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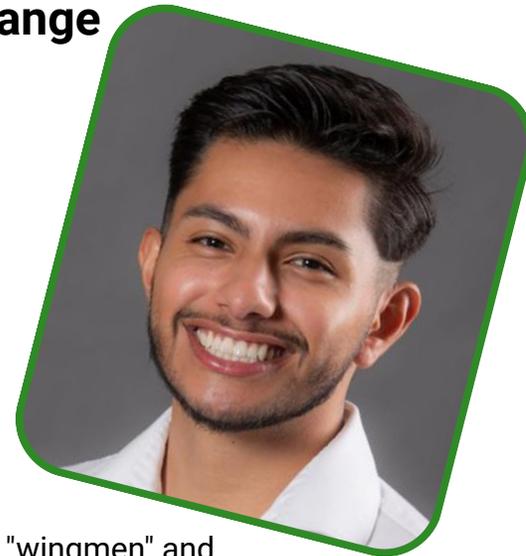
ELGIN AREA CHAMBER

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 2026

Meet Luis Lopez: Bridging Gaps and Inspiring Change

Luis Lopez, the Outreach & Marketing Manager at [Bridgeview Clinical Services](#), is a dynamic force in the healthcare community. As one of our newest EAC Influencers, Luis has hit the ground running, blending strategic marketing with a deep, personal commitment to mental health advocacy. His ability to build authentic connections has already sparked significant engagement within the network. Luis doesn't just promote services; he fosters a culture of accessibility and support. We are thrilled to see his early impact and look forward to his continued leadership in driving our mission forward.



LOOK FOR OUR OUR EAC INFLUENCERS



Think of EAC Influencers as your Chamber "wingmen" and the ultimate welcoming committee. These seasoned members are here to bridge the gap between you and the resources you need to thrive.

How to find them: Look for the orange lanyards "ASK ME" badges at any event! They are the connectors standing by the entrance or moving through the crowd to ensure no one feels like a stranger.

Whether you need a formal introduction, "insider" tips on membership, or just a friendly face to show you the ropes, grab an EAC Influencer. They make networking easy.

Elgin Moving to Ban Single-use Plastic Bags at Major Retailer



Elgin is moving toward banning single-use plastic checkout bags at major retailers, though any changes are still more than a year away. The Elgin City Council voted Feb. 25 to advance a proposed ordinance that, if approved at its March 11 meeting, would not take effect until June 2027. If adopted, the ordinance would prohibit qualifying retailers from offering single-use plastic checkout bags at the point of sale. Retailers would be permitted to offer recycled paper bags for a fee of ten cents per bag. [READ MORE](#)

How to Submit to the next Click & Connect edition

- **Deadline:** March 24
- **Submit to:** post@elginchamber.com
- **Cost:** FREE to all Elgin Area Chamber members

Promote your news, events, deals, and announcements in our next issue!

[CLICK HERE](#) to review submission specs and browse past issues.



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- Discover Mental Disorders in Abnormal Psych
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- Complete a Capstone Project
- Plus More Fun, Hands-On Experiences!

Naperville Camp

1801 N Mill St., Suite M,
Naperville IL 60563

Two-Week Session
June 15-18 & June 22-25
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Plainfield Camp

14722 S Naperville Rd Unit 110A,
Plainfield IL 60544

Two-Week Session
July 6-9 & July 13-16
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Program Cost: \$1,200
Flexible payment options available.

Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a personalized letter of recommendation to support their college applications.

SCAN ME!



Take the next step toward your future in psychology.

Scan to register for Psychology Summer Camp 2026.

Spots are limited and fill quickly.

Have Questions? Contact us: ☎ 630-536-8073 ✉ email@bridgeviewcounseling.com



TBK Scholars Program

The TBK Bank Scholars Program is now accepting applications from high school seniors in our community for a \$2,500 scholarship.



