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CUBA
TOWNSHIP

Township board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Township office, 28000 W. Cuba Road, Barrington. All meetings are open to the public

Office hours-
Monday-Friday
9 am-4 pm

CUBA TOWNSHIP SERVICES

Handicapped parking placard applications are available at the Township office. Once approved by a physician, the Township can provide a temporary parking card for up to 90 days. If a permanent card is required, obtain a temporary from the Township, then mail the application to the Secretary of State's office for a permanent card.

R.T.A. applications for passes for the SMART card for senior citizens and the disabled are available at the Township office. This card provides free transportation for seniors and the disabled on Metra and CTA. Proof of age is required, a driver's license or state identification card is acceptable. Photos can be taken at the Township office for Township residents at no charge, non-Township residents, please provide \$5 per photo. We will then complete the application and the pass will be mailed to you in approximately 4 weeks by the R.T.A.

Half fare taxi program is available for Township residents who are 65 years of age or older. The Township will subsidize half of your taxi fare up to \$7.00. Please stop in the office to sign up for this program. Proof of age is required.

Notary public services are offered at no charge.

The Cuba Township food pantry is available to any Township resident indicating a need, after an intake interview. Distributions are available every 30 days. Please call the office for more information. Donations of non-perishable food items are always welcome.

The General Assistance and Emergency Assistance programs offer limited financial assistance to Township residents. Income guidelines determine eligibility. Additionally, limited financial assistance is available through the Salvation Army. Please contact the Township office for more information.

LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance program) and SHARING applications are available at the Township office. These programs offer limited financial assistance, based on income, for heating and electric bills. Funding for these programs begins in late October/early November and continues through the heating season. Please contact the Township office for more information.

Township vehicle stickers are available for residents living in unincorporated areas of the Township. There is no charge for the stickers and they are not required. They are offered as a courtesy.

Passport processing services are offered at the Township office by appointment only. Processing takes up to 8 weeks. Identification (usually a driver's license) and proof of citizenship (birth certificate or naturalization papers) are required. Please call the Township office for an appointment. More details on requirements, fees and documentation are available at www.travel.state.gov.

A drop-off box for used eyeglasses is in the Township office. Eyeglasses are collected by the Lions Club and given to health care professionals for distribution to the needy.

Warning sirens are located throughout the Township to warn residents of dangerous weather. The sirens are owned and maintained by the Township with cooperation from the local fire department. The sirens are designed to be heard *outside* to warn residents to seek shelter.

Mosquito abatement services are provided for the Township through a contract with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. Larviciding is done throughout the Township to prevent the hatching of mosquito eggs. Additional emergency spraying is performed if the West Nile Virus is detected in the Township. Please call Clarke's hotline at 800-942-2555 for more information.

Voter registration is available at the Township office for any Illinois resident. To register, a person must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years of age by the date of the next election, and a resident of the address at which they are registering at least 30 days prior to the election. Two forms of identification are required- one must show your name and current address and one form of identification may be a piece of mail for a contractual service addressed to you at your residence. The Township office is open for voter registration Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4:00 pm.

Early and Absentee Voting is available at the Township office prior to every election. You must be a Cuba Township resident to vote at the Township office.

The Cuba Cares fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable fund. Monies donated to this fund are used to assist residents in need who do not qualify for other resources. After determination of need, disbursements are made to a vendor to assist in maintaining self-sufficiency. Funds are available to Cuba Township individuals or families only every 12 months. All monies donated are tax deductible; the fund is administered at no expense to the Township and no taxpayer funds are used to maintain it. To make a donation or inquire about assistance, please contact the Township office. All information regarding disbursements or inquires is confidential.

Retired flags can be dropped off at the Township office. The local VFW post and American Legion will collect the flags and dispose of them at periodic sanctioned ceremonies.

Free firewood and mulch are available seasonally through the Cuba Township Road District. Please go to www.cubaroads.com for more information on services offered by the Road District. Please click on "assessor" on the Township's home page (www.cubatownship.com) for services provided by the **Cuba Township Assessor**.

