Empowering Voters Defending Democracy

Last week we spoke of community; this week there's an overwhelming need in our neighboring community of West Chicago.

Last week an apartment building fire left some 100 families without a home – just before the holidays!

We can help. Open this week's Voter and find out how you can help these displaced families, and others close to home.

Mark Your Calendar

December

5   **Voter Services Training & Mtg** 6:30 pm, Calvary Episcopal Church, Batavia

6   **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library

12   **Veteran's Open House,** 7-8 pm VFW Post 6791, West Chicago

13   **Batavia Chamber - Networking It** 4:30-6:30 pm @ K. Hollis 2030 W. Main St., Batavia

15   **Third Friday Member Coffee,** 9am Graham's 318 Coffeehouse, 318 S. Third Street

21   **Third Thursday Member Cocktails 6:30 pm,** Third Street Station, 300 Crescent Place

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3   **CKC Board Mtg** 7 pm, Geneva Library

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19   **Third Thursday Member Cocktails**

25   **Candidate Forum**

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FEATURED MEMBERS

-Tracey & Kathy McFadden

Tracey and Kathy McFadden joined the League of Women Voters of Central Kane County (LWVCKC) because they believe democracy is dependent on an informed and active constituency. Tracey & Kathy want to encourage others in their community to take a more active role in our democratic process and make it easier for others to participate.

The McFadden's also find the various social events and programs offered by the LWVCKC to be both enriching and informative. Tracey is a retired American Airlines captain and Kathy is a professor emeritus at Northern Illinois University.

Adopt-a-Family

United Way

Adopt A Bag

Volunteers fill one *reusable* bag with necessities. Each adopted family receives a bag. Extra bags will go to senior citizens in need.

Bag contents include:

1 med. laundry detergent
4 pack toilet paper
1 box Kleenex
2 pack of bar soap
1 full size shampoo

Drop off between Nov. 21 – Dec 10
Batavia Chamber of Commerce (106 W. Wilson)
Insurance & Dealer Services (321 E. Wilson)
Garage 31 (102 S. Lincolnway Rte. 31, North Aurora)

**Batavia United Way
Adopt a Family**
Fill a reusable shopping bag with items listed here, then drop off between 11/21 and 12/10 at the Batavia Chamber of Commerce Garage 31 or Insurance & Dealer Service.

WINTER CLOTHING DONATIONS

The following items are needed for victims of the Main Park Apartments fire.

At this time *only* these items are being collected - families are homeless and have very limited space to store items.

Donations can be dropped off at New Hope Methodist Church, 643 E Washington, West Chicago, 9am–4pm.

NEW
Men's underwear (boxerbriefs) size S-2XL
Women's underwear size S-XL
Children's underwear all sizes
Socks for all genders

GENTLY USED
Sweatpants: Men's size S-2XL, Women's size S-XL, Kids all sizes
Sweatshirts and warm tops: Men's size S-2XL, Women's size S-XL, Kids all sizes
Men's shoes: Sizes 7, 7.5, 8.5, 9, 9.5, 13
Women's shoes: Sizes 6-9
Kids' shoes: all sizes
Bras: preferably sports bra type in all sizes

EMPLOYMENT LAW CHANGES
opportunities to learn more

Join us for this VIRTUAL webinar
EMPLOYMENT LAW UPDATE
Wednesday, December 6
10:30 a.m. to Noon
with Attorneys Peter Hansen and Jennifer Murphy
Amundsen Davis
TOPICS TO BE COVERED INCLUDE:
*New state and federal laws, including the
Illinois Paid Leave for All Workers Act
*The latest updates on the use of temporary workers
and staffing agencies
*Employee handbooks
*Best Practices for HR Professionals to keep
current and avoid mistakes
*Legal developments on the horizon
Attendees will receive a copy of the presentation.

EMPLOYMENT LAW
ONLINE WEBINAR
$10 Chamber Member
$20 Chamber Friend
RSVP with your local Chamber

PAID LEAVE
For ALL Workers Act
MULTI-CHAMBER WEBINAR
The new law for mandatory paid leave up to 40 hours per employee per year begins January 1st, 2024. Learn what policies you need to have in place BEFORE the New Year to avoid fines and satisfy compliance.

TUESDAY December 19
TIME 11:30am to 12pm

PRESENTED BY:
Karla Dobbeck, PHRE
Human Resources Consulting

Please register with your local chamber to receive a link to this webinar.

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Kane County Elections will host public demonstrations of voting machines. Mark your **December** calendar!

12/5 <u>1 to 4:30 p.m</u>. at Geneva Public Library,
227 S. Seventh St., Geneva

12/7 <u>3 to 7 p.m</u>. at the Aurora Public Santori Library,
101 S. River St., Aurora

12/16 <u>10 a.m. to noon</u> at Dundee Township –
Randall Oaks Library,
500 Randall Road, West Dundee

12/16 <u>12:30 to 4 p.m</u>. at Dundee Township –
Fox River Valley Library,
555 Barrington Ave., W. Dundee

Representative Maura Hirschauer
invites
AREA VETERANS
to a free

VETERANS' OPEN HOUSE

Dec. 12, 2023
7pm-8pm

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

COCKTAILS &/OR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

We all know how fast the month of December flies by so mark your calendar now and plan on visiting with other members at the ThIrd Friday Coffee on December 15th and/or the Third Thursday Cocktails on December 21st.

It isn't always "League" talk....sometimes we share who we saw at our first live concert. Any way you cut it – there's usually food (we go "dutch"), there's always good company and we can't leave out the opportunity to connect with one another in an authentic way.

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