For more information, please visit tbkbank.com/tbkscholars or scan the QR Code



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TBK-PH-305 (02/2025)

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of ELGIN



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LET'S CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Easter Sunday Brunch

April 5, 2026 | Sunday
10am | 11:30am | 1pm

495 Airport Rd. Elgin IL 60123

RESERVATIONS ONLY

RSVP @ (847) 488-9000

Easter Menu

✓ Gluten Free ✓ Keto ✓ Vegan Lifestyle

Custom Sugar Cookies and Macarons, Easter Designs Printed on Them

Deadline to Order: March 26

Celebrate Easter with Desserts Without Regrets- because everyone deserves a treat

Our all-inclusive dessert menu features delicious vegan, gluten-free, keto, and low-calorie options so every guest can indulge with confidence. Enjoy beautifully decorated Easter-themed sugar cookies (including gluten-free sugar cookies!) and delicate macarons with festive Easter designs, perfect for gifting, dessert tables, or family gatherings. We're happy to create custom assortments tailored to your celebration.

☎ Contact Daria at 312-610-9033 t to discuss your menu and place an order.

📅 Order deadline: March 26

🎉 **Chamber Members receive 10% off!**

Make this Easter sweet – without regrets!

Business Book of the Month / El Libro de Negocios del Mes

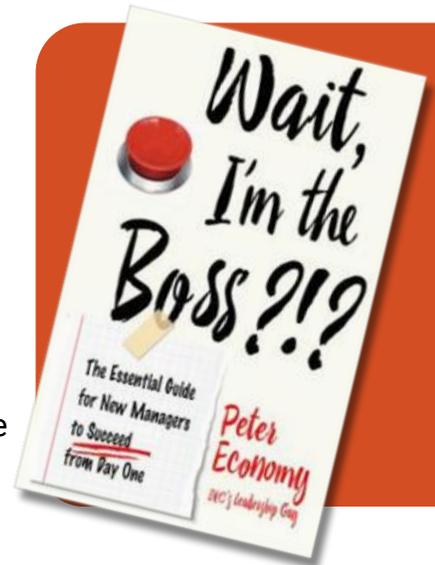


Wait, I'm the boss?!? / Espera, soy el jefe?

Author: Peter Economy **Date of Publication:** 2020 **Publisher:** Peter Economy

Favorite Quote: "If you want to further understand the real meaning behind what a person says, believe their actions more than their words." / << Si quieres comprender mejor el significado real que hay detrás de lo que dice una persona, confía en sus acciones más que en sus palabras.>>

For many professionals, stepping into a management role can feel exciting—until reality sets in. One day you're a strong individual contributor; the next, you're responsible for guiding others. In *Wait, I'm the Boss?!?*, Peter Economy offers a practical roadmap for new leaders who may be wondering what they've gotten themselves into. With a straightforward and reassuring tone, he breaks down what it truly means to lead. [CONTINUE READING](#)



Employers!



Hire Spartans

JOB FAIR

elgin.edu/jobfair

Hiring? Register Now for ECC's Spring Job Fair!

Secure your spot at Elgin Community College's Spring Job Fair on Wednesday, April 22 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Connect with motivated job seekers from across the region and build your talent pipeline!

- Open to all industries
- Free employer registration
- Access to ECC students, alumni, and community job seekers

Don't miss this opportunity to showcase your organization and meet your next great hire.

👉 Register [today at elgin.edu/jobfair](http://elgin.edu/jobfair)

Groundbreaking ceremony held for Larkin High School's athletic complex

After more than 60 years of the Larkin High School Royals having to play their home soccer and football games at other sites, a groundbreaking ceremony was held on Feb. 24 for Larkin's new athletic complex. The construction timeline calls for the football field to be open for this fall's Homecoming game. "It will make such a difference for student pride and belonging to have their own field to call their own," Larkin Interim Principal Jason Misicka said at the ceremony. "Soon, the ground we're standing on will be the site of many great games, rallies, and events – and special memories."



[Visit YouTube for more information](#)



Bennigan's Blarney Blast 2026
Saturday March 14th






Corned Beef and Cabbage
Green Beer

We're celebrating 50 Years!
Celebrate with us
all month long!

495 Airport Rd. Elgin IL

KidSpace

"Re-Imagined" Grand Opening



Be the first to see the final unveiling of a completely transformed KidSpace from 3 to 5 p.m. Friday, March 27, at the Main Library, 270 N. Grove Ave. Gail Borden Library has planted the trees and paved the paths; the renovation is complete and something extraordinary has sprouted. All ages can enjoy this fully reimagined space with a magician, face painting, a scavenger hunt, giveaways, crafts and more. Enjoy countless opportunities to play, learn and grow together.

gailborden.info/kidspaceopening



BINGO Night

at *St. Thomas More School Gym*
1625 W. Highland Ave.