Assessor, *REBECCA M. TONIGAN*

At last...most homeowners in Lake County will finally see assessments go down this year. Now the question is, "What about my tax bill? When will that go down?" In all likelihood, it probably won't. Assessments are going down because of the decline in the real estate market, but generally tax bills will not. Why? Because taxes are the result of spending, not assessments, and if spending doesn't go down, taxes won't go down either.

Property taxes exist because of local government spending. Taxing bodies such as schools, villages, townships, county, fire districts, libraries, park districts, etc. depend on property tax revenues to provide local services. Every year they submit a request for property tax funds, known as the "levy". The combined "levies" actually create the tax burden, while assessments simply divide up that tax burden in an equitable way. So, if government spending and the "levy" requests do not decrease, most of us will see no relief in our tax bills. In fact, if levies go up because of increased government spending, tax bills can actually go up, even with assessments going down.

To understand why we have to look at the basic tax rate formula:

$$\frac{\text{LEVY}}{\text{ASSESSED VALUE}} = \text{TAX RATE}$$

The **LEVY** is the amount of tax dollars that your taxing body requests-
The **ASSESSED VALUE** is the total of the assessments in the taxing district-
The **TAX RATE** is nothing more than a calculation;
the result of dividing the **LEVY** by the **ASSESSED VALUE**.

Taxes go up because **LEVIES** go up. **ASSESSED VALUES** and **TAX RATES** are just the **TOOLS** used to divide up the total tax burden created by the combined **LEVIES** of our local taxing bodies.

Here's how it works-

Our taxing body requests \$100,000 (the **LEVY**) and total assessments are 2,000,000.
The tax rate is .0500 (\$100,000 divided by 2,000,000).
If your assessment is 10,000, then your taxes will be 10,000 X .05 or **\$500**.

Now, going back to the question above, "If property values go down, won't my taxes go down?" Let's see...

Our taxing body is still requesting \$100,000 (the **LEVY**), but total assessments are 1,800,000, **down 10%**.
The tax rate now is .0556 (\$100,000 divided by 1,800,000).
If your assessment is 9,000 (down 10%), then your taxes will be 9,000 X .0556, **STILL \$500**.

Taxes didn't change - even though assessments went down - because the LEVY didn't change.

The LEVY drives the tax bill.

And, what if the levy increases but my assessment goes down?

The **LEVY** is \$110,000, **10% more**, and assessments are 1,800,000, **down 10%**.
The tax rate is .0611 (\$110,000 divided by 1,800,000).
If your assessment is 9,000 (down 10%), then your tax bill will be 9,000 x .0611 or **\$550**.

Up 10% like the LEVY, not down 10% like your assessment.

The LEVY drives the tax bill.

Generally, taxes do not go up because of increasing assessments and they will not go down with declining assessments. On an individual basis, if one assessment goes down substantially more than others, that one property owner may see some relief in their taxes – the tax burden has been redistributed. And if one assessment doesn't change when most go down, that tax bill may increase – the tax burden has been redistributed. But, if assessments all decrease by a similar amount, say 10%, there will be absolutely no change in your tax bill - unless the levy changes.

LEVIES go up because local government spending goes up and taxes go up because LEVIES go up - even when assessments go down. Assessments and tax rates do not create the tax burden and they do not change the tax burden; they only distribute the tax burden that is created by the levies.

The services we want from our schools and local governmental bodies are not free; we pay for them with our property taxes. And in the current economic downturn, when we find ourselves cutting back in our own lives, we want our taxing bodies to do the same. But cuts in spending will mean cuts in services and balancing our collective demand for services with the associated costs is a challenge for all of us, because...

The only way to control taxes is to control local government spending.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE WITH HEATING BILLS FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS

Cuba Township is pleased to administer two programs for low-income households to assist with the expense of heating bills.

LIHEAP (low income home energy assistance program) is funded locally and with federal grants to provide financial assistance to qualifying families and individuals. If approved, the grant will be applied directly to your **NICOR** and **ComEd** account.

SHARING is offered through the **Salvation Army** and operates in a similar manner to **LIHEAP**. Each program maintains different qualifying income levels.

