

# The Voter

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**Empowering  
Voters  
Defending  
Democracy**

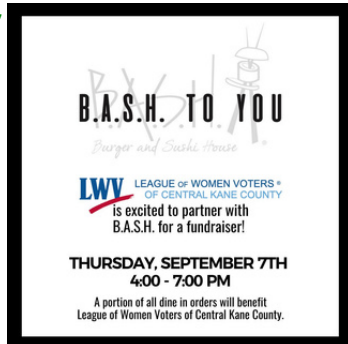
*School's back and we're off and running. August has been busy and is leading us into a busier fall. Check out what's been going on and what's coming up. You won't want to miss a thing.*

*Keep a special eye out for upcoming fundraisers.*

## Upcoming Stuff

### September

- 6 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 7 **Fundrai\$er**

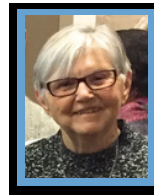


- 15 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, location TBD in St. Charles
- 21 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 21 **Batavia Peace Day Event**
- 23 **Trivia Night**

### October

- 4 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 11 & 14 **What Does the Constitution Mean to Me?**  
Fundraising Event
- 12 **Civic Awareness Series**

## Featured Member - Janet Craft



Janet Craft, born in Brooklyn, New York, is a long-term member of the LWV, having joined the Montgomery,

Maryland Chapter, then was a member in North Dakota, ending up as a several decade member of the Geneva/St Charles before our own Central Kane County chapter. As a registered nurse with a graduate degree in Community Health she was the former President/CEO of the VNA Health services in Aurora. She was a valued member of the LWVIL Issues and Advocacy Committee as the Specialist for health Care and Reproductive Health.

An avid news reader, she lives in a 115 year old house on the Fox River in Geneva.

## Member Events

**CIVIC AWARENESS SERIES**

**Racial and Economic Justice**  
Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law

Thursday, Sept. 21th  
7:00pm

Hybrid—both in-person and on Zoom

Cantigny Park and the League of Women Voters of Wheaton, Glen Ellyn, Central Kane County, Naperville, and Roselle/Bloomington continue their Civic Awareness Series on **Thursday, Sept. 21, at 7 pm**. The speaker is Audra Wilson, President and CEO of the Shriver Center on Poverty Law. *Sign up coming soon...*

How do you chart freedom? How can you package liberty? Who's included and who's deliberately discarded? How can you create your own future when it's never certain to begin with? Playwright Heidi Schreck's Pulitzer Prize-nominated play dives into who the



U.S Constitution is really for, using her past teenage self, winning college money by debating the Constitution in American Legion halls across the country. Hilarious, heartbreaking and insightful, What the Constitution Means to Me shows the fight for freedom and equality is never done, but passed on from generation to generation. But perhaps Schreck's most incendiary question is the most obvious: should we abolish the Constitution and start over? Show Dates: Wednesday Oct 11th at 1:30 pm or Saturday Oct 14th at 2:00 pm **Tickets \$55 PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

**REGISTER NOW** >

## Voter Registration Opportunities

### September

- 19 **NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION DAY**
- 19 **Voter Registration - Waubsonsee Community College**

Our Voter Services team is working hard to provide on-going opportunities to members of our community by bringing voter registration to them. If you're able to register voters, visit our SignUp Genius page for a list of upcoming dates, times, & locations

[sign up here!](#)



Membership Dues



Communication Request Form

## What's New in Kane Co?

On Thursday evening, August 17, Corinne Pierog, Kane County Board Chairwoman, presented an overview of the membership and responsibilities of the Board and the county offices associated with it. She had very clear graphs explaining the source of the total tax money received by the board each year and how it is distributed to the various recipients: sheriff, county clerk, health department, etc. She also discussed how proposals work their way through the various committees before reaching the Executive Committee and then the Board Meeting. We had a robust turn-out of members from LWV Elgin, LWV Aurora Area, LWV Central Kane County and a couple of guests. We appreciate Madame Chairwoman Pierog's time, presentation and interest in answering all questions.

The membership coffee on Friday morning at 9 am at Graham's 318 in Geneva was lightly attended (we missed you!). The participants enjoyed the cool weather on the patio and had a good conversation about the recent CKC events--voter registration, voter registration training and County Board Chair Corinne Pierog's presentation to the county LWV chapters.



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