

**Legislative Director Report: North Cook County/Lake County**  
Gerri Songer – February 2021

**Monday, January 25, 2021**

Attended *Ela Dems Zoom Candidate Forum*. Candidates gave 5-minute overview of background and why they're running for public office to practice presentation as well as to gain supporters who could help spread word about candidates in their social circles.

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021**

Presented at event hosted by NWSOFA, *Oil Trains: Are Profits Worth Our Risk?* Was joined by Bruce Campbell, Justin Mikulka, and members of RWU.

**Thursday, January 28, 2021**

Attended *Local 1211 School Board Candidate Forum* to hear from D214 and D211 candidates.

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Attended *New Candidate Training* for Ela Dems

**Sunday, January 31, 2021**

Attended "*Be The Change Barrington*" Information Session. This organization is a coalition of alumni and current students from Barrington School District 220 who aim to work with the district board of education to move towards racial equity in Barrington D220 schools.

**Tuesday, February 2, 2021**

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**Saturday, February 6 - Sunday, February 7, 2021**

Attended *IFT Boot Camp* session for ULI training. Topics included: Building Your Team, Decision Making, and Problem Solving.

**Tuesday, February 9, 2021**

Attended *Take Out Tuesday: Indian Bistro* hosted by Democrats for Palatine Township to support candidates for the upcoming Consolidated Election 2021.

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

Attended *Local 1211 School Board Candidate Forum* to discuss D214 and D211 candidates.

**Monday, February 15, 2021**

Attended *Lake County Democrats Presidents' Day Conversation* with Watergate Prosecutor Jill Wine-Banks. The Keynote Speakers were MSNBC contributor Jill Wine-Banks, a former Watergate prosecutor and Illinois Attorney General Kwame Raoul. Jill Wine-Banks walked us through the Trump impeachment trials and the violent attack on the Capitol. Other attendees included Congressman Brad Schneider, Senator Melinda Bush, and other elected officials and candidates running in the 2021 Consolidated Election.

*The Watergate Girl: My Fight for Truth and Justice Against a Criminal President*

Use coupon code WGIRL20 to receive 20% off on Jill Wine-Banks's book using the link <https://www.bookendsandbeginnings.com/book/9781250244321> or use this link where the price already includes 20% off <https://www.thebookstall.com/book/9781250244321>.