



Community News

“No one is perfect - that’s why pencils have erasers.”
– *Wolfgang Riebe*

Here are the latest opportunities to strengthen
your faith and connect with the community.

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FEBRUARY 2021



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**STATE REP.
MARY
FLOWERS**

Longest-serving
African-American member of
the Illinois General Assembly



ILLINOIS HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC., SIGMA PHI ZETA CHAPTER RECOGNIZES...

Our very own
Soror Valencia Samuel for being honored with the
2021 NAUW African-American Educator of the Year
for Lake County Award!

Congratulations!



NAUW The National Association of University Women North Shore Branch will present their Salute to African-American Educators' Virtual Event on February 20, 2021 at 11:00am-2:00pm. Virtual tickets are now on sale for \$50 with guest speaker, Michelle Duster, Advocate for her Great Grandmother Ida B. Wells.



WINTER WEATHER GET IT TOGETHER

SEVERE WEATHER DRIVING: **DOs** & **DON'Ts**



DO SLOW DOWN



DON'T USE HANDHELD DEVICES



DO WEAR YOUR SEAT BELT



DON'T USE CRUISE CONTROL



DO FILL YOUR GAS TANK



DON'T DRIVE UNLESS NECESSARY



DO KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANTI-LOCK BRAKES



DON'T DRIVE UNDER THE INFLUENCE



Illinois Department of Transportation

Sources:

www.nhtsa.gov/winter-driving-tips

www2.illinois.gov/ISNews/15085-100T_Winter_Weather_-_Get_it_Together_Release.pdf

[Are You Having An Issue With Unemployment? Click Here](#)

[Click Here To Apply For The Transform Lake County Scholarship](#)

JB Pritzker
Governor



Marc D. Smith
Acting Director

For Immediate Release
January 28, 2021

Contact: Deborah Lopez, DCFS
312-937-0050

Illinois DCFS offers college scholarships to current and former youth in care
DCFS Scholarship Program applications accepted until March 31

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Children and Family Services is currently accepting applications for the 2021 DCFS Scholarship Program. Through the program, 53 academic scholarships will be awarded to current and former youth in care for the upcoming school year, with four awards reserved for the children of veterans.

Scholarship recipients receive up to five consecutive years of tuition and academic fee waivers to be used at participating Illinois state community colleges and universities, a monthly grant of \$1,235 to offset other expenses and a medical card. On average, the department receives 200 application packets each year, and has awarded over 1,400 scholarships since the program began in 1971.

“It is imperative that every youth in our care has the tools they need to succeed,” said Illinois DCFS Acting Director Marc D. Smith. “These scholarships give our youth the ability to concentrate on their studies and prepare for their futures without the stress of worrying about how they are going to pay for school.”

The DCFS Scholarship Program is open to youth who have an open DCFS case, whose cases were closed through adoption or guardianship or who aged out of care at 18 or older. Youth who are at least 16 years old and not yet 21 on March 31 may apply.

“The information I received from the DCFS Scholarship Program about buying books, school contacts and job opportunities made my transition to college life much easier,” said Maya, a 2020 scholarship recipient. “I am very grateful to have been selected as a recipient of the scholarship award. With this scholarship I don’t have to worry about trying to manage a lot of work hours and my school schedule. The scholarship allows me to focus on my classes and study time and has made me more financially responsible. I review my expenses, pay my bills on time and balance my monthly budget.”

100 West Randolph, 6-100 • Chicago, Illinois 60601-3249
312-814-6800 • 312-814-8783 / TTY
www2.illinois.gov/DCFS

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Acting Director

Para publicación inmediata
28 de enero de 2021

Comuníquese con: Deborah López, DCFS
312-937-0050

**Illinois DCFS ofrece becas universitarias
a jóvenes actuales y anteriores bajo cuidado
*Aceptando solicitudes del Programa de Becas del DCFS hasta el 31 de marzo***

CHICAGO - El Departamento de Servicios para Niños y Familias de Illinois actualmente está aceptando solicitudes para el Programa de Becas del DCFS de 2021. A través del programa, se otorgarán 53 becas académicas a jóvenes actuales y anteriores bajo cuidado del próximo año escolar, con cuatro becas reservados para los hijos de veteranos.

