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### Naperville CARES Names Executive Director

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Janet Derrick, executive director of Naperville CARES

Naperville CARES has just hired an executive director; the organization, which has never had anyone serve in this capacity, has named Janet Derrick to be their first executive director.

The executive director will be responsible for handling all of the day-to-day business activities of CARES.

"Janet is perfectly suited to be our executive director, she is a long-term CARES volunteer, and has served on the board, so with her firsthand knowledge of the CARES mission coupled with her extensive business background, made the choice an easy one," according to Tom Cordaro, president of CARES.

Derrick served as CARES' vice president for three years and co-president for one year. As a board member she was responsible for updating the members on the day-to-day operations of CARES which she will now be overseeing. Derrick has volunteered with CARES since 2002, and served on the board since 2004. She also helped to generate over \$20,000 in sponsorships for both the 2007 and 2008 fundraiser, Cuisine for a Cause.

Derrick has also worked directly with clients during the application process and with churches, public agencies and other groups to develop assistance packages for the clients.

Naperville CARES (Community Acting in Response to Economic Stress) is a volunteer-driven organization providing assistance to Naperville families experiencing economic crisis. Naperville CARES' mission is to provide resources to people within the Naperville community who need assistance to avoid homelessness and attain self-sufficiency.

For information on Naperville CARES, call (630) 369-0200 or visit [www.napervillecares.org](http://www.napervillecares.org)

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January 9, 2009 'Cinderella' presented by the Magical Starlight Theatre Naperville's Magical Starlight Theatre at its talented cast will be bringing this classic fairytale to life for ten afternoon and evening

January 7, 2009 ALPHA ALPHA, adult faith development program, begins at St. Thomas the Apostle Jan. 7 Looking for the gift of a lifetime? Jesus

January 6, 2009 Electromagnetic Radiation and Your Child's Brain This event is free and open to the public. For more information please contact Lisa Rooney at 630-962-7268 or holisticmoms@MAC.com or visit the Chapter's website at http://chicagowestsub.holisticmoms.org. Cell



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