

TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 113

Adult Education Newsletter

FEBRUARY

2023 UPCOMING EVENTS



Online Book Club
USCIS Information

New **FREE** Career and Bridge
Programs at College of Lake County
New **FREE** ESL Classes in 2023

New **Library Workshops**
in Lake County
Meet Our Students

THS District 113

VIRTUAL BOOK CLUB

Free ESL Book Club for Advanced ESL students

Join Our FREE ESL Book Club Discussion Live Online Every Week

Class Start:
Wednesday,
February 15
Schedule:
Wednesdays,
6pm-8pm

For more information & to register:

Call Veronica Albarran at 224-384-7288 or email her at valbarran@dist113.org

<https://www.facebook.com/113AdultEd/>

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Good Information To Know



U.S. Citizenship
and Immigration
Services

Public Engagement
Division



Avoid Scams – Uniting for Ukraine and Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans

[Uniting for Ukraine](#) and the [Processes for Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, and Venezuelans](#), provide pathways for nationals of these countries and their immediate family members to come to the United States and stay temporarily in a 2-year period of parole. USCIS is asking potential supporters and beneficiaries of these parole processes to be cautious of scams and rumors. There has been an increase in scams and predatory behavior targeting individuals from these countries who may be considered for parole under these processes. Scammers and other bad actors exploit their victims by creating uncertainty and

misinformation. Find more information on scams and legal services on the USCIS [Avoid Scams](#) webpage. Some common scams and misleading offers to be aware of include:

•**Government impersonators:** Look out for scammers posing as USCIS officials. USCIS will only contact you through official government channels and will not contact you through your personal social media accounts (such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, etc.).

Some common scams and misleading offers to be aware of include:

•**Misleading offers of support:** Look out for individuals who attempt to contact you online or through your social media accounts to offer to be your supporter or connect you to a supporter in exchange for a fee or your biographic information, such as your passport number or date of birth. Supporters should be able to provide financial support to beneficiaries for up to a 2-year period of parole. Beneficiaries are not obligated to repay, reimburse, work for, serve, marry, or otherwise compensate their supporter in exchange for the potential supporter submitting Form I-134A, Online Request to be a Supporter and Declaration of Financial Support, on their behalf or for providing financial support while they are in the United States. Find more information on potential exploitation and abuse in the [Understand Your Rights](#) guide.

•**Scam websites:** Some websites claim to be affiliated with USCIS and offer step-by-step guidance on completing a USCIS application, petition, or request. Make sure your information is from [uscis.gov](#), [dhs.gov](#), or is affiliated with [uscis.gov](#). Make sure the website address ends with .gov.

•**Payments by phone or email:** USCIS will never ask you to transfer money to an individual. We do not accept Western Union, MoneyGram, PayPal, or gift cards as payment for immigration fees. In addition, we will never ask you to pay fees to a person on the phone or by email.

•**Notarios Públicos and unauthorized practitioners of immigration law:** In the United States, a notario público is not authorized to provide you with any legal services related to immigration benefits. Only an attorney or an accredited representative working for a Department of Justice (DOJ)-recognized organization can give you legal advice. For more information about [finding legal services](#), visit our website.

Always go to the [USCIS webpage](#) for the latest information.

For more information on USCIS and our programs, please visit [uscis.gov](#) or follow us on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



January 27, 2023



The Job Center of Lake County is your Career Solution!

Our mission is to cultivate and connect our employers and workforce to fuel economic growth and well-being in Lake County. [Download the February Event Calendar \(PDF\)](#)

The Job Center of Lake County will be closed on Monday, February 13, 2023.

Workshops

Workshops are available for virtual or in person attendance at the Job Center of Lake County, Waukegan, IL 60085. Registration is required.

Tuesday, February 7, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Strategies to Maximize your Income

Would you like to learn ways to maximize your income during an inflated economy? Navicore Solutions will be hosting an engaging workshop in support of living economically in 2023 . Topics will include everyday habits to reduce expenses and increase income. Get access to automated budgeting tools and resources that support positive credit health. Attend this session to learn practical strategies for sustainable living. [Download Flyer](#)
[Register to attend](#)

Tuesday, February 14, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Accelerate Your Job Search

Get on the fast track with secrets and strategies from workforce professionals to help you put your job search into high gear.
[Register for in-person or online](#)

State of the Workforce: Lake County 2023 Tuesday, February 14, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

During this interactive virtual event, the Lake County Workforce Development Business Services team will discuss the State of the Workforce in Lake County. Learn about industry Insights, emerging trends, and more!