Los beneficiarios de las becas reciben hasta cinco años consecutivos de exención de matrícula y tasas académicas para ser utilizados en los colegios y universidades comunitarios estatales de Illinois participantes, una subvención mensual de \$ 1,235 para compensar otros gastos y una tarjeta médica. En promedio, el departamento recibe 200 paquetes de solicitud cada año y ha otorgado más de 1,400 becas desde que comenzó el programa en 1971.

"Es imperativo que todos los jóvenes bajo nuestro cuidado tengan las herramientas que necesitan para tener éxito", dijo el director interino del DCFS de Illinois, Marc D. Smith. "Estas becas les dan a nuestros jóvenes la capacidad de concentrarse en sus estudios y prepararse para su futuro sin el estrés de preocuparse por cómo van a pagar la escuela".

El Programa de Becas de DCFS es para jóvenes que tienen un caso de DCFS abierto, cuyos casos se cerraron por medio de adopción o tutela o que el joven sobrepasó la edad para recibir atención a los 18 años o más. Jóvenes que tienen al menos 16 años y aún no hayan cumplido 21 años el 31 de marzo pueden solicitar.

"La información que recibí del Programa de Becas del DCFS sobre la compra de libros, contactos escolares y oportunidades laborales hizo que mi transición a la vida universitaria fuera mucho más fácil", dijo Maya, una becaria 2020. "Estoy muy agradecida de haber sido seleccionada para recibir una beca. Con esta beca no tengo que preocuparme por tratar de manejar muchas horas de trabajo y mi

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SETTING	MITIGATION REQUIREMENTS
Bars and restaurants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All bars and restaurants close at 11pm and may reopen no earlier than 6am the following day • Indoor service limited to the lesser of 25 guests or 25% capacity per room • Establishments offering indoor service must serve food • Indoor service reservations limited to 2-hour maximum duration and maximum 4 persons per party (dining only with members of the same household recommended) • All bar and restaurant patrons should be seated at tables • No ordering, seating, or congregating at bar (bar stools should be removed) • Tables should be 6 feet apart • No standing or congregating indoors or outdoors while waiting for a table or exiting • No dancing or standing indoors • Reservations required for each party • No seating of multiple parties at one table • Includes private clubs and country clubs
Meetings, social events and gatherings (including weddings, funerals, potlucks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limit to lesser of 25 guests or 25% of overall room capacity both indoors and outdoors • Applicable to professional, cultural and social group gatherings. • Not applicable to students participating in-person classroom learning, or sports. • This does not reduce the overall facility capacity dictated by general Phase 4 business guidance such as office, personal care, retail, etc. • No party buses
Organized group recreational activities (fitness centers, sports, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sports should follow the mitigation measures set forth in the All Sport Guidelines, which outlines appropriate levels of practice and competition based on individual sport risk • Face coverings must be worn at all times in fitness centers, including while engaged in individual exercise regardless of person or machine spacing • Recreation, fitness centers and outdoor activities (not included in the above exposure settings) follow Phase 4 guidance



The Waukegan Park District is pleased to announce that it will award up to five individual \$1,000 scholarships toward the education of students who live in the District and will be enrolled in college or trade school in the Fall of 2021. The funds to support this program have been secured through private donations and gifts in the District's Memorial Endowment fund to be reinvested back into the community, thereby paving the way for future leaders in our community. With 735 acres of parks and multiple facilities, the District and community has broad skill set needs.

Local students who plan on attending junior or community college, university, or trade school in the Fall of 2021 are eligible. Students who are current or former employees or volunteers with the District are highly encouraged to apply.

Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Live within the boundaries of Waukegan Park District. (check your tax bill or if you enroll in programs as a resident that is an indicator of residency)
- Student in the community attending a junior or community college, university, or trade school in Fall 2021.
- Pursuing a park and recreation related field including but not limited to parks and recreation, business, accounting, IT, HR, public policy, public relations, forestry, horticulture, environmental science, graphic design, occupational safety, exercise sports science, communications, marketing, and trades (construction, HVAC, electrician, building maintenance).

Applications must include:

- Include one signed letter of recommendation (not from a relative) who is familiar with your future goals and aptitude.
- An academic transcript should be included as part of the application submittal.
- Personal essay (see details below).

Expectation of scholarship recipients:

- Selection preference for applicant that is a current/former part-time employee or volunteer with the Waukegan Park District.
- Community volunteer service, extracurricular activities, honors received, and/or scholastic achievements should be included in list form as an attachment to the application.