Please call the Township office at (847) 381-1924 to determine your eligibility or to make an appointment to complete an application for either program.



Highway Commissioner, *THOMAS W. GOOCH*

RECYCLING!!!

Since I took over here I have always been big on recycling. One of the first things we did was begin the recycling of brush and trees into usable mulch and firewood. Over the years, we have increased the recycling services here at the garages where we now accept on Fridays virtually everything except household chemicals. We intend to continue that service, only make it better. During the coming year we are going to bring recycling to you! At least twice a year, in April and October we intend to have Saturday recycling events in the Villages as well as here at the Township garage. Here is the schedule for the spring of 2012 during the month of April:

April 14 Lake Barrington Shores 8 am to Noon
April 14 Village of Lake Barrington at the Lake Barrington Village Hall 12:30-4:30 pm
April 21 Village of Tower Lakes at the Tower Lakes Village Hall 8 am to Noon
April 21 North Barrington at the North Barrington Village Hall 12:30-4:30 pm
April 28 for Barrington Hills, Unincorporated Cuba Township and others in the Villages at the Township Road District garage from 8 am to 1 pm

We will also be able to do document shredding at these locations, limiting the documents to 2 Banker Boxes maximum per household. At these events we will accept all types of paint and stain, old tires, batteries, light bulbs, computers and monitors, small appliances and other small electronics, including televisions. We will not be able to accept household chemicals. Residents of the unincorporated areas are welcome to come to any of the Village Hall locations described above or to the Township garage on April 28.

The best part about all these events is you can be sure that I will be there to help unload your trunk. All you will have to do is pull up and whatever you have will be unloaded for you. This is a major event to me and something I am very proud that the Road District is able to do, thanks to a recent change in State Statutes which specifically allows Township Road Districts to conduct recycling programs.

Household chemicals are always a real problem. I am working very hard in an attempt to get a date for the Barrington area communities from SWALCO which is the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County addressed solely to household chemicals. Unfortunately, due to the nature of the chemicals, there are special requirements for their handling and it's not easy to combine it with a regular recycling event, but rest assured I am working on it. In the meantime, bring us the rest and we are happy to process it for you. This is a service your taxes pay for which you pay to your Road District and which we are grateful for. Like our mulch programs and our firewood programs it's our way of repaying you for the revenue you have given us.

Our main way of repaying you for the revenue you give us is, of course, maintaining your roads and drainage systems and we are hard at work doing that. As I write, this winter seems to be in absence, although perhaps by the time you read this times will have changed. Nevertheless, be assured that we are ready for whatever winter may bring us and are still looking forward to spring construction season and a lot of repaving and drainage work. As I am sure you know, the Township Road District works closely with our Intergovernmental partners and the Villages to administer the paving program as well as provide storm drain installation for all of you. We are developing that work for spring and summer now.

Don't forget firewood is given away every Friday here at the Township garage between 7 am and 3 pm. All you need to do is pull up and we will load the trunk of your car with a trunkful of hand-split oak, elm and maple wood. Much of this wood is produced here by persons fulfilling community service obligations to their communities and the probation department of Lake County. Road District employees supervise and assist as needed. It has been a wildly popular program and will continue until we begin mulch deliveries sometime late in March or early April. Watch our website for exact dates.

In the meantime our website at www.cubaroads.com remains interactive for winter service requests. If you have a problem or see a problem, you can go on line and fill in a winter service request form giving the necessary information which will be automatically delivered to both the Road District office and me personally by email instantaneously. We try to be very proactive in addressing these requests and fulfill them as rapidly as possible.

Finally, does anyone raise chickens and have fresh eggs available? If you know of someone, or you do, how about calling me at 847-381-7793. I used to have a source for fresh eggs but I think their chickens went to the great chicken house in the sky and I have been buying eggs ever since at a store and it just doesn't taste the same. Not only that, I think my cholesterol would stay lower if I had a source for fresh eggs. Whatever you can do to help would really be appreciated by me. In return for that information, I will tell you some really exciting stories about my quest for fresh eggs as a child in the Barrington area. I am sure you will be fascinated. In this day and age, with Big Brother and local health departments watching, I know better than to ask if anyone knows where to get fresh milk.

