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Township NEWS

Summer 2007

Lights! Camera! It's Video Histories!!

One of the first projects the Erin Historical Society has started is to record as many oral histories as possible of residents of the Town of Erin. This is a resource that has a time limit. Once a person moves away or passes on, their memories disappear with them.

Ruth (Susie) Spielmann has gotten a great start in filming the memories of the Town of Erin. She has one young man helping her by doing the camera work while she interviews. Since he is a college student, the interviews are usually scheduled around his availability. A second camera person would make the scheduling easier. If you know of someone with video camera experience who would be willing to help with this project, let Susie know. She can be reached at 673-6567.

Some of the residents or former residents of the Town who have already been interviewed are:

- William Russell
- Dan O'Keane
- Emmett and Rosemary Burg
- Beluha Timm
- John and Polly Edgar
- Walter Hembel and June Hembel Newmann.

Think about being interviewed, too. What you may think is commonplace may be of great interest to future historians, such as your grandkids or great grandkids. What about your older relatives? Even if your parents, grandparents, or aunts and uncles no longer live in the Town, the camera crew would be willing to travel to their location. You don't have to be an "original settler" to have remarkable memories of living in the Town. Not everyone was born on the old homestead, but your home here is just as important. The process is painless; it's just like sitting at your kitchen table and talking to friends. In a short while you no longer even know there's a camera there.

Don't forget to check out the Society's web page at www.erinhistoricalsociety.org.

ERIN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

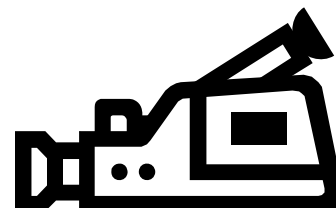
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Chairman's and Committee Reports

♣ CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

**DENNIS KENEALY,
TOWN CHAIRMAN**

Notes from the Chair

I do not have much to report, which is probably a good thing. The recent election went well; all the Town incumbents were re-elected, and we thank you for the support and participation. There have been changes at the Erin School level. Gene Eggert, one of the Town Supervisors, was elected to the Erin School Board and Pat Landon, the Town Parks Superintendent and member of several Town Committees, was appointed to the Erin School Board after having run for the position. Good luck to both. We now have to share their time.

Our Town code has now been formalized and is ready for final approval by the Town. We finally have a readable code book in which you can find all the Town regulations. We will be correcting and updating the code over the next several months to make it current and more understandable.

♣ PARK BOARD

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The Park's the Place To Be!

Summer is here and the living is EASY. Baseball is in full swing, and soccer has kicked its last ball until fall. The disc golfers are still tossing their discs and clanging the chains. The walkers are still strolling along, and perhaps a volleyball game or two has been played in the sand. And speaking of sand, the boxes are full and ready for your trucks and toys and girls and boys to enjoy. Perhaps you prefer to swing into summer or just slide your way in. Please take the time to stop and enjoy your park this year.

Does this sound like FUN or what?! A sock hop, a cribbage tournament, a halloween fright night, music from the gazebo, a fun walk fundraiser, a kite flying day, a flea market, rocket launching demonstration, movies on the green, a night of stars (telescope). These community FUN events could happen here in Erin. We would like to sponsor such events and we need your help. Contact a Park Board member with your idea and let us know that YOU would like to organize or help organize a FUN event for the residents of OUR TOWN.



Please remember that all pets must be leashed when you take them for a walk in the Erin Town Park with you. The rules state that a leash is required and must be used by you, the dog owner, to restrain the creatures you own. AND you must pick up and dispose of any solid (ugh) excrement that is deposited by those same creatures.

Committee Reports (cont.)

News from the Clerk

We had almost 900 people vote in the Spring Election. Thank you to all who came out and exercised your right to vote. One note for future elections: if you are going to cast a **write-in vote** for someone other than a candidate on the ballot, please fill in the circle and include a name. Our poll workers can spend hours after the election going through the ballots over and over in order to find all the write-in votes to reconcile the voter numbers. We need to account for every vote. It is a long enough day for them; we don't need to add tedious tasks and additional paperwork. Thank you for your consideration.