[Click To Download Form](#)



Patricia Jones, M. Ed.
Waukegan Township Supervisor

IS COVID-19 IMPACTING YOUR FINANCES

Are you struggling to pay your rent?
Mortgage? Utilities?

If eligible, we are here to help!

Ways to connect with us for an appointment:

WAUKEGAN TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- * Mortgage/Rental Assistance
- * Utility Assistance
- * Prescription Assistance
- * Funeral & Burial Assistance
- * Transportation
- * State ID's
- * Employment Expenses & Employment assistance via our Employment Specialist

*Telephone - (847)244-4900

*Email - nburke@waukegantownship.com

*Video - Zoom, Google Chat

Case Managers are available

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To confirm eligibility requirements and schedule an assessment, please call 847-244-4900.

For more information on our programs and services, please visit our website at www.waukegantownship.com



Waukegan Township encompasses parts of 4 cities including:
Waukegan, Beach Park, Park City and North Chicago.

Our borders:

South end of Edgewood Rd. up to 38000 address in Beach Park

West up to Teske Boulevard in Park City

South up to the North end of 18th Street in North Chicago

Waukegan Township is committed to serving you, our residents, throughout these difficult times. Remember, we are in this together.

Waukegan Township Elected Officials

Trustees- Percy L. Johnson, Nathaniel Hewitt, Opal Rice, Sylvestre Castellanos
Clerk Rose M. Staben - Assessor Mark Stricklin - Hwy. Commissioner Arthur Craigen



Rx Mobile Pantry in Round Lake



Location:

On Hart Hill, across from the Round Lake Public Area Library & the Round Lake Park District

➤ **906 Hart Rd, Round Lake, IL 60073**

Join us at the next RX Mobile Pantry Program. We provide **FREE** milk, eggs, a variety of meats, fruits and vegetables to all residents of Lake County, while supplies last. Please know that items may vary by event. For your safety, we are operating in a *Drive-Thru* manner.

The program is sponsored by the Northern Illinois Food Bank and brought to you by your neighbors at Advocate Condell Medical Center, Round Lake Area Library, YWCA of Lake County, Avon Cares Food Pantry, and Mano A Mano Family Resource Center.

Questions? Call (773) 744-6027

Only Call between 10am-1pm | Mon – Fri.

2020 Schedule

Date	Time
Wednesday November 11 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday November 25 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday December 9 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday December 23 rd	12:00 PM – 1:30PM

2021 Schedule

Wednesday January 13 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday January 27 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday February 10 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday February 24 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday March 10 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM
Wednesday March 24 th	12:00 PM – 1:30PM



*** Disponibilidad limitada: hasta agotar alimentos y por orden de llegada***



COVID-19 Vaccine



Seniors 65+ who reside within a 10 mile radius of Oak Street Health Clinic, located at 3210 Grand Avenue in Waukegan Illinois 60085.



Taking Appointments Starting Friday, February 5th.

First appointment will begin the following week.

Information required: Name, Address, Phone Number and Date of Birth.



OAK STREET HEALTH

All participants will need to go to Oak Street Health for the vaccine. If interested in the vaccine call 847-244-9242 to reserve your appointment or schedule transportation.

We offer appointments

- *In person
- *Phone Call
- *Virtual Zoom



January's Accounting Services
Income Tax Preparation & Consultation
1101 Chestnut St Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 263-0074
sheilajan@jascpa.net
http://www.jascpa.net



Starting January 2, 2021



Get Cash

Before your refund arrives!



APPLY FOR REFUND ADVANCE

UP TO \$1000 (INTEREST FREE)

OR

\$1,250 - \$6,000

(INTEREST AND FEE WILL APPLY DEPENDING ON LOAN)

FIRST 50

CLIENTS FILING TAXES

will get a \$25.00 Gift Card



January Accounting Service knows the health and well-being of our customers, employees and Community. You are our top priority, and we closely monitor the evolving Coronavirus (Covid19).

Our office team has developed policies, procedures, and safety preventive measures to minimize risks by offering customers various opportunities to connect with us, which includes;

MAKE APPOINTMENTS NOW via OUR OFFICE or DIRECTLY THROUGH OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

January Accounting Service is equipped with all the essential tax tools you need to process Electronic Filing, Direct Deposit and E-signature filing a fast and easy for our client's satisfaction.

-Fees can be deducted from your refund check. You can even make your IRS tax payments with a credit or debit card.

