



Monthly Memoir Writing Workshop

WEDNESDAYS, BEGINNING January 15,-2020

We had such a great time last year in our Sharing Your Legacy workshops that we're continuing the fun! Share your stories every month!

We'll meet monthly to support each other and to provide some structure for writing efforts. All ages, all communities are welcome. No experience necessary. **Beginners are welcome.**

WHAT: A Monthly Memoir Writing Group—No cost. Meets once a month.

WHEN: The 3rd Wednesday of every month. Begins Wednesday, January 15, 9:30 am–12:00 pm

WHERE: Krentz Center 100—Board Room
Concordia University-Chicago; 7800 W. August Blvd. River Forest, IL 60305

Sponsored by: Arbor West Neighbors; Oak Park Township Senior Services; River Forest Township Senior Services; Center for Gerontology-Concordia University-Chicago

Facilitators: Margaret Burk (Writer, Illinois Storytelling Inc.)
Christine Hauri (Arbor West Neighbors)
Cathaleen Roach (River Forest Township Senior Outreach Coordinator)

RSVP: Not required but encouraged.
Please call Cathaleen Roach at RF Township 708.771.6159 Ext 234; OR email at croach.rftownship@gmail.com for further information or to RSVP.

Join us for a fun, casual group experience for those wanting community, support and some limited instruction in memoir writing and storytelling.

Campus Map Link-<https://www.cuchicago.edu/admission-financial-aid/undergraduate/visiting/maps-and-directions/>



We support and enrich aging
through community building and advocacy.



RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP

Caring | Connection | Community

River Forest Township and River Forest Public Library keep on Celebrating Seniors™ All Year Long!

Programs to be held at the River Forest Public Library.

Co-sponsors: River Forest Township & River Forest Public Library

- **Sunday, January 12, 2 pm** – Local genealogist Charlie Thomas shares his tips on *Using Genealogy & Historical Research to Make a Wonderful Memoir*.
- **Sunday, February 9, 2 pm** – *The Chicago Arab Music Ensemble* explores the rich musical culture and instruments of the Arab world.
- **Sunday, February 16, 2 pm** – Learn *Everything You Need to Know about the 2020 Census* as local census efforts move into high gear.
- **Sunday, February 23, 2 pm** – Author and entertainer Laura Enright explores *Chicago's Most Wanted*, including mobsters and Midway monsters.
- **Sunday, March 1, 2 pm** – *Harriet Tubman Speaks* her story of faith and courage, with storyteller Marlene Rivero.
- **Sunday, March 8, 2 pm** – RN Joan Davis takes us to the *Blue Zones: Living Vibrantly into your 90's and Beyond*.
- **Sunday, March 15, 2pm** – Back by popular demand, the *Irish Heritage Singers* return for St. Patrick's Day.
- **Sunday, March 15, 2 pm** – Author Linda Gartz shares her personal story, *Redlined: a Memoir of Race, Change, and Fractured Community in 1960's Chicago*.

Programs free of charge. Residents from any community welcome!

To learn more, please contact: 708.366.2029 www.RiverForestTownship.org
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ANNUAL TOWN LEVY
FOR THE
TOWN OF RIVER FOREST
FOR 2019 TAX YEAR

(Certificate of Annual Town Tax Levy)
(Including Truth in Lending Taxation Act Certification)

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY,
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
APRIL 1, 2019 and ENDING MARCH 31, 2020
FOR THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COUNTY OF COOK,
STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, all legal requirements have been complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES OF
THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, in meeting assembled,
as follows:

SECTION 1: That pursuant to authority vested in them by law, this Board of Town Trustees does hereby find, declare and ordain that the sum of SIX HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND, THIRTY (\$625,030) being the amount required to be raised by general taxation to be collected from the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning APRIL 1, 2019 and ending MARCH 31, 2020 of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST in order to meet and defray part of the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Town appropriated for the current fiscal year by the Annual Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, duly passed and adopted by the Board of Town Trustees on the 18th day of June, 2019, be and the same is hereby levied on all property within the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, subject to taxation for the current fiscal year, as hereinafter provided; the said levy, appropriations and the estimated revenue from sources other than general taxation being itemized for uses and purposes as follows:

**RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP
ARTICLE I: TOWN FUND**

A. COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Compensation (Supervisor)	38,063
Compensation (Clerk)	6,597
IMRF Employee	7,612
Social Security Tax	3,416

TOTAL COMPENSATION & BENEFITS **55,688**

B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Audit	5,600
Legal	12,000
Misc. Contractual Services	6,000

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES **23,600**

C. OPERATIONS

Communications Services	10,000
Computer Software and Services	2,000
Dues and Subscriptions	2,000
Insurance (incl. Workers' Comp-see Note A)	13,300
Meetings & Travel	1,250
Office	3,500
Postage, Printing & Publishing	3,822
Rent	13,200
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance	7,000
Volunteers	500
Website	4,000

TOTAL OPERATIONS **60,572**

Note A: Including the cost of insurance insuring against any loss or liability of the Township, its Board of Trustees, any officer, employee, or agent of the Township resulting from wrongful or negligent act of any such officer, employee or agent while discharging and engaged in the duties and functions and acting within the scope of his or her duties and functions as an officer, employee or agent of the Township against loss or liability by defense thereof when such damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts allegedly committed during the scope of employment or under the authority and direction of the Township Board of Trustees thereof. (60 ILCS 1/30-42)