- SATURDAY, MARCH 7 •
- 5:30 PM FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP •
- 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM GAMES •

10 GAMES \$100 JACKPOTS *Payouts depend on attendance

BOOK OF SINGLE CARDS - \$10
BOOK OF 3 CARDS - \$30
TWO BOOKS OF 3 CARDS \$50

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DINNER & DESSERT BAR + FREE COFFEE
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50/50 RAFFLE
LOTTO SCRATCH OFF RAFFLE



Childcare is NOT provided
Kids will remain in gym with parents
ONLY 18+ may play BINGO and Raffles

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JOIN KANE COUNTY'S SEARCH AND RESCUE TEAM

Kane County is recruiting volunteers! Attend our open house on March 5, 6:30–8:30 p.m. to meet the team and learn about our mission.

SAR Academy classes begin this April on Wednesday evenings.

APPLY ONLINE NOW





Qigong Meditation Saturday, March 21st 11:00a

Bring a Friend

Qigong is a free-form Chinese martial art with plentiful, non-movement and meditative ways to practice it. Sifu Jason will introduce or refamiliarize you to the art of Qigong and lead you in peaceful and meditative practices and movement exercises. Invite a friend to join you as you relax and learn about The Inner Smile and 8 Directional Perception Meditation through Qigong Meditation. The workshop is open to all skill levels. \$40 per person. Pre-registration is preferred but drop-ins are always welcome. 847-888-8866 or email southelginbudokan@att.net. <https://southelginbudokan.com/calendars/happenings/>.

Elgin Community College
Arts Center

Las CAFETERAS

Friday, March 27 | 7:30 pm

"Uniquely Angeleno Mishmash of Punk, Hip-Hop, Beat Music, Cumbia & Rock"
-LA Times

eccartscenter.org | 847-622-0300

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SÁBADO A LAS 7:30 PM
7 DE MARZO

DOMINGO A LAS 2:30 PM
8 DE MARZO

Se llevará a cabo una charla previa al concierto una hora antes de cada actuación

EL CENTRO CULTURAL HEMMENS

VALERIE COLEMAN
Seven O'Clock Shout

GRIEG
Selecciones de Peer Gynt

FAURÉ
Requiem

Chad Goodman, director
Laura Strickling, soprano
Jesse Blumberg, baritone
Elgin Master Chorale

FAURÉ REQUIEM

Se habla español 847-888-4000 • ELGINSYMPHONY.ORG

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Create a Turkish Mosaic Small Table Lamp at Pinot's Palette!

Join us for this very special DIY Turkish Mosaic Lamp workshop. No experience or prior skills needed. Our very talented local artist, Shila Mehta, will walk you through the whole process. All supplies provided for this three-hour class.

Reserve your spot today!

Thank you for supporting our small business and local artists!

Pinot's Palette
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Las CAFETERAS

Viernes, 27 de marzo | 7:30 pm

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-LA Times

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ELGIN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

TICKETS START AT \$20
Student tickets - \$10. Ask about our Free Health Tickets for children ages 17 and under.

SATURDAY • 7:30 PM
MARCH 7

SUNDAY • 2:30 PM
MARCH 8

Pre-Concert Talks begin one hour before each concert

THE HEMMENS CULTURAL CENTER

VALERIE COLEMAN
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5K: 8 AM & WALK: 9 AM
BATAVIA RIVERWALK
100 N ISLAND AVE, BATAVIA



Grab your friends, lace up your sneakers, and join us for Anderson Humane's Walk4Animals & 5K Run on Sunday, April 26, at the Batavia Riverwalk.

Whether you're walking for a rescue pet, a lifelong love of animals, or a belief in kindness, your "why" becomes real change. Every step and every dollar raised provides food, medical care, and second chances.

Form a team, fundraise together, and turn your purpose into impact. Walk with heart. Walk with hope. Walk for animals.

REGISTER TODAY.

Be a part of this fundraising experience!

GAIL BORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Book Sale

Save the Date!