-File your return at the start of the filing season; just be aware that The IRS can't issue refunds before mid-February 2021 for returns that claimed the EIC or the ACTC. This applies to the entire refund, not just the portion associated with these credits.

Your peace of minds is of utmost importance to us and we hope this better informs you of the additional measures we have put in place with the safety of our customers, employees and community in mind.

January Accounting Service Thank You for being a valued customer and we welcome new customers.

This Coupon good for

\$40 off

Tax Preparation Fee

Returning Customers Only



@JASCPA2016

This Coupon good for

\$35 off

Tax Preparation Fee

NEW! Customers Only

ADULT EDUCATION AND ESL DIVISION



FREE ESL AND HSE CLASSES

REGISTER FOR SPRING 2021 SEMESTER NOW

FREE CLASSES OFFERED

- English as a Second Language (ESL)
- High School Equivalency (HSE)
- Spanish Adult Secondary Education (Spanish HSE)
- Pre-Bridge and Bridge to Career Classes
- Ask for additional classes

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are offered mornings, evenings and Saturdays. Classes are available online and limited options in person.* Technological support will be offered (laptops and wifi hot spots)*

CLASSES START IN FEBRUARY



CLC's Adult Education and ESL program is funded in part by grants from the federal government representing 13 percent of the total cost of the program.

REGISTRATION IS EASY*



CALL
(847) 543-2485



EMAIL
adulthoodtesting@clcillinois.edu



USE ZOOM
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3fcZXw9>
Password: CLC
Zoom hours: Monday-Thursday
8am-1pm, 4pm-8pm

REGISTER NOW

*First come, first served basis

*Subject to change

*Testing may or may not be needed

PROGRAMA DE EDUCACIÓN PARA ADULTOS Y CLASES DE INGLÉS (ESL)



CLASES DE INGLÉS Y EQUIVALENCIA A LA HIGH SCHOOL (GED) GRATIS

REGÍSTRESE PARA EL SEMESTRE DE PRIMAVERA DEL 2021 AHORA

CLASES GRATIS OFRECIDAS

- Clases de inglés
- Clases equivalencia a la high school (GED) en inglés y español
- Transición a clases del colegio
- Clases de ciudadanía
- Pregunte por clases adicionales

HORARIO DE CLASES

Las clases se ofrecen en la mañana, en la tarde y los sábados. Las clases están disponibles en línea y opciones limitadas en persona.* Se ofrecerá apoyo tecnológico (laptops y conexión inalámbrica a internet de wifi "hotspots")*

CLASES COMIENZAN EN FEBRERO



El programa de Educación para Adultos es financiado en parte por becas del gobierno federal que representa el 13 por ciento del costo total del programa.

LA REGISTRACIÓN ES FÁCIL*



LLAME
(847) 543-2485



CORREO ELECTRÓNICO
adultedtesting@clcillinois.edu



USE ZOOM
Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/3fcZXw9>
Contraseña: CLC
Horas de Zoom: lunes al jueves
8am a 1pm, 4pm a 8pm

REGÍSTRESE AHORA

*Por orden de solicitud

*Sujeto a cambios

*Alo mejor necesita tomar una prueba

LIHEAP FOR ALL

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ALL, REGARDLESS OF IMMIGRATION STATUS

Low-income families in the state of Illinois can apply for financial assistance to help pay for gas or electric utility bills.



WHAT IS LIHEAP?

It is a financial assistance program to help low-income families cover their heating costs; either gas or electricity.

WHO QUALIFIES?

All families in Illinois who meet the requirements and do not exceed the required income guidelines.



WHAT IF I DON'T HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER?



At this time, the LIHEAP program offices are accepting applications from all low-income families. The application for financial support must be filled out by the account holder (gas or electricity). If the account holder has an ITIN number, they can use it to fill out the application. If you don't have an ITIN number, you can still apply.

HOW CAN I APPLY FOR LIHEAP?

You can fill out a pre-qualification application at:

<http://bit.ly/aplicacion-liheap>

Once you fill out your application, your local LIHEAP office will contact you.

If you need help in Spanish, you can also dial **1-833-711-0374**.

For more information on this and other financial support programs, visit: **<http://bit.ly/helpillinoisfamilies>**



WHEN DO I HAVE TO APPLY FOR HELP?



As soon as possible! The deadline to apply for assistance is June 30, 2021. However, the sooner you fill out your application, the better!

