

# The Voter

April 22

2024



Can you believe this is the LAST full week of April? Time sure flies.

**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

Next month we have our Annual Meeting and Dinner. If you're unfamiliar, that's where we review what we accomplished in our 2023-2024 calendar and share our 2024-2025 goals.

In addition, we have Joe Zeman, from West Chicago High School, presenting how the societal changes in the United States during the early twentieth-century influenced the origins of The League of Women Voters.

Finally, be on the lookout for your 2024-2025 Membership Dues invoice. Our new year starts July 1st.

## Mark Your Calendar-

### April

- 26 **Recent Immigrants from Central & South America**, 7 pm  
UCC, 102 S. 2nd St, Geneva
- 27 **LWVIL Mock Election Training**,  
registration req'd [REGISTER NOW](#)
- 27 **We Are All Immigrants Rally**  
12 pm Route 38 Bridge, Geneva

### May

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm,  
Geneva Library
- 9 **Volunteer Fair** 2-7 pm  
Batavia Public Library
- 16 **ANNUAL DINNER**, time TBD  
Geneva Golf Club [REGISTER NOW](#)
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,  
location tbd

**HELP  
NEEDED**

### June

- 5 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm,  
Geneva Library
- 20 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**,  
location tbd
- 21 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,  
location tbd



We had quite the turn-out for Love Your League.

Many thanks to those members who joined us at Pal Joey's, for food, beverage, conversation and raffles. And many thanks to the members who donated to make those raffle baskets! Proceeds from the raffle paid the Pal Joey's bill *in full!*

Love your League was followed on Friday by our Third Friday Member Coffee at Dimples Donuts in St. Charles.



You just can't beat a morning coffee and conversation session with members (and a junior member too)!

If you haven't joined on a Friday morning, mark your calendar now for May 17th, 9:00 a.m., and watch The Voter for our next location.



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## In & Around Central Kane Co.

There is always something going on in and around Kane County. Here are some presentations/discussions that align with our programs. Take a moment to register and let us know what you learn. Submit info to [lwvckcil@gmail.com](mailto:lwvckcil@gmail.com) to be featured in The Voter.

### Annual Meeting and Dinner

May 16, 2024, at the Geneva Golf Club for the Central Kane County

Guest Speaker: Joe Zeman, Social Studies teacher at West Chicago High School currently teaching American History, Criminal Justice, and Sociology.

Mr. Zeman received a B.A. in History from Elmhurst College and recently earned an M.A. in History from Roosevelt University.

Mr. Zeman's presentation explores how the societal changes in the United States during the early twentieth-century influenced the origins of The League of Women Voters. By analyzing shifting ideologies regarding gender and citizenship, this lecture explains the nature of the organization's non-partisanship.

The history presented encourages us to reconsider the ways the League of Women Voters is relevant today as well as rethink its role as a conduit for suffragist political thought in American society.

**Tickets are \$50 per person**  
**Dinner provided by Enticing Cuisine**  
**Cash Bar - drink ticket purchase required**



**Legislative Interviews:** Currently, we have confirmed our meeting with Senator DeWitte. That meeting will include 3 CKC members and 1 Elgin League member on April 26th.

Patti Lackman will attend the legislative interviews of Senator Villa and Representative Hirschauer arranged by the Wheaton League.

At this time, we are waiting to hear back from Representative Hanson and Senator Holmes.

### Volunteer Fair

Thursday, May 9, 2024  
Sign up to Staff our Table

**VOLUNTEER FAIR**  
Thinking of volunteering but not sure where to begin?

Come to the Volunteer Fair to discover the wide array of opportunities to inspire, create and engage with the community. Find the perfect volunteer role that aligns with your passions and skills.

Thursday, May 9, 2024, 2-7 pm  
Batavia Public Library  
10 S. Batavia Ave.  
FREE to attend!  
Flyleaf Bakery Cafe will remain open for this event - plan on stopping in for a drink or a snack

**NEW IMMIGRANT ARRIVALS IN THE CHICAGO AREA**

Come learn about how one agency in the northwest suburbs has been serving the new wave of immigrants from South and Central America since the summer of 2022.

- What is fact and what is myth?
- What are some successes and continuing challenges?
- General Q & A

**NO RSVP REQUIRED**

April 26, 2024  
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Unitarian Universalist  
Society of Geneva  
102 S 2nd St, Geneva, IL 60134

**DIANHA ORTEGA-EHRETH**  
Director, Centro de Información

**MORE INFO**

**"We Are All Immigrants" Rally**  
Saturday, April 27, 2024. 12:00 - 1:30 PM  
Rte. 38 Bridge in Geneva  
Bring your signs and your American flags to show your support for migrants as human beings, not invaders!