March 26 - 29

Books, DVDs and CDs just **\$1 - \$2!**

GAIL BORDEN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT FOUNDATION

Main Library Meadows Community Rooms & Center Rotunda

Preview Night - \$10
Wednesday, March 25

Regular Sale
Thursday - Sunday

Proceeds from these sales help support exciting exhibits like Alebrjes: Creatures of A Dream World, Dinosaur Giants and Discover SPACE, along with reading initiatives and events for the community.

Gail Borden LIBRARY
Main Library
270 N. Grove Ave
Elgin, IL 60120
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CENTRO de INFORMACIÓN

COMMUNITY CONNECTION INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS

MARZO/MARCH

5	TU PRIMER PASO EN EL MUNDO DIGITAL YOUR FIRST STEP INTO THE DIGITAL WORLD	CENTRO de INFORMACIÓN ANTHONY GASCA OUTREACH MANAGER
	🕒 5 - 6 PM 📍 CARPENTERSVILLE	
12	IMPUESTOS Y EXENCIONES PROPERTY TAXES & EXEMPTIONS	ELGIN TOWNSHIP AUTUMN SCOTT DEPUTY ASSESSOR
	🕒 5 - 6 PM 📍 ELGIN	
19	OPCIONES PARA REDUCIR SU DEUDA MÉDICA OPTIONS TO REDUCE MEDICAL DEBT	CENTRO de INFORMACIÓN MICHELLE ELIAS WELCOMING CENTER CASE WORKER
	🕒 5 - 6 PM 📍 CARPENTERSVILLE	
20	LOS JUEGOS DE AZAR Y LA COMUNIDAD LATINA GAMBLING AND THE LATIN X COMMUNITY	Kenneth Young Center CENTRO DE INFORMACIÓN & KENNETH YOUNG CENTER
	🕒 4 - 5 PM 📍 HANOVER PARK	
26	¿ESCUELA, OFICIO O TRABAJO? CHOOSING SCHOOL, TRADE, OR WORK	CENTRO de INFORMACIÓN ANTHONY GASCA OUTREACH MANAGER
	🕒 5 - 6 PM 📍 ELGIN	

📍 1885 LIN LOR LANE, ELGIN, IL 60123

📍 6900 BARRINGTON RD. HANOVER PARK, IL 60133

📍 3036 WAKEFIELD DR, CARPENTERSVILLE, IL 60110

📍 1551 COMMERCE DRIVE, ELGIN, IL 60123

📅 MARZO/MARCH 5, 12, 19, 20, 26

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28 | SATURDAY
28th MARCH
AT 5:30 PM

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St. Charles, IL

38th Auction
Gretchen S. Vapnar
Community
CRISIS CENTER *always hope*

On March 28th, the Community Crisis Center will host its 38th Annual Benefit Auction, an evening of great food, community spirit, and impact.

Guests will enjoy hundreds of silent auction items, an exciting Live Auction, open bar, and a sit-down dinner. All while supporting the Center's programs serving individuals and families impacted by domestic violence, sexual assault, and economic crisis.

Tickets are \$150, with a special first-time attendee discount available, and can be purchased at www.crisiscenter.org through March 13.

Local businesses are also invited to participate as event sponsors for valuable community visibility; sponsorship commitments are being accepted through March 9.



125th ANNIVERSARY
YWCA

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YWCA ELGIN LEADER LUNCHEON NOMINATIONS

As YWCA Elgin marks 125 years of advancing and opportunity, we invite you to honor individuals whose leadership has created meaningful and lasting impact. Award criteria and the nomination form are available at www.ywcaelgin.org/leaderluncheon

- Arts - Business & Professions
- Communications & Technology
- Education - Public Service - Racial Justice
- Social Service - Volunteer & Community Service

DEADLINE IS MARCH 5, 2026 BY 11:59 PM

HOW TO NOMINATE:

- Download nomination form: www.ywcaelgin.org/leaderluncheon
- 3 ways to submit nomination form:
 - a. Submit online at www.ywcaelgin.org/leaderluncheon
 - b. Submit by email: info@ywcaelgin.org
 - c. Submit in person or by mail at YWCA Elgin, 220 E. Chicago Street, Elgin IL



Plants For Peace Fundraiser

Sale ends March 13th

Shop NOW

🌱 Plants for Peace is Now Open! 🌱

The sun has been shining, but the ground is still frozen, which means now is the perfect time to start planning your spring blooms! 🌸

Order your plants by March 13th and support our Plants for Peace fundraiser. Every purchase helps make a difference in our community.