CITIZENS UTILITY BOARD

If you have any questions, please call our consumer hotline:

1-800-669-5556



WWW.CITIZENSUTILITYBOARD.ORG

2021 DISTANCE LEARNING ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

WHAT: Free academic support during distance/remote learning

WHO: Any student in Grades 1-9, living in Lake County, Illinois

WHEN: February through May

WHERE: At home, virtually, via Zoom



Parents/guardians, contact dhlewis@gmail.com to have your child matched with a CLE Distance Learning Volunteer. For more information on CLE visit clewis.lakecounty.org.

- EDUCATING CHILDREN
- SUPPORTING FAMILIES
- BUILDING COMMUNITY



City Sticker* WAUKEGAN

City of Progress Illinois

Sales Start January 29

2021 Early Bird Sale Ends March 31!



SCAN CODE FOR ONLINE SALES

Purchase 2021 stickers online at waukeganil.gov for early bird rate. Ask for them at the service counter of your local supermarket or at most local currency exchanges; additional fees may apply. Early bird pricing in effect until March 31, 2021.



<https://tinyurl.com/Waukegan2021>

*Waukegan Municipal Code Sec. 21-247.

847-599-2627 for more info

VIRTUAL FAMILY JEOPARDY NIGHTS

Time to answer some fun trivia questions, Jeopardy-style!	?	Win prizes donated from a local business, worth at least \$25.
?	Win bragging rights!	Three themed nights of gameshow fun!

Disney Jeopardy
Friday, January 29 • 6-7:30pm
Register by 1/27 • \$5 Resident/\$7 Nonresident
Program #20611412-V1B

Superheroes Jeopardy
Friday, February 19 • 6-7:30pm
Register by 2/17 • \$5 Resident/\$7 Nonresident
Program #20611412-V2B

2000s Music Hits Jeopardy
Friday, March 12 • 6-7:30pm
Register by 3/10 • \$5 Resident/\$7 Nonresident
Program #20611412-V3B

waukeganparks.org/jeopardy

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Ready2Read



Free Virtual Program January 20–February 24 • 4:30-5pm

Ages 6-11 • Register by 1/15 • Program #10607204-V1A

A fun, interactive program for children that allows for continued reading development and social engagement from home. When you register your child, they will receive a bag filled with five books. On scheduled read-along days we will have a Park District narrator read the book to your child and others and encourage them to read along. Books vary in reading level and length for grades 1-5. The books are yours to keep, but there is a limited supply. Parents will need to have video and sound capabilities on their electronic device. When registering you need to provide a working email account so a virtual meeting invitation can be sent. This is a group meeting.

Made possible thanks to
generous support from



United Way of Lake County



Preregistration per child is required | Register online at waukeganparks.org/ready2read
Pick-up Ready2Read books and bag between January 14-19 at the Belvidere Recreation Center in Corrine J. Rose Park | 412 S. Lewis Avenue
Call Jen at 847-360-4705 for more information and to arrange the pick-up.

Bilingual and Multicultural Department

1201 North Sheridan Road
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Phone: (224) 303-1180
Fax : (224) 399-8585
EL Office Fax: (224) 399-8584
Ms. Elisabeth Ambroigio, Directora

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE FOR PARENT

"Parents, you are stronger than you think: Self-esteem and Leadership"

Waukegan Community Unit School District #60



Google Meet

Date: February 05, 2021

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

you will be able to participate
in the conversation from your
computer or cell phone

Join us on
GOOGLE HANGOUTS,
Meeting ID
meet.google.com/uwy-uepd-smr
Phone Numbers
(US)1 601-552-3138
PIN: 484 137 580#.



Speaker:

Lic. Ferney Ramirez-Hernandez, PhD.

-Degree in Philosophy, Universidad San Buenaventura, Bogotá, Colombia.
-Degree in Psychology, Konrad Lorentz University. Master's Degree in Occupational Health.
In addition, he has studies in Theology and Spirituality. Author of several Books:
"I Don't Want to Be Teen", "Out of Control Children". He has written Audio-books, such as
"Until Death Separates Us", "Emotional Divorce in the Couple", "I love myself",
"Self-esteem and Motivation", "Secrets to educate your Children well", etc.



Please contact Angela Ramirez at anramirez@wps60.org if you would like the link emailed to you.

NEXT WORKSHOP: February 19, 2021

Paid for by Title III Funds
Presentation will be in Spanish.