Board of Review is coming up at the end of June. I don't know if you will get this before Board of Review starts, but the process should begin with a meeting with the Assessor before appearing before the Board of Review. If after meeting with the Assessor you still want to appear before the Board, please contact the Clerk's office for the correct forms and to schedule your appearance. We have had a revaluation this year. You should have received your new assessments, but if you have not please contact Michael Grotta.

Have a safe summer, and please remember to slow down for highway workers out on the roads.

Administrative Committee Report

There is nothing to report. The committee will meet in the next month or two but there is no current business before it.

Plan Commission Update

The Plan Commission is continuing its review of the Smart Growth process and detailing the progress at Erin Hill golf course. There are currently no exceptional or unusual projects that are being reviewed by the Commission.

CLERK'S CORNER

**BRENDA KLEMMER,
TOWN CLERK**

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Committee Reports (cont.)

♣ ROAD COMMISSION

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David Lofy

Steve Nachriener

David Schippers

Donald Strobel

Road Projects and Other News from the Highway Dept.

1) Paving: Bids have been sent out for surface coats on Shannon Road, Roosevelt Road, and Washington Road. With the rising cost of oil, either all or a portion of these projects will be completed.

Those of you who travel these roads regularly have probably noticed paint markings on the pavement. Before paving can start, several repairs will have to be made, to ensure the best final pavement. Also to ensure the best, longest-lasting results, on certain areas of these roads ditching will also be done. This will include removal of foliage and construction of ditches where there are no ditches currently.

2) Road Projects: There are several projects on the board for 2007. Donegal Road west of County Highway K will be ditched to Kanturk. There are several road-patching projects also scheduled: Monches Road, County Line Road, Taylor Road, and Donegal Road West. This will include digging out failed pavement, installing fabric, and new base course and paving.

3) Address Signs: The Town will also be installing address signs, also known as fire signs, from Highway 167 south to County Line Road, to Highway 83 East to St. Augustine Road. Every driveway that currently doesn't have an address sign will get one at no cost to the home owner. (See the article from Emergency Management for more on this topic.)

4) Road Crew Safety: Last summer we talked about slowing down around road workers. Yellow lights mean there is a hazard; please slow down. Use extreme caution and common sense. We all have families whom we are eager to get home to. Your road crew thanks you. Have a safe and happy summer!

Thank you,

Erin Highway Department

Scheduled Town Meetings

Administrative Committee:	First Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Emergency Management:	As posted.
Park Board:	First Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Plan Commission:	First Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Road Commission:	As posted.
Town Board:	Third Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.
Smart Growth Committee:	Third Thursday of each month, 6:30 p.m.

Committee Reports (cont.)

Update: Smart Growth/Zoning Review Committee

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Ruth (Susie) Spielmann, our newest member, to the committee. She was appointed by the Town Board at the March meeting. She will join the other dedicated and hardworking members of the committee who are diligently working with Washington County Parks and Planning on our Smart Growth plan. Back in 2003, after the committee completed the Town's land use plan, the Town Board and Plan Commission gave the committee three tasks, in addition to working on the Smart Growth plan. They were: Create a cluster subdivision ordinance, update our zoning enforcement provisions, and create a road plan. To date, the committee has accomplished these three tasks, and only the road plan has yet to be formally approved by the Town.

On January 27th, we had a public input meeting on our conceptual road plan. This was a chance for residents to view and comment on the plan. I realize that there were a number of residents that did not receive the flyer we sent out advertising the meeting, or it arrived after the meeting had been held. They were mailed several weeks before the meeting, and the problems encountered have been addressed with the Post Office.

Looking forward to 2035

The purpose of the plan is to address the transportation needs in the Town until 2035. New roads where development may occur and connections between existing roads were made with safety and emergency vehicle access as some of the most important factors. The committee approved the road plan at our March meeting. The plan has been passed onto the Road Commission for their input. From there, it will be passed onto the Plan Commission and then the Town Board. There will be opportunities for public input at each future meeting. The plan is available for inspection at the Town Hall. By the time you read this, I also hope to have a copy on the Town's website, www.erintownship.com.