🌱 Pickup/delivery will be Tuesday, May 5th, just in time for Mother's Day and spring planting season. 🌱

Start dreaming of warmer days and secure your favorites before the sale closes! [SHOP NOW](#)

Save the Date

Lunch and childcare provided

May 1, 2026 | 9 AM - 2 PM | Christ Community Church, South Elgin



Join us for a day focused on helping families thrive through early intervention and prevention workshops and a hands on resource expo.

This FREE event brings together:

- Parents
- Community members
- Service providers
- Educators
- Advocates
- Foster Parents

Keeping children safe by strengthening families before crisis occurs



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For More Information:

✉ ElizabethS2@casakanecounty.org



YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF PURPOSE AND PRAISE

SATURDAY APRIL 11, 2026

Centre of Elgin Heritage Ballroom

GAMECHANGERS SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

Join us to honor the next generation of educators and support their journey.

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SECURE YOUR SEAT FOR THIS PREMIER EVENT

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Kane County, in partnership with The Conservation Foundation is providing new homeowners native trees and shrubs to grow healthier, greener neighborhoods. Realtors can help spread the word and welcome new residents with this lasting benefit.

[Learn More](#)

Pallet to Palate

SAVE THE DATE **March 31**

Supporting **FOOD FOR GREATER ELGIN**

The Centre of Elgin Heritage Ballroom
100 Symphony Way • Elgin, IL
5:30pm - 8:30pm

Marklund | **Fitch Foundation**

Making everyday life possible for individuals with profound disabilities.

Sunday, April 26
at 8:30 A.M.

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APR 26

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5K/1 MILE - ELGIN

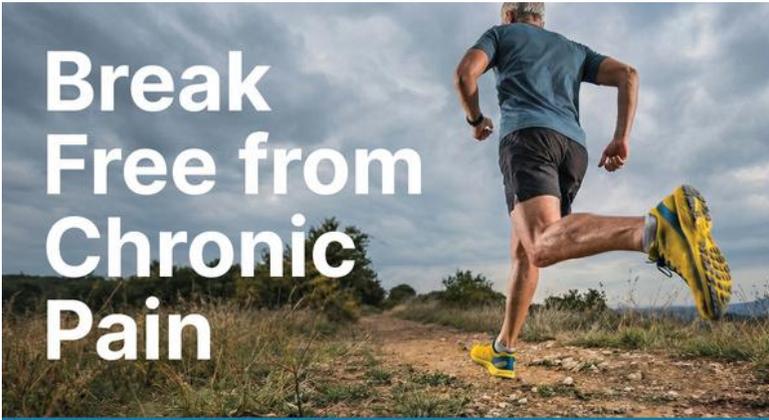
Inaugural Race

Marklund Wasmond Center
(formerly Little Angels)
1435 Summit St., Elgin, IL 60120



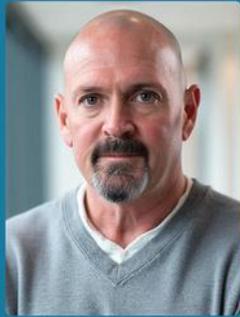
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DAY of BLESSINGS

March 13, 2025

Join us in Generosity! We hope you consider making a gift on the Day of Blessings. A portion of gifts will be matched to make an even greater impact. Together, we can help ensure a continued legacy of faith and learning, empowering future generations and strengthening our community for years to come.

Visit our website for the schedule of activities.

335 Locust Street | Elgin, IL 60123 | www.stedhs.org

🐾 March Parasite Prevention Specials Are Here! 🐾

Protect Your Pet This Spring & Save

\$40 OFF your dog's annual heartworm blood test

Annual testing is required before most heartworm preventatives can be prescribed — and early detection is key to keeping your pet healthy.

Use Code FS40 for discount.
Valid on new appointments in March.

\$10 OFF the purchase of flea & tick medication with the Code FS10.

Stock up during March and save on the protection your pet needs all year long.