In the meantime stay warm, think spring. Call and say "hi" or stop by if you are picking up firewood. I am always anxious to meet you.

Thomas W. Gooch

TAX PREPARATION

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE FOR SENIORS

The Barrington Area Council on Aging is once again offering the AARP Income Tax Assistance Program. A trained volunteer will assist seniors with their taxes at the BACOA office in the Prairieview Building at The Garlands of Barrington, 6000 Garlands Lane, Barrington, Illinois. Assistance is by appointment only and will run from early February through April. Appointments fill quickly, so call as early as possible to schedule an appointment. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call BACOA at (847) 381-5030.

In conjunction with Secretary of State, Jesse White, Cuba Township is pleased to offer 2 classes for Illinois drivers. Both classes will be held at the Cuba Township office at 28000 W. Cuba Road, Barrington, IL

MOBILE DRIVER SERVICES DAY

Wednesday, May 16, 2012

10 am to 2 pm

Residents can obtain:

Duplicate driver's license
Corrected driver's license
Illinois State ID card
Driver's license renewal

Please refer to www.cyberdriveillinois.com

For more information on fees and required documentation



RULES OF THE ROAD

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

10 am to noon

This class is designed for anyone needing to take the written portion of the driver's examination.

The class is offered at no charge, however, **a reservation is required.**

No road test is given on this day

Please call the Township at (847) 381-1924 to make a reservation

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Finding a job is hard work. It requires discipline, dedication and perseverance. For nearly 20 years, CareerPlace™ has helped unemployed professionals achieve success in the job search process. We change lives by providing job search skills training, coaching, and compassionate support in a safe, positive, high-energy environment.

To learn more, call 847-304-4157, e-mail info@mycareerplace.org, visit our website www.mycareerplace.org or visit our office at 600 Hart Road, Suite 275, Barrington, IL 60010.



The elected officials of Cuba Township
are pleased to present

Have a Heart

FOOD & DIAPER DRIVE

Saturday, February 11, 2012

**Barrington Public Safety Building
400 N. Northwest Highway
Barrington**

9 am to noon

This 12th annual drive is held in conjunction with Barrington Township.
All donations will be equally distributed between both pantries
and support individuals and families in the Barrington area.

SUGGESTED DONATION ITEMS

Canned fruit	Paper products	Toothpaste
Canned vegetables	Feminine hygiene products	Tooth brushes
Peanut butter	Adult and baby diapers	Dish soap
Cereal	Dish washer soap	Fruit juice
Canned prepared meals	Microwave popcorn	Spaghetti sauce
Toiletries	Cleaning supplies	Snack foods
Laundry supplies	Canned tuna and chicken	Low sodium food

GIFT CARDS IN \$10 DENOMINATIONS TO GROCERY STORES AND GAS STATIONS

Voter registration will be provided. To register to vote, you must be 18 years of age on or before the next election and provide 2 forms of identification— one must be a photo i.d. and have your current address.

The diaper collection is in cooperation with the
Diaper Bank Partnership of Lake County



Cuba Heritage

by Barbara Benson

For this chapter in the Cuba Heritage series, I am taking a break from the famous/infamous histories about earlier Township residents and returning in a way to our roots. Browsing through my files, I found an article that appeared in the Barrington Press on March 1, 1962, almost fifty years ago. Titled “Flint Creek Named For First Settler,” the article provided the readers of that time, including some comparative newcomers to the community, an informative vignette of pioneer settlement in the township.

Interest in the matter some 50 years ago, was apparently triggered by maps and specifications written by engineers for public works projects which suddenly referred to Flynn Creek. Then Barrington Village President John Blanke attributed the error to a topographical survey map from the 1920s, which was later perpetuated into other public documents. But the name Flint Creek was not derived, as Mr. Blanke suggested, from the Indians (sic) and their arrowheads. Instead, as the article recounts, Flint Creek was named for Joseph and Amos Flint, the first settlers in Cuba Township, who came before the Indians (sic) had left, and before there was a Cuba Township or Lake County. “If documentary evidence of the arrival of the Flints, and the naming of the stream is required, it is to be found in the history books aplenty. In writing of Cuba Township in his 1877 history of Lake County, Elijah Haines said: “It is watered by Fox River and Flint Creek... Flint Creek takes its name from Amos Flint, one of the early settlers of this township who settled on the banks of this stream.” Again Haines writes: “Amos Flint was the first settler and built the first house in what is now the town of Cuba, in the latter part of the year 1834, as is said. It was on section 10, on Flint Creek, which takes its name from him, as before stated, near where the stream empties into Fox River.”