We also have committee members working on the County Smart Growth Committees to finish the county's and our own Smart Growth plans. The county plan should be completed sometime in 2008. We will also develop a specific plan for the Town, which will be incorporated into the County plan. We will have more public input meetings along the way. As part of this process, our land use plan and zoning ordinances will be modified to conform to the plan and state law. I do not, however, anticipate any major changes to our current densities, and the idea of keeping the Town mainly residential. We meet every third Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Town Hall. During this summer and fall though, check the website or with the Clerk about the meetings, as there is a possibility that we may not meet every month.

Open position on committee

We currently have a vacancy for our representative on the county's advisory committee for the comprehensive plan. This committee oversees the formation of the County Smart Growth plan. I would also like to appoint an alternate to each of the four county committees, so if the committee member is not able to attend a meeting, the alternate can attend. For 2007, the county committees are scheduled to meet approximately 2-3 more times, and meet in West Bend. If you are interested, please contact the Clerk for more information.

SMART GROWTH/ ZONING REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Helmut Wagner, Plan. Comm.
Rep.
673-2809

Committee Reports (cont.)

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Brad Bautz, Director
224-1497

Important phone numbers

Police

Emergency: 911

Washington County Sheriff:
262-335-4378

Fire

Emergency: 911

Ashippun fire: 920-474-4223

Hartford fire: 262-673-8290

Richfield fire: 262-628-1601

Stone Bank fire: 262-966-2414

Message from Our EM Director

Back in February, when we had the season's heaviest snowfall, I declared a snow emergency in the Town. What this did was prohibited parking on all the roads in the Town, which assisted both our Town personnel and the County in clearing the roads. It also provided an opportunity to test the warning system with various media outlets.

The Town began its address sign program back in October of 2003. To date, several hundred have been installed. At that time, all new construction was required to purchase, and have the Town install, a sign. These can be seen around the Town as the white on green reflective sign that has "Town of Erin" at the top and the address below. Residents who wanted to could also purchase them. Recently, the Town Board approved providing signs to every residence in the Town. The posts are being installed in May, and the signs will be attached during the summer. The area south of Hwy 167 and east of Hwy 83 will receive signs. They will be installed by Town personnel, to ensure uniformity. Please keep them visible for our emergency responders, and do not move or otherwise modify them. Next year the rest of the Town will be done. The Ashippun Fire Department has also applied for a federal grant to purchase and install address signs in their fire district. If they receive the grant, we will be able to obtain and install signs in Ashippun's fire district at no charge to the Town. Because of the decision to install signs throughout the Town, I will not be taking further orders for signs, except for new construction.

With severe weather still a possibility, I wanted to take the opportunity to remind you about severe weather watches and warnings. A *Severe Thunderstorm Watch* means that conditions are favorable for the formation of severe storms, with damaging winds, dangerous lightning, and large hail. A *Severe Thunderstorm Warning* means these conditions are occurring. A *Tornado Watch* means conditions are favorable for the formation of tornados. A *Tornado Warning* means a funnel cloud was sighted or a tornado has touched down: **TAKE SHELTER IMMEDIATELY**. Go to the lowest level of your home or building, and stay away from windows. A weather alert radio (available at many electronic stores) would be an excellent way to help protect yourself and family.

Reminder: While the Town has discontinued brush pickup, I encourage you to make use of the brush dropoff at the Town's dump site or recycle. If you need to burn, please keep the following in mind (copies of the ordinance are available from the Town):

- ◆ **No burning permits are required.**
- ◆ When fire danger is high, very high, or severe, all outdoor burning will be banned (this includes fireworks) by order of the Emergency Management Director or Town Chairman. Outdoor cooking (i.e., grills) is an exemption. For such a ban, I will notify the Sheriff's Department and local radio stations. Notices will also be found on the Town posting boards, and on the Town's website at www.erintownship.com.

At any time of year:

- ◆ Open fires must be attended.
- ◆ The Fire Department or preferably the Sheriff's Department must be notified of any bonfire in excess of 10 ft diameter or if a large area of grass is burned (i.e., over ¼ acre).
- ◆ Fires cannot be started on the roadway surface, and only leaves and grass can be burned in the right-of-way.
- ◆ The burning of garbage, plastics, rubber, treated wood, petroleum products, or anything that emits noxious or toxic odors is **PROHIBITED**. The DNR already bans the burning of these items as they pose a health hazard to residents if burned.