Offer valid through March 30, 2026.
Discount applies to new appointments scheduled during promotional period.

Call your preferred location to schedule: 📍 Dundee - 847-428-6114 📍 Elgin - 847-888-3933 📍 Algonquin - 847-658-7787

Or book online anytime: <https://www.dundeeanimalhospital.com>

Let's keep your pets happy, healthy, ealthy, and parasite-free this spring! 🐾🐱

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Se Su VOZ



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Se necesitan especialmente voluntarios bilingües!

Be A Changeloger - It's Easier Than You Think
 Training sessions are 3 hours a week for 8 weeks and are offered 4 times throughout the year.
 You can attend in person OR virtual
 Scan the QR code or visit casakanecounty.org to learn more and join a General Info Meeting



To learn more or start the application process, contact info@casakanecounty.org

Join CASA Kane County in an upcoming Training Class and make a significant difference in a child's life.

Why VOLUNTEER with CASA Kane County?

- Make a Difference:** More children are in foster care than ever before; an 85% increase in cases over the past 3 years
- Volunteer with a Companion:** Bring a friend, spouse or partner along to share the journey, support and responsibilities.
- Time Well Spent:** Spend just 1 - 1.5 hours a week volunteering - equivalent to watching two or three Netflix movies!

Advocating for the Voice of Children in Foster Care
 CASA Kane County is a Guardian ad Litem, nonprofit organization that advocates for the best interests of children in abuse and neglect cases within the Juvenile Court system.

Sé parte del cambio! Es más fácil de lo que piensas!
 Las sesiones de entrenamiento son 3 horas a la semana durante 8 semanas y se ofrecen 4 veces al año.
 ¡Puedes asistir en persona o de manera virtual!
 Escanea el código QR o visita casakanecounty.org para obtener más información y unirte a una Reunión Informativa General.



Para obtener más información o comenzar una aplicación, contacta a info@casakanecounty.org

Únete a CASA Kane County en una próxima clase de entrenamiento y haz una diferencia significativa en la vida de un niño.

¿Por qué ser VOLUNTARIO con CASA Kane County?

- Marca la diferencia:** Hay más niños en cuidado de crianza que nunca antes; un aumento del 85% en los casos en los últimos 3 años.
- Voluntariado con compañía:** Trae a un amigo, pareja o compañero para compartir el camino, el apoyo y las responsabilidades.
- Tiempo bien invertido:** Dedicar solo 1 a 1.5 horas a la semana como voluntario. ¡Lo equivalente a ver dos o tres películas en Netflix!

Abogado por la Voz de los Niños en Cuidado de Crianza
 CASA Kane County es una organización sin fines de lucro de voluntarios Guardianes ad Litem que aboga por los mejores intereses de los niños en casos de abuso y negligencia dentro del sistema de tribunales de menores.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL

Tuesday, March 10 6 PM - 7 PM

Join State Representatives Anna Moeller and Maura Hirschauer for a virtual **Know Your Rights** Presentation with ACLU Illinois.

Topics covered include:

- First Amendment Rights
- Civil Rights Overview
- Governor's Accountability Commission information
- Best practices for engaging with Law Enforcement
- Discretionary Decertification Process
- New Complaint Portal for Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board



STATE REP. ANNA MOELLER



STATE REP. MAURA HIRSCHAUER

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For more information, contact Rep Moeller's Office at (847) 841-7130 or StateRepMoeller@gmail.com

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 Wednesday, March 25, 2026
 5:30 pm - 7 pm

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Dinner will be served.

To reserve space for yourself and a guest, please call Byron A Furdge at 847-628-4815.



Byron A Furdge
 Financial Advisor
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 847-628-4815

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Secretary of State Alexi Giannoulias, State Senator Cristina Castro, State Representative Fred Crespo

FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 2026 FROM 10AM – 2PM

Poplar Creek Public Library Meeting Room 1
1405 S. PARK AVE. STREAMWOOD, IL, 60107
Mobile DMV by Appointments ONLY!
*Will have Spanish-speaking staff members on site

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT SENATOR CASTROS DISTRICT OFFICE AT (847) 214-8864 OR VISIT SENATORCRISTINACASTRO.COM

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VIERNES, 27 DE MARZO 2026, 10AM – 2PM