The 1962 article continued: “John J. Halsey, L.L.D., professor of political science at Lake Forest College, in “A History of Lake County” published in 1912, in his chapter on emigration and settlement referring to the year 1834 says: “Joseph Flint built a cabin over in Cuba Township near the mouth of the creek which now bears his name. This hut was occupied that winter by his son Amos.” Later in the article, reference is made to Miles T. Lamey, who, in 1885 founded the Barrington Review, and that it was he who wrote the chapter on Cuba Township for Professor Halsey’s history, using almost the same words as Haines. Lamey’s credibility was high; he was the son of Edward Lamey who settled on the Cuba side of the village in 1855. In addition to publishing the town’s only newspaper, he had served as supervisor for 14 years, and as president (of the village) a similar length of time. He had access to all of the early records, and knew many of the early settlers. The article went on to reference another historian, who was to give a more human dimension to the rigors of settlement: “Hon. Charles A. Partridge, who edited a “History of Lake County”, as a part of an Illinois history published in 1902, refers to the Flints in this manner: “Joseph Flint located a claim in Cuba Township, probably in 1834, which was occupied by his bachelor son Amos Flint, who died in 1837 or 1838. The log house, which was jointly occupied by an aunt, Mrs. Grace Flint, and V.H. Freeman and family, burned during their first winter, leaving them in a pitiable condition. Timber was plenty however, and little time elapsed before a temporary shelter replaced the burned structure. Flint Creek in Cuba, still bears the name of the pioneer of that township. Joseph Flint is understood to have returned east immediately after locating the claim.”

Also mentioned in the 1962 article was the important fact that when Flint arrived in 1834, the location of his claim was still in Cook County. McHenry County was carved out of Cook in County in 1836-37, and in 1839 Lake County was divided out of McHenry County. Township organization was adopted in 1850, when the name of Cuba came into official use. The government topographical map of 1923 caused the name “Flynn” to creep into official papers dealing with Flint Creek. But the true name was never abandoned. Of interest to those today who form the Flint Creek Watershed Partnership is the following from the article: “In the first permit issued after the state Sanitary Water Board was organized, authorizing the Village of Barrington to construct a sewage treatment works, the order read, “all discharging through outlets into Flint (Flynn) Creek in said village.” That was in March, 1930, and in a suit filed the same year in Sangamon County Court seeking to upset the new state board, the stream is referred to throughout a 13 page bill/complaint as Flint Creek, without qualification.” But what was probably the misreading of a surveyors handwriting on an early map, did not entirely disappear, because, today, winding from Harbor Road, over to West Cuba Road near Northwest Highway, perhaps in recognition of what was almost a historical misstep, is Flynn Creek Drive!

Coast2Coast RX Card

Cuba Township has joined many area townships in offering the Coast2Coast Rx card, a FREE prescription card that can benefit your entire family.

While the card is generally for those without insurance, in some cases it may offer better pricing than certain health insurance plans. So, it is important for residents to compare pricing whether or not you have insurance. Additionally, some medications that are not covered by insurance might be covered by Coast2Coast.

Highlights of the Coast2Coast plan are:

- 59,000 plus participating pharmacies including major chains and independents
- Over 60,000 drugs included in the formulary
- Savings of up to 65% on brand name generics
- Card is good for the entire family
- Card has no expiration date and may be used as often as needed
- Card is good for pet prescriptions when filled at a participating pharmacy

Stop by the Cuba Township office to pick up your free Coast2Coast Rx discount prescription card or go online to: www.coast2coastrx.com, go to *print free card*, go under *township* and download the Cuba Township card.

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