



Waukegan Township

Patricia Jones, Supervisor

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Staben Center gets a New Name "Honoring the Late State Representative Eddie Washington"

Waukegan Township Supervisor Patricia Jones and the Waukegan Township Board will honor the late State Representative Eddie Washington on Friday, July 22 11:00 AM with a name dedication ceremony at the former Staben Center facility located 424 South Avenue, Waukegan, IL.

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149 South Genesee Street
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Staben House
3000 Grand Avenue
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Park Place
414 South Lewis Ave
Waukegan, IL 60085
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The Staben Center was the dream of Waukegan Township CEO and Supervisor Patricia Jones as a way to combat homelessness in Waukegan Township and a stepping stone on the road to recovery for the men of Waukegan Township as they rebuild their lives and reconnect with their families.

While both the Staben Center and Staben House have both been extremely successful transitional facilities, it has become necessary to provide each facility with its own unique identity. Thus it becomes necessary to change the name of the Staben Center to the namesake of another great trailblazer and proponent of homeless in our area – The Eddie Washington Center for Men, while the Staben House will continue to honor former Waukegan Township Supervisor Milt Staben and his son, Peter.

This ceremony will feature Staben Center Alumni, local community leaders and the family of Representative Washington honoring the legacy of this great man who made a lasting mark on this community and its citizens.

For more information on this ceremony, please contact Silas Herndon at 847-244-0805.

