

The Voter

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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR for Veto Session Lobby Day on Tuesday, October 24, 2023. Join League members from across the State to advocate for League issues.

Even if you've never lobbied before we're here to help prepare you. Don't let the journey deter you from taking the first step. REGISTER to join IL League members.

Lobby Day

Mark Your Calendar

September

25 **No Time To Fail** Documentary screening, 7 pm at the Batavia Public Library

October

- 4 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 11 & 14 **What Does the Constitution Mean to Me?**
Fundraising Event
- 12 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 19 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**, 7 pm,
location TBD
- 20 **Third Friday Member Coffee**, 9 am location
TBD
- 24 **Lobby Day** - Springfield, IL

November

- 1 **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library
- 7 **Election Day fundraiser** at Currito in Geneva
- 9 **Civic Awareness Series**
- 11 **Naturalization Ceremony - Voter Registration**
- 16 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**
- 17 **Third Friday Member Coffee**,

Featured Member - Karen Brooker



Karen Brooker has been a resident of Batavia since 2018. She shares her home with her daughter and her spouse and many pets.

Karen became more involved in local politics after the birth of her children and having attended a local candidate forum and some other activities run by the Wheaton League of Women Voters, sought out the LWV Central Kane County upon her move to Batavia. Karen's interests include immigrant rights, LGBTQ rights, reproductive rights and social /racial justice issues making her a perfect fit for areas involving League issues and advocacy. Karen was an integral part of our statewide Criminal Justice study. As a sales and marketing professional, Karen's talents are well placed as a vital member of our LWVCKC Communications team.

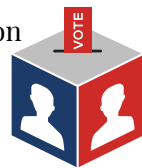
Member Events

LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER -
 Show Dates: Wednesday Oct 11th at 1:30 pm or Saturday Oct 14th at 2:00 pm
Tickets \$55
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Special Voter Registration Opportunity

On **November 13, 2023**, Cantigny will host a Naturalization Ceremony for new citizens.



What could be more invigorating than registering new citizens to be voters? Interested parties should complete the Sign-up Genius form.

Voter Registration at Waubensee CC League members registered 23 voters, which given the change in location wasn't too shabby.

The most exciting registration was that of a newly naturalized citizen and she was with one of the vendors- the Paramount!

Worked out as a good opportunity for Leaguers to register at a slower pace and to get to know one another. Thanks to Mary Ann Naas, Howard Miller, Terry Caltagirone, Kris Davis and Hewly Pruchher for their time.



Peace Day Batavia was another great event even if attendance was literally dampened due to rain. We were able to communicate the League's mission to a number of people



since we were at the Information Table along with Batavia Rotary. Patti Lackman read the Peace Poem to start the official

program. A special thanks to volunteers Wilma & Janel



TONIGHT! - 7pm
Batavia Public Library

Energy Transition Program update

The city's electrical suppliers, IMEA, are planning to request an early contract renewal, 10-15 years early.

Since early renewal is exclusively an IMEA initiative, residents will want to know if this is more in IMEA's interests or the City's. The last time they made plans like this, they bought the Prairie State Coal plant for you. What are they up to this time?

NEST COMMUNITY MEETING
 SEPT. 25TH AT 7:00 PM

NAPERVILLE'S COAL PROBLEM AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

TOGETHER WE ARE CREATING A HEALTHY, SUSTAINABLE FUTURE FOR NAPERVILLE

Keynote Speaker: Scott Allen, Citizens' Utility Board

DATE: Monday, September 25
 TIME: 7PM
 LOCATION: Naperville Municipal Center
 400 S. Eagle St., Naperville
 sustainnaperville.org
 or scan the QR code


Training Opportunities


Preference, Tradition, or Requirement?

Thursday, October 5

12:30 and 5:30 pm

Registration Required

12:30 pm 

5:30 pm 

"But we've always done it that way!" Use the Preference, Tradition or Requirement (PTR) evaluation tool to focus on what really matters, and how to best accomplish your goals.

This is the second in a series of Leadership Development Trainings hosted by LWVIL, with presenters from the LWVUS Organizing Team.

Observer Corps Training

Saturday, Oct 21 at 10 am

[REGISTER HERE](#) 

The League's trained Observer Corps are a respected part of the community—they work to keep local governments accountable and community members informed.

For this training session, we are pleased to also invite non-member high school students to attend as a step in becoming engaged with local government and the League.

Mis- and Disinformation Task Force Planning Mtg

Monday, October 2 at 7:00 pm

Mis/disinformation has emerged as a significant threat to our democratic processes and informed decision-making of the electorate.

Join efforts to educate the general public on mis/disinformation and attend the LWVIL Mis/Disinformation Task Force's first virtual planning meeting.

Registration is required.

[REGISTER NOW >](#) 

3rd Friday Coffee

if you haven't joined us, you've missed an opportunity to get to know your fellow members, learn what's happening and what we're doing...**In Person!**



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