Community & School Updates

Erin Youth Baseball

By the time you receive this newsletter, the Land-O-Hills Baseball season should be well under way. Just as a reminder, picture week for all teams will be June 11th through the 14th. We again failed to receive enough registrations to form a girl's fastpitch softball team this year. We will continue to try each year, but it is the parents who must decide during registration where they want their daughters to play. Monches has enough Erin girls to form a separate team.

For all the 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14 teams, the Club will again pay the entry fee for one tournament this year. Because the Hartford Classic tournament will not be played this year, the Club has reserved a spot in the Ritchie Clark Tournament in Stone Bank for the 9-10 and 11-12 teams for the weekend of June 22nd to the 24th. The Club also sponsors the annual Charles Kenealy All-Star tournament for July 14th for all the leagues 9-10 teams at Erin Park.

The annual Club picnic will be held on Friday, July 27th starting at 5 pm at Erin Park. This is an opportunity for all Youth Baseball families to get together and challenge the kids to fun and games. Special awards will be given out after the picnic-style potluck meal is enjoyed. The picnic is the culmination of the season, and most if not all league champions should be determined.

The Club also hopes to have a safety net installed on the north field to prevent foul balls from reaching unsuspecting spectators watching the game on the south field. A new shed is also in the plans, similar to the one that soccer uses. The old shed roof leaks and is an eyesore and ready to collapse. We are always looking for volunteers to help with these projects; if interested, contact me at the numbers provided.

2007 Fall Soccer

Hope you are having a great summer. Before we know it soccer will be right around the corner. We have a lot of changes going on with our Soccer Club. We are having new goals made for the Fall session. Updating some equipment to our concession stand is ongoing. We will also be having Picture Week for the Fall session, dates to be determined. In addition, there are new officer members of our club, but we have many openings that need your support to fill. Please contact Dan Goodreau to find out more. A small amount of your time helps our kids have an enjoyable season that they will remember for a lifetime. Great opportunity to mentor our youth. Please check us out on the web for more news and updates: www.Erinsoccer.org

6/24-29	Wave Soccer Camp
8/1/07	Preliminary schedules due out to Clubs
8/9/07	Erin Soccer Club Meeting - Fall Planning
8/18/07	Referee Clinic - Jackson
8/23/07	Fall Schedules approved
8/20/07	Coaches Clinic - Hustisford & Jackson (dates/times to come)
8/25/07	Earliest date for practice to begin
9/8/07	First Game Date ☺
9/16/07	Leah Fenney Tournament - Our big fundraiser to support our Club
10/27/07	Final Game Date
TBD	Fall Season Picnic

ERIN YOUTH BASEBALL

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Community & School Updates (cont.)

♣ ST. PATRICK PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Contact: Joan Coffey
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St. Patrick Preservation Update

Over 150 people helped celebrate St. Patrick's Day on March 17, the way Ireland does—with a beautiful Mass at St. Patrick's Church in the Town of Erin. Father David LaPlante, Pastor of St. Kilian Parish and St. Patrick's Chapel, kindly accommodated parade goers with an 8:30 a.m. Mass. We wish to thank the St. Kilian's choir for filling the church with beautiful music, Mary Hasslinger (Nancy and Ev Henke's daughter) for filling the church with beautiful flowers, and for Father David's kind words, home-baked cookies, and memorable Irish Blessing: "May you all be in heaven a half hour before the devil knows you're dead!" Father LaPlante's only requirement: all his cookies had to be eaten if there is to be a Mass next year. Rest assured that those in attendance did their part to ensure another Mass for next year.

After Mass, many people headed off to the annual Town of Erin St. Patrick's Day Parade and the St. Patrick Preservation Group again provided the namesake for the parade. St. Patrick, a.k.a. John Kaczor, had his staff, Holy Water and snake in hand as hundreds cheered along the parade route. We again wish to thank Kay and Gary Ebert for providing their green pickup truck for the occasion.

We would also like to take this opportunity to honor the memory of Paul F. Quick, one of our founding members. Paul passed away in April after suffering a stroke on March 16. Even though Paul was a lifelong member of St. Kilian's, he also shared a great love for St. Patrick's and its historical significance. Paul's message of living for God by serving others will live on in our hearts forever.