Departamento Bilingüe y Multicultural

1201 North Sheridan Road
Waukegan, IL 60085
Teléfono: (224) 303-1180
Fax : (224) 399-8585
EL Office Fax: (224) 399-8584
Ms. Elisabeth Ambroiggio, Directora

CONFERENCIA VIRTUAL PARA PADRES DE FAMILIA

“Padres de familia son más fuerte de lo que Crees: Autoestima y Liderazgo”

Waukegan Community Unit School District #60



FECHA: 5 de febrero, 2021

HORA: 5:30-6:45p.m.

podrá participar en la
conversación
desde tu computadora
o celular

Através de
GOOGLE HANGOUTS,
Con el Meeting ID:
meet.google.com/uwy-uepd-smr
o llame al: 1 601-552-3138
PIN: 484 137 580#.



CONFERENCISTA:

Lic. Ferney Ramírez-Hernández, psicólogo.

-Licenciado en Filosofía, Universidad san Buenaventura, Bogotá, Colombia.
-Licenciado en Psicología, Universidad Konrad Lorentz. Maestría en Salud Ocupacional.
Además, posee estudios de Teología y Espiritualidad. Autor de varios Libros:
"No quiero ser Adolescente", "Hijos fuera de control". Ha escrito Audio-libros, tales como:
"Hasta que la muerte nos separe", "Divorcio emocional en la Pareja", "I love myself",
"Autoestima y Motivación", "Secretos para educar bien a tus Hijos", etc.



Comuníquese con Angela Ramirez en anramirez@wps60.org si desea que se le envíe el enlace por correo electrónico.
PRÓXIMO TALLER: 19 de febrero de 2021

Pagado con Fondos de Título III.
La presentación será en español.

Transition Assistance Program @ NS Great Lakes

Winter Update

TAP Open Forum

Join us on MS Teams, for TAP Open Forum. Question and answer session for anything transition. On some days we may have special guests join us to add to the conversation. Going live Wednesdays from 11-Noon Central time. Here's the link.

<https://shorturl.at/eoB18> or scan the QR code

Or call in (audio only) +1 571-388-3904, Phone Conference ID: 568 121 528#

TAP Core workshops Monday, Feb 1st & 8th / Mar 1st & 15th

- 0800-1000 – Pre-Separation Brief
- 1030-1100 – Managing Your Transition
- 1130-1430 – Financial Planning for Transition
- 1500-1630 – Military Occupational Crosswalk



Employment Fundamentals of Career Transition (0800-1600)

(EFCT) 1-Day: Feb 3 & 10 / Mar 3rd & 17th

Department of Labor Employment Workshop (0800-1600)

(DOLEW) – 2 Days: Feb 4-5 & 11-12 / Mar 4-5 & 18-19

Boots to Business Entrepreneurship Track (0800-1600)

2 Days: March 10-11

Department of Labor C2E Careers & Credentialing

Exploration Track (0800-1600), 2 days: April 14-15

Contact the TAP program for registration information at
Gerard.Metoyer@navy.mil
Donnell.Lewis@navy.mil
(847)688-2412 ext. 213 or 204

TAP TRICARE Brief

Tuesday January 26th Brief, 10 to 11 am (central time)

Join from Computer [Webex meeting](#)

<https://humanameeting.webex.com/humanameeting/j.php?MTID=m7009007f475f12444c431a6596c4056f>

Meeting number (access code): 130 114 4383

Meeting password: QHcBZHrf832

Join by Phone

Dial: 1-872-244-5900, 1301144383

Dial: 1-800-937-7000, 1301144383

Tuesday February 9th Brief, 10 to 11 am (central time)

Join from Computer [Webex meeting](#)

<https://humanameeting.webex.com/humanameeting/j.php?MTID=m3c2430e45a7f116ada7dae961e1db1bd>

Meeting number (access code): 130 858 9722

Meeting password: 8Y6MafMFDU3

Join by Phone

Dial: 1-872-244-5900, 1308589722

Dial: 1-800-937-7000, 1308589722





Most Blessed Trinity Academy

Current and New Families!

Register for the 2021-2022 School Year



beginning February 2nd and pay



\$150.00 registration fee per family!

After March 1st the registration fee is \$300.00

Registration fee is non-refundable

For information
call 847-623-4110



Read With Me

FREE VIRTUAL PROGRAM



Reading is fun!