Biblioteca Poplar Creek Sala de reunión 1
1405 S. PARK AVE. STREAMWOOD, IL, 60107
¡Servicio Móvil del DMV con SOLO cita previa!
*PARA REGISTRARSE, LLÁME A LA BIBLIOTECA PÚBLICA DE POPLAR CREEK AL MOSTRADOR DE INFORMACIÓN AL (312) 808-3543

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN, PONGASE EN CONTACTO CON LAS OFICINAS DEL DISTRITO DE LA SENADORA ESTATAL CASTRO AL (847) 214-8864 O VISITE SENATORCRISTINACASTRO.COM



As we kick off 2026, we are inviting you to join us in a movement we call The Ripple Effect- the small, intentional actions that spark real, lasting change in every corner of our community.

You are invited to be part of a movement that makes preventive mental health visible, accessible, and practical by choosing one small action that creates lasting impact.

Below are simple ways to join us in creating a ripple effect of preventative mental health:

1. Explore our mission. Increase awareness. simplifyingtherapy.com
2. Engage with our content. Comment and share.
3. Purchase a toolkit or merch. Support prevention.
4. Hold a safe space for someone. Normalize courageous conversations.

Together, we're not just raising awareness, we're building a ripple effect as Partners in Prevention- moving our community and country toward a future where prevention leads the way.

Thank you for being part of this community!
Thank you for believing in prevention.
Thank you for helping us create a ripple that keeps moving.



Partnered in Prevention,
Marissa Raglin LCPC, NBCC, Founder
[Simplifying Therapy](http://SimplifyingTherapy.com)

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Every Tuesday is Senior Citizens Day
Every Thursday is Ladies Day.

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Spring Into Fire Safety

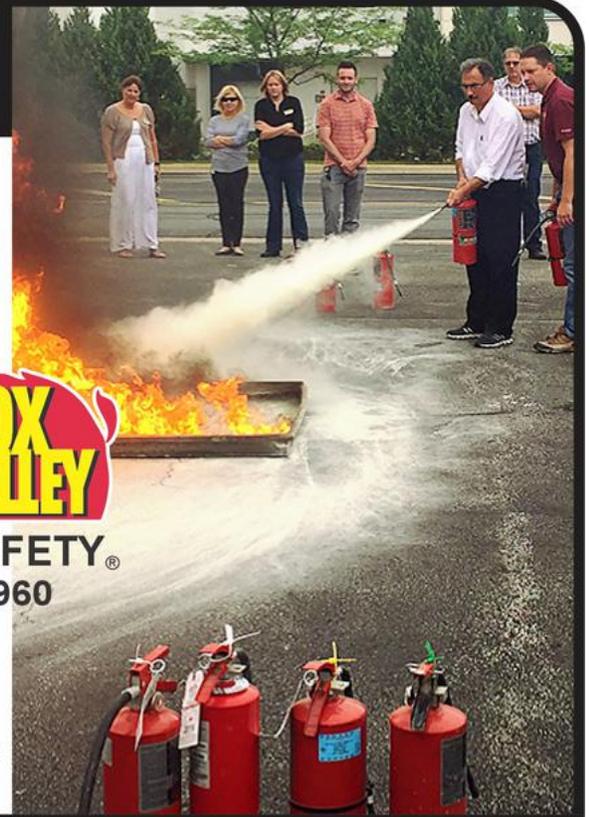
Now Is The Time To Schedule Your On-Site Fire Safety Training

Hands-on training in the proper use of portable fire extinguishers helps insure that when an emergency arises, your employees are trained to respond. Fire Training, tailored to your specific needs, provides peace of mind that in the event of a fire, everyone knows what to do to safely protect lives and property.

Contact us today to reserve the date and time that is best for your business and employees:

847-695-5990 FoxValleyFire.com

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We're proud to be part of the Elgin business community.

WE'D LOVE TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

When? Thursday, April 2nd from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

Where? Model 1 Commercial Vehicles of Elgin
(1320 E Chicago St, Elgin, IL 60120)

Celebrate our ribbon cutting with the Elgin Area Chamber. Enjoy lunch, networking, a raffle, and a facility tour before getting behind the wheel for a test drive (or ride-along) in one of our commercial vehicles!