



Maine Township News Release

Maine Township Town Hall
1700 Ballard Road Park Ridge, IL 60068-1006
847-297-2510 Fax 847-297-1335

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 20, 2008

For information contact:
Dick Barton, 847-698-5069

Maine Township Citizen Corps Council Wins Volunteer Service Awards

Recently, the Maine Township Citizen Corps Council received a package from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. It contained several awards for volunteering time to the community. At the latest Emergency Management Agency (EMA) meeting, Bob Cohen presented award packages to John Aykroid and Dagmar Rutzen. Cohen himself was also recognized.

The first two awards included a Bronze Award Pin for Aykroid for providing at least 250 hours of volunteer service to our Citizen Corps Program and EMA. A Silver Pin was awarded to Rutzen for contributing over 500 hours of volunteer service for those same programs and the Neighborhood Watch. Bob Cohen received a Gold Award Pin for over 2000 hours of service and an additional Lifetime Award Pin for contributing over 5000 hours of volunteer time between 1968 and 2000.

Along with the pins, there was a certificate, a letter from President George W. Bush, and one from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. The Volunteer Service Award was established in 2003 by President Bush to recognize individuals, families and groups for volunteer service.

For more information on the Citizen Corps, call Cohen at 847-297-5911.

###