Join our free online reading sessions to stimulate the brain, improve vocabulary and language skills of a growing toddler. Age 2-4 with Parent.

Saturday, January 23	10:30-11:15am	Register by 1/20	Program #20607205-V1A
Saturday, January 30	10:30-11:15am	Register by 1/27	Program #20607205-V2A
Saturday, February 13	10:30-11:15am	Register by 2/10	Program #20607205-V3A
Saturday, February 20	10:30-11:15am	Register by 2/17	Program #20607205-V4A

After registration, you will be emailed a virtual meeting invitation.

waukeganparks.org/readwithme

DACA WORKSHOP

FIND OUT RECENT UPDATES
ABOUT THE PROGRAM,
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS,
AND THE DOCUMENTS
NEEDED TO APPLY.



Mano a Mano
Family Resource Center



**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8
AT 4:00 PM VIA ZOOM**

**REGISTER HERE:
[BIT.LY/3TNLKSR](https://bit.ly/3TNLKSR)**

**OR SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER:**



TALLER DE DACCA

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ACTUALIZACIONES RECIENTES
DEL PROGRAMA, LOS
REQUISITOS DE ELEGIBILIDAD Y
LOS DOCUMENTOS NECESARIOS
PARA APLICAR.



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Family Resource Center



LUNES 8 DE FEBRERO A
LAS 4:00 PM
A TRAVÉS DE ZOOM

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[BIT.LY/3TNLKSR](https://bit.ly/3TNLKSR)

O ESCANEE AQUÍ PARA
REGISTRARSE:



WE RISE TOGETHER

on behalf of women who have experienced abuse

February 9,
2021 @ 7 PM

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LAKE COUNTY RISING 2021

Featured speaker Cheri Neal, Zion Township Supervisor gives a personal account of Emotional and Verbal Abuse, Its Impact, and How to Make We Rise Together a Reality.

REGISTER THROUGH EVENTBRITE HERE:



<https://lakecountyrising2021.eventbrite.com>

Sponsor:



Supporting Partners:



Digital Coordination provided by JLWMedia312

VITA

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)

- **Opens Wednesday, 10 February 2021**
- **Who:**
 - Active Duty Military
 - Retired Military
 - Dependent family members of above 2 groups, or of those who died while on active duty
 - U.S. Military Reservists on active duty for more than 30 days
- **What to Bring:**
 - Primary ID
 - Military ID/Dependent ID
 - Military One Source login (required for active duty only)
 - W-2s and any other applicable tax forms
- **Where:**
 - Naval Station Great Lakes - Bldg. 2B, Room 148
 - **Capacity limited due to COVID-19**
- **When:**
 - Monday-Friday 1000-1700
 - Walk-ins, no appointment required



AFRICAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY
PARTNERSHIP GROUP

AACPG LAKE COUNTY



"LET'S TALK ABOUT HAIR"




Feb 10th
Feb 24th
@ 6 PM CST



JOIN US AS WE TALK WITH
LOCAL BLACK HAIR CARE EXPERTS ABOUT
BLACK WOMEN AND THEIR HAIR.

GUEST PANEL
MICHELLE CALDWELL, YVONNE ROCKINGHAM,
DR LISA AKBARI, KIM WOODS, SENATOR LYNCH
SPOKEN WORD BY NINA NICOLE GEATER



CONNECT WITH US! @AACPGLAKECOUNTY  

Employee Connections, Inc., NFP™

Invites You To Participate In A Unique
Zoom Community Forum
Wednesday, February 10, 2021 – 6:00pm

Session - I

UNI'FORUM

“A Forum to Unite”

Hosted By Our Youth Committee – “Leaders In Training”

With a ***Mission...*** To resolve the community challenges between
local resident and authoritative enforcement agents

Co-Sponsored by

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. - Nu Lambda Sigma Chapter

&

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - Sigma Phi Zeta Chapter

To participate in the forum please registered at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMof-mpqDwiH9AAv7NiqBpc11ZM4caVGHZr>



Are You Ready For The 2020 Tax Filing Season?

Major changes to the tax law were passed in December. With the new stimulus checks and coronavirus aid, among other things, the IRS has pushed back the start filing date to Friday, February 12, 2021.

Tax filing deadline: April 15, 2021.

