

Legislative Director Report: North Cook County/Lake County
Gerri Songer – *March 2022*

Monday-Sunday February 21-27, 2022

Contacted legislators to extend invitation to the 2022 Legislative Breakfast.

Wednesday February 23-Thursdays March 3, 2022

Attempted to set up drive-thru petition signing event, including pdf for advertisement and eventbrite form for registration, but was ultimately not able to get permission from principal to hold after-school event in school parking lot.

Thursday March 3, 2022

Attended in-person event hosted by Libertyville Dems at the Libertyville Civic Center. Speakers included Mary Edly-Allen, candidate for State Senate, 31st District; Chris Kennedy, candidate for Illinois Appellate Court Judge, 2nd District; and Tom Maillard, candidate for Illinois State Representative, 62nd District. Spoke with both former Rep. Mary Edly-Allen and Senator Adriane Johnson regarding a local issue. Sent follow-up email to both former Rep. Edly-Allen and Sen. Johnson.

Thursday March 7, 2022

Attended Legislative Director Zoom meeting.

Wednesday March 9, 2022

Attended the Sierra Club's on-line Green Corridor Coalition Letter to the Editor Writing Party to get the word out about protecting the Lake County Greenway. Spoke with District 51 State Rep. Candidate [Chelsea Laliberte Barnes](#). Ms. Laliberte Barnes supports the environment, clean energy, and conservation initiatives.

Upcoming Events

03/08/2022: State Service Hours at Skokie Public Library

When: Tuesday, March 8, 2022 from 4:00 to 6:00pm

Where: Skokie Public Library, 5215 Oakton St., Skokie

What: State Senators Ram Villivalam and Laura Fine, and State Representatives Denyse Stoneback and Jennifer Gong-Gershowitz co-sponsor state office staff who will be at the Skokie Public Library to answer questions and provide help with state benefits and programs. For questions, call [847-998-1717](tel:847-998-1717) or email laura@senatorfine.com.

03/09/2022: Lawyers for Nancy Rotering for Illinois Supreme Court Justice Virtual Event

When: Wednesday, March 9, 2022 from 5:30 to 6:30pm

Where: Online via Zoom. [RSVP here](#) or email haleigh@pcconsultinginc.com

What: A virtual event in support of Hon. Nancy Roterling, Democrat for Illinois Supreme Court's 2nd District. Special guest: Geoff Stone, former University of Chicago Provost and Law School Dean, professor and constitutional law expert.

03/12/2022: Walk with Democrats in the Lake Villa St. Patrick's Day Parade

When: Saturday, March 12, 2022. Line up at 11:00am, step off at 12 noon

Where: Peter J. Palombi Middle School, 133 McKinley Ave., Lake Villa

What: Walk in the Lake Villa St. Patrick's Day Parade with Indivisible Western Lake County (IWLC) and Lake County Democrats, including Lake Villa Township Dems, Antioch Township Dems, and Grant Township Dems. To RSVP, email ehbbard1@gmail.com

03/13/2022: Moraine Township Democrats Spring Forward Membership Reception

When: Sunday, March 13, 2022 from 2:00 to 4:00pm

Where: The Art Center Highland Park, 1957 Sheridan Road, Highland Park

What: Moraine Township Democrats hold their Spring Forward Reception on the day we change the clocks. Attendees will join fellow Democrats for food and fun, and will hear from elected officials and candidates in the June 28 Primary Election, including: Congressman Brad Schneider, State Representative Bob Morgan, Lake County Democratic Chair Lauren Beth Gash, Lake County Sheriff John Idleburg, Lake County Treasurer Holly Kim, Lake County Circuit Court Clerk Erin Cartwright Weinstein, Candidate for Lake County Clerk Anthony Vega, Lake County Board Members Paul Frank and Paras Parekh, Judge Rene Cruz, Judge Christopher Kennedy, Highland Park Mayor Nancy Roterling, Precinct Committeeperson Yumi Ross, and many others. [Register here](#). For more information, email info@morainedems.org.

04/13/2022: Sen. McConchie Legislative Update

When: April 13, 2022 at 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Where: Ela Library, 275 Mohawk Trl., Lake Zurich

What: Join State Senator Dan McConchie for a post-session town hall to discuss what happened in Springfield during the spring legislative session. They will provide an update and address current issues facing the State of Illinois and communities throughout the region. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and share their concerns about state government.

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Representative Mark Walker - <https://www.staterepwalker.com>

Representative Martin Moylan - <http://www.staterepmoylan55.com>

Representative Jonathan Carroll - <https://repjonathancarroll.com>