The 149-year old St. Patrick's Ladies Altar Society held a luncheon at Dunnigan's Restaurant in the Town of Erin on May 9. It was a wonderful time to enjoy good food and conversation. Even though the group's original purpose ceases to exist, spirituality and friendship is the common thread at the heart of the Society's longevity. In 2008, the group will celebrate 150 years of existence! Meetings will resume this September on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Erin Town Hall. The Society helps support the Hartford Food Pantry and the Pregnancy

Help Center through donations and also has memorial Masses said for deceased parishioners. If you would like to be a part of the camaraderie and spirituality, please call President Marge Van Beckum at 673-2097.

The next St. Patrick Cemetery Committee Meeting will take place on July 5, 2007 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss ongoing gravestone restoration at Old St. Patrick's Cemetery. There are many more gravestones that still need to be repaired. Although money is set aside each year for this purpose, the work could be completed at a faster pace if more money was available. If you have a loved one buried at the cemetery and would like to donate to this cause, please contact St. Kilian's Parish at 673-4831. *(continued next page)*



Community & School Updates (cont.)

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Yes, there are still a few copies left of the 150th Anniversary History Book of St. Patrick's Church-a wonderful gift for your favorite Irish relatives. Suggested donation, \$30, or \$35 if shipping is requested. To get your copy, please contact Nancy Henke at 673-5219 or email Mary Hasslinger at flrlkpsk@nconnect.net.

For continued updates, please visit our web site at www.savestpatrick.com or join us the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Erin Town Hall. Coffee, dessert and catching up with family, friends and neighbors follow the meeting. Prior to the meeting, the Rosary will be prayed (weather permitting) from May through October at 6:35 p.m. on the front steps of St. Patrick's. If you would like to become a member of the St. Patrick Preservation Fund, Inc. (reasonably priced at \$5/Single and \$10/Family), please contact Maureen Fitzsimmons-Vanden Heuvel at 670-0975. We again thank you for your ongoing support as we continue our goal to preserve St. Patrick's, an important part of the history of the Town of Erin.

Erin School Year Winds Down

The students and staff at Erin School have had an active and exciting spring season. The volleyball teams have been busy at work having another successful year. The field trip to South Carolina was a huge success. The students were extremely well behaved. Although tired from many miles on their journey, they saw all of the sights and were impressed with the state and all of the activities. The ghost walk in the evening was exciting and more ominous than anticipated. The students that remained at Erin took a day field trip to the Museum of Science & Industry in Chicago.

The lower and intermediate grades have taken some exciting field trips. The 1st grade students visited sites around Hartford to understand local government and local business. Many students have gone to the Schauer Arts Center for plays that have enriched their experiences. The 5th grade students visited the Washington County Historical Society and Art Museum to get a better understanding our county history and local art. Not only have there been field trip experiences, but the students performed a program for the grandparents and parents on May 4th. This was a return to the era of juggling and tumbling. Everyone seemed to enjoy the program and the music. The art show and band concert were held on Tuesday, May 22nd. The show and concert were a culmination of the student work for this year.

I have so enjoyed my administrative experiences and journey at Erin School. The families, students, community, and staff have enriched my life; however it is time to move on. I am sure that the new administrator for Erin School (to be announced soon) will be a wonderful new addition to the excellent staff.

Graduation is on June 7th at 6:30. The last day of school for the 4K through 7th graders is June 8th. We have a fun half day of planned activities for all the students. During the summer the administrative assistant will be at the school from 8 to 12:00 noon week days. Summer registration is planned for Wednesday, August 1 and Monday, August 6 from 2 pm until 5 pm. Student pictures and fees will be taken at that time. We hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.

**ST. PATRICK PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE
(CONTINUED)**

ERIN SCHOOL

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Erin School Wants Your Input

The members of the Erin School Building and Grounds Committee are currently developing a long-range plan that will guide future improvement efforts. As part of this process, the committee is considering several options and would like to hear from the Erin community.

Please take a moment, visit www.erinschool.org, and click on the building and grounds survey.

Thank you in advance for your time.

Community & School Updates (cont.)