Do You Have Questions About:

- PPP Impact on Taxes
- Capital Gain Rates
- IRAs and SEP Plans
- Medical deductions
- Adoption Credits
- RMD suspension
- Federal Income Tax Brackets
- Qualified Business Deductions
- Stimulus Payments
- Early Withdrawal Penalties
- Employer Paid Student Loans
- Charitable Contributions

TAX UPDATE 2020: EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Thursday, February 11, 2021
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Presented by

Wayne E. Silverman CPA, MBA, PFS



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Members: FREE

Non-Members: \$10

The ZOOM link will be sent on Wednesday, Feb. 10



SOCIAL MEDIA



etiquette

presented by



ZETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INC.
SIGMA PHI ZETA CHAPTER

For more info, contact Brenda Moechoe
at ztrutrblu@gmail.com

HOW TO ACT IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Join us for a virtual presentation
about the etiquettes of
social media.

Thursday, February 11, 2021
6:30pm



VIRTUAL PRESENTER:
Tannette Elie
Media Expert/Journalism
Professor at UW-Parkside



To register for the Social Media Etiquette
presentation, go to lakecountyzetas.com

Cupid's Fruit Flower Kits



Make an Edible Arrangement!

All Ages • \$10 Resident/\$12 Nonresident

Friday, February 12 • 4-6pm

Saturday, February 13 • 10am-12pm

waukeganparks.org/valentines



NEED GROCERIES?

If you don't have enough to eat, Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry can help.

Northern Illinois Food Bank's Mobile Pantry distributes nutritious food to high-need areas. Food is free to neighbors in need; no ID, proof of address or income is required. **Food is distributed on a first-come, first served basis, while supplies last.**



Due to COVID-19, Mobile Pantry distributions have moved to a contactless drive-thru model, with pre-packed boxes of groceries.



For additional food resources, visit www.SolveHungerToday.org/GetHelp



Saturday, February 13, 2021

10am-11:30am

Zion Park District Building

2400 Dowie Memorial Drive, Zion, IL 60099



Humanity First
Serving Mankind

**Waukegan Township Park Place
Tax Help For those 55 and Better
Every Monday, Wednesday & Wednesday,
February 17 to April 12, 2021**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm



**Help from AARP Volunteers:
By Appointment Only**

- AARP tax forms will be available outside the facility for pick-up.
- A list of required documents per AARP specifications will be given to each client.
- Clients will arrive and park in two front parking spaces that will be marked for **AARP Tax Appointments Only**.
- Clients will call number located on parking lot sign to announce their arrival in the parking lot.
- An AARP Volunteer will gather and scan documents from the clients and return.
 - AARP Volunteers will call clients for needed information during tax prep.
- AARP Volunteers will call clients to return to complete tax prep, by signing tax return.

**Appointments will be made with Park Place staff at 847-244-9242 in
20-minute increments.**



Saturday, February 20
10am-12pm

Jane Addams Center
in Bowen Park

\$5 Resident/\$7 Nonresident per person
Program #20607406-2A - Register by 2/17

SOUL FOOD

with Sylvia

Come learn how to make traditional soul food to celebrate Black History Month. Sylvia England, volunteer cook and founder and Executive Director of the African American Museum at the England Manor, will be leading a cooking demonstration on how to make shrimp and grits. Tasty!

Limited Space Available
Enforcing Face Masks and Social Distancing Guidelines

waukeganparks.org/blackhistorymonth

Queens Collecting Jeans

Hosted by the Gurnee Queens Benefitting Caring 4 Kids



**Sunday, February 21, 2021
1-2:30 PM**

**Hunt Club Park Community Center
920 Hunt Club Rd, Gurnee 60031
(Drive up/ drop off event in the parking lot)**

We are collecting new or gently used jeans for boys and girls from youth size 6x to adult for local kids in need. If you are unable to make the drop off event, please ask us for alternate options. We are happy to pick up jeans if needed. All Queens past or present welcome to participate!

Please RSVP to
Morgan/ Kim Ghys at
KIMANDAL99@comcast.net
or by text at 847-951-8522

**Caring
Kids**
FROM YOUR HEART TO THEIR HANDS®
C4kclothing.org

Waukegan Voters



Primary Election

February 23, 2021



*Early Voting Starts 40 days before Election Day
only at the Lake County Clerk's office.
18 N County Street Room 101 Waukegan, IL
Phone: 847-377-Vote (8683)
VoterRegistration@lakecountyil.gov*

Votantes de Waukegan