D. ASSESSOR SERVICES

Compensation (Assessor)		36,605
Compensation (Deputy Clerk)		6,800
IMRF (Assessor)		7,321
Social Security Tax		2,800
Computer		1,500
Dues and Subscriptions		350
Illinois Property Assessment Institute		1,160
Office		600
Postage & Printing		800
Sidwell Map/Microfiche Records		300
Travel and Lodging		1,200

TOTAL LEVY FOR ASSESSOR SERVICES 59,436

E. YOUTH SERVICES

Youth Services: IGA Oak Park Township		91,000
Youth Director/Admin	40,000	
Programs	32,000	
RF Youth Programs	19,000	
Youth Interventionist Program		18,000
Local Organization Programs		3,434

TOTAL LEVY FOR YOUTH SERVICES 112,434

F. SENIOR SERVICES

Compensation (Sr. Outreach Coordinator)		19,000
Senior Services: IGA Oak Park Township		
Administration	19,000	114,000
Programs	95,000	
Blue Cab Booklets		1,000
River Forest Senior Programs		9,300
Celebrating Seniors		2,000

TOTAL LEVY FOR SENIOR SERVICES 145,300

G. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

To provide mental health services, including services for the alcoholic, the drug addicted, and intellectually disabled, for residents of the Township by disbursements of funds to mental health agencies approved by the Illinois Department of Human Services Disabilities which have been in existence for more than one year and serving the Township area per 60 ILCS 1/30-145 (River Forest Township not being within a mental health district to the Community Mental Health Act, 405 ILCS 22/1 *et seq.*)

Compensation (Admin. Mental Health)+FICA	20,000
DD Agency Programs	64,500
Mental Health Agency Programs	64,500
Other Programs	10,000
TOTAL LEVY FOR	159,000
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	

H. FOR RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (aka River Forest Metropolitan Expositions, Auditorium & Office Bldg Authority) Facility

Pursuant to statutory authority stated in 60 ILCS 1/235-5, in support of maintenance and operating expenses for health, recreation, and social services per an intergovernmental management agreement between the Township and the Authority per line item as follows:

Operations and Maintenance	0
TOTAL LEVY FOR	0
RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY	

RECAPITULATION: TOWN FUND

A. COMPENSATION	55,688
B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	23,600
C. OPERATIONS	60,572
D. ASSESSOR SERVICES	59,436
E. YOUTH SERVICES	112,434
F. SENIOR SERVICES	145,300
G. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	159,000
H. RFCCA FACILITY	0
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND	616,030

ARTICLE II: GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

GENERAL ASSISTANCE	9,000
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE	9,000

ARTICLE III: RECAPITULATION

TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND.....	\$616,030
TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND.....	<u>\$9,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY	\$625,030

and it is hereby directed that the aforesaid sum of SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THIRTY be raised by taxation in the manner provided by law.

SECTION 2: That the Town Clerk of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the County Clerk the amount of taxes required to be raised for all town purposes, and to file a copy of this Annual Town Tax Levy Ordinance, duly certified by the Town Clerk of River Forest, and with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois within the time limit prescribed by law.

SECTION 3: That if any item or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such division shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item or the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and recording as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Town Trustees of RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, in meeting assembled this 10th day of December, 2019.

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	AYE	NAY	Absent
Helene Connolly	X	_____	_____
Holly Economos	X	_____	_____
Mark Kelty	X	_____	_____
Karen Taubman	X	_____	_____
Carla Sloan	X	_____	_____


CARLA B. SLOAN
River Forest Township Supervisor

ATTEST: _____
ABRIENNE C. SCHMELLING, Town Clerk

SECTION 8 OF THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION ACT

CARLA SLOAN, Township Supervisor and presiding officer, herewith certifies the Section 4-18-60 of the Truth-in-Taxation Act has been complied with in that more than twenty (20) days prior to adoption of the Tax Levy Ordinance for the tax year 2019, the Board of Trustees of the Township determined that the amount of money estimated to be raised by ad valorem property taxation for the 2019 tax year upon the taxable property in the Town would be **\$625,030** which sum is less than 105% of the amount which has been extended upon the levy of the 2018 tax year.

The Township is not required to comply with Sections 18-65, 18-70, 18-75, and 18-80 of the Truth-In-Taxation Act as they are inapplicable to the Township for the 2019 tax year.

CARLA B. SLOAN
River Forest Township Supervisor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
This 10th day of December, 2019

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS.

COUNTY OF COOK)

I, ABBY SCHMELLING, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Clerk of the TOWN of RIVER FOREST, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing Ordinance entitled:

"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2019 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2020, FOR THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS"

Is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Town Trustees of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST at a meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 10th of December, 2019.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original of which the foregoing is a true copy and is entrusted to my care and safekeeping and that I am the keeper of the same.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I am the keeper of the records, journals, entries, ordinances, and resolutions of said TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, Cook County, Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my official hand and seal this 10th day of December, 2019.

ABRIENNE C. SCHMELLING
River Forest Township Clerk

TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Carla Sloan, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of River Forest Township, and as such presiding officer, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Property Tax Code - Truth In Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 18-85.

This certificate applies to the 2019 tax levy.

CARLA B. SLOAN
River Forest Township Supervisor

December 10, 2019