

The Voter

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**Empowering
Voters
Defending
Democracy**

What is Christmas? It is tenderness for the past, courage for the present, hope for the future. It is a fervent wish that every cup may overflow with blessings rich and eternal and that every path may lead to peace.”

—Agnes M. Pharo

With this issue of The Voter we wish each of you a joyous holiday. May we all find the safety and happiness that all of humanity deserves.

The Voter will resume the weekly posting schedule after the new year.

Mark Your Calendar-

you won't want to miss these

DECEMBER

- 18 **St Charles City Council Mtg, 7 pm** hear what council members have to say about the draft contract from the IMEA
- 20 **First Day to Apply for Vote By Mail**
- 21 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails 6:30 pm**, Third Street Station, 300 Crescent Place

JANUARY 2024

- 3 **CKC Board Mtg 7 pm**, Geneva Library
- 18 **Third Friday Member Coffee**
- 19 **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**
- 23 **Voter Registration - St. Charles North HS**
- 25 **Candidate Forum**
- 31 **Voter Registration - Geneva HS**

FEBRUARY

- 1 **Candidate Forum**
- 6 **Voter Registration** Oswego High School
- 7 **CKC Board Mtg 7 pm**, Geneva Library
- 8 **First Day to Vote Early / 1st Day Election Authority can mail ballots**
- 15 **Candidate Forum**
- 16 **Third Friday Member Cocktails**
- 20 **Last Day for Voter Registration**
- 22 **Candidate Forum**
- 24 **2ND Annual Bunco Fundraiser**



COMMITTEE REPORTS - Membership

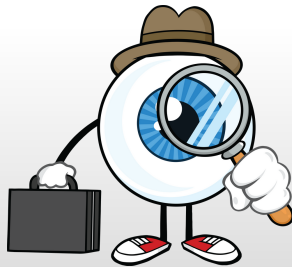
Patti, Llona and Tammy sent letters out this last week reminding members to pay their 2023 - 2024 membership dues. We have to report our final membership numbers to National in January and we need all of the support we can get.

If you received a letter, please remit your dues as soon as possible so that we can update our roster.



The Membership Committee has been hosting Third Thursday Cocktails and Third Friday Coffees. Our hope is that if you work during the day, you can take advantage of the cocktails for community and connection and if you are available during the days - we'd love to see you at our coffees.

These social events have been an excellent way to meet prospective members, connect with old friends, or just hang out and hear what everyone's been up to.



IMEA activity update

Last week, IMEA dropped a DRAFT copy of their new contract for supplying electricity to St. Charles. This could be the single largest contract they sign for the next several decades. For those of us who live in the Fox Valley, this is a much bigger deal than Beyonce and the Bears combined.

Did you hear anything about it? Join fellow league and community members at 7 pm, on Monday, 12/18, j at the St Charles City Council meeting, 2 East Main Street, St. Charles, Illinois to see what the council has to say about the proposed contract.



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<https://my.lwv.org/illinois/central-kane-county>





We're looking for raffle basket donations for our 2nd Annual Bunco fundraiser. Turn those unwanted gifts into prizes. -Did you receive several Bath & Body Works lotions and soap? Add a fluffy robe and we've got a Raffle Basket ready to go.

Details for drop-off of donations coming.

Representative Maura Hirschauer invites

AREA VETERANS

to a free

VETERANS' OPEN HOUSE

Jan 10, 2024 7-8 pm

at VFW Post 6791
431 N Neltnor Blvd
West Chicago, IL 60185

- Join a Veterans Community Advisory Committee
- Local Resources for Veterans
- State & Federal Program Assistance & Support

Learn more at:
www.repmaura49.com/tag/veterans
or by calling 331-465-9661

Maura HIRSCHAUER
State Representative // District 49



Representative Hirschauer invites local veterans to share their thoughts on legislation and how it affects military veterans, their families, and communities. Learn about local resources for veterans and their families and how to get assistance & support with State & Federal Programs.

COCKTAILS & CONVERSATION

Mark your calendar for January Cocktails / Coffee. We'll be in St. Charles.

Cocktails / Coffee and conversation is a great informal way to learn about what's coming up. Hang out and talk with your fellow league members - you might learn you were at the same concert years ago. Who knows what strange connections we have with one another.

The background is a dark blue night sky with white stars and a large, faint graphic of a martini glass. At the bottom, two blue mugs of coffee are shown on a white surface.