ST. OLAF CHURCH

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www.st-olaf.org

Office hours are Tuesday
through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to
2:30 p.m.

St. Olaf Lutheran Church Calendar

St. Olaf Lutheran Church, ELCA, W653 Roosevelt Rd (near Alderly) invites you to worship with us. Our Saturday worship service is at 5:00 p.m. with the first Saturday of each month being a healing service. Sunday worship services are at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m., except for summer months (see below). We have a traditional setting style worship and also a Praise & Worship style service, which alternate times each Sunday:

1st & 3rd Sunday of the Month	8:00 Traditional	10:30 Praise & Worship
2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month	8:00 Praise & Worship	10:30 Traditional

The 5th Sunday of the Month is blended services for both 8 and 10:30 services.

For the summer months, our worship services on Sunday will be at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. beginning June 17, 2006 through September 2, 2007. **Rally Day** is September 9th with only one service at 9:00 a.m. Special guests John and Diane Windle will be here to help lead worship through song and puppetry. Services on Sunday will go back to being at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. beginning Sept. 16th.

Education hour for 4 year olds through adult will resume in the fall beginning on Rally Day, September 9, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. Education classes are held between services at 9:15 a.m. starting Sept. 16th.

St. Olaf adults and youth will be hosting a Car Wash and Brat Fry at Piggly Wiggly on Hwy P on Sat. June 2nd.

Graduate Recognition Sunday is June 3rd. We will honor graduates of high school, college, or technical school at both services with a reception at 9:15 a.m.

Sr. High Youth Mission trip to Delbarton, West Virginia is June 16-23rd.

Our Parish Life team is sponsoring a **Relay for Life** team the weekend of June 22-23rd. Get to know church members better and experience the HOPE this event creates. Contact the church office for more information on registration or pledges.

St. Olaf's **Golf Outing** at Deertrack Golf Course will be held July 14, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers and sponsors are needed. Call Randy Sikkema at (262)370-0997 for more info.

Our annual **Ice Cream Social** is on Sunday, July 29th from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. New this year will be a car show held during the Ice Cream Social. Enjoy hot sandwiches and ice cream favorites served with homemade toppings while seeing the many special cars on display. This fundraiser helps support our youth programming, trips, and events. Come for fellowship, food, and lots of ice cream.

Vacation Bible School: All children preschool (4 years old by 9-1-07) through 6th grade can take part in Son Force Kids. This year's Vacation Bible School which will be held August 5-9, Sunday through Thursday, 6:15 - 8:30 p.m. Registration forms can be found at Church in the Gathering area, or call the office.

1st Annual Beer, Brat & Freedom Picnic for Rep. Don Pridemore

Sunday July 22, 2007 4 to 10 p.m
\$20/adult suggested donation



Erin Town Park – 1846 State Hwy. 83

Softball Fields – Basketball Court –
Frisbee Golf – Country Music –
Special Guests – FUN!

To Churches in the Erin Community:

We invite you to send us your contact names, church email address, and website URL so that we may include them in the newsletter. You may of course also send an article or calendar of events, to the editors (see box at right). If you would like to be added to our email list of contact individuals for newsletter deadline reminders, let us know that as well. Thanks!

SHARE NEWS OR ADVERTISE?

The Erin Township News is published every 4 months. The deadline for getting articles to the editors for the next issue is **September 10, 2007**. The issue should be in residents' mailboxes by early the following month.

Refer questions on editorial or advertising policy to the Clerk's office or contact the editors: Kathie Gorski (kgorski@execpc.com, telephone 628-7523) and Steve Leinberger (scmaja@netwurx.net, telephone 673-2658). We prefer article submission as an electronic file. Pictures are always welcome (digital if possible).

Business-card-size ads are also welcome. The cost is \$30 per ad per issue. We prefer camera-ready art but can scan existing business cards or (time permitting) assist in preparing an ad.





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Tutoring

Experienced Erin teacher offers writing, reading, speaking, and social studies tutorial services. If you are interested in improving your child's test scores, call Ruth Spielmann, 673-6567. Be sure to ask about how many of her students make it on to the Honor Roll after working with her!

Contact Information

The Clerk's office is open Monday and Tuesday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 12:00;
or by appointment.

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