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



Continued:

Tuesday, February 21, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Your Personal Brand & Resumes

Are you seeking a job or changing careers? Regardless of your job title or field, you have a personal brand. Learn how to customize your resume and other written tools to help you land a great job! Registration is required.

[Register for in-person or online.](#)

Tuesday, February 28, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Master the Interview

Virtual interviews are becoming a staple of the candidate recruiting process. Learn the necessary tips and tricks to successfully interview online and land your next job! Registration is required.

[Register for in-person or online.](#)

RESUME ASSISTANCE

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

Resume Assistance in Resource Room: Every Wednesday in February from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm
Job Center of Lake County in Waukegan, IL.

Resume Assistance on a first-come-first serve basis. Seating is limited. Please arrive promptly at 1 pm.

@Job Center of Lake County IL

JOB CENTER OF LAKE COUNTY

LAKECOUNTYJOBCENTER.COM

1 N Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 60085



847.377.3450

The Job Center of Lake County is an equal opportunity employer/program.

Funds for this project were provided by the U.S. Department of Labor's (USDOL) Employment and Training Administration. See our website for details. <https://bit.ly/3EUjr6p>





Job Center on the Move!

Meet with a Job Center representative one-on-one to work on the next steps in your career. Choose from a menu of custom services when you register!

- Discuss your career transition
- Develop or customize your resume
- Connect with funding for training
- Explore paid work experience (internship) options
- Learn about growing businesses in your area



SCHEDULE
January to
March 2023



LOCATIONS

North Chicago Public Library

2100 Argonne Dr. North Chicago, IL 60064
Mondays, January 23, February 6 & 27, and
March 6 & 20 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Reservations 847-689-0125 ext. 113

Zion-Benton Public Library

2400 Gabriel Ave, Zion, IL 60099
Wednesdays, January 18, February 1 & 15, and
March 1 & 15 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Reservations: 847-872-4680

***Employers onsite ready to hire.**

Catholic Charities

101 N. Cedar Lake Rd. Round Lake, IL 60073
Tuesdays, January 10, February 14, and March
14 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Reservations 847-377-3436

Legacy Reentry Foundation

420 W. Clayton St. Waukegan, IL 60085
Thursdays, January 19, February 23, and
March 16 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Reservations 847-377-3436

***Employers onsite ready to hire.**



A graphic for the Summer Youth Employment Program 2023. The word "SUMMER" is written in large, blue, block letters. Each letter is filled with a different summer-themed image: 'S' shows a field of sunflowers, 'U' shows a field of sunflowers, 'M' shows a field of sunflowers, 'M' shows a field of sunflowers, 'E' shows a field of sunflowers, and 'R' shows a field of sunflowers. The background is a gradient of orange and yellow, with a large, stylized sun or moon shape in the upper left corner. Below the word "SUMMER" is the text "Summer Youth Employment Program 2023" in a black, sans-serif font. Below that is the text "IT'S ALMOST TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THE LAKE COUNTY SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM!" in a smaller, green, sans-serif font. At the bottom of the graphic is a green rectangular box containing white text: "This popular program, funded by the Lake County Board, will provide meaningful work experiences in various worksites for approximately 160 young people this summer. Applications will be available from Tuesday, March 1 to Saturday, April 15 on the Job Center website at lakecountyjobcenter.com".

To qualify for employment, youth must be:

SAVE THE DATE!

- Age 14 to 18 (by April 15) OR age 14 to 22 with an individualized Education Plan (IEP).
- Attending middle school or high school.
- Receiving free or reduced-price lunch OR meet low -income guidelines.

Work opportunities for participants will begin June 20, 2023. The program lasts approximately 6-weeks. The Summer Youth Employment program is administered by the Lake County Workforce Development Department.



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Additional Options at the College of Lake County

Integrated Career & Academic Preparation System (ICAPS)

The Integrated Career and Academic Preparation System (ICAPS) program grants students the opportunity to earn a certificate in a year or less. Students belong to a cohort enrolled in a certificate program in the career and technical education fields. The following ICAPS programs are available:

- Phlebotomy Technician
- Certified Nurse Assisting
- Medical Office Assisting
- Administrative Office Management
- Automotive Technology
- Automotive Collision Repair
- Computer Information Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Engineering Technology
- Welding and Fabrication Technology
- Precision Machining Technology

The ICAPS program provides free tuition, books, and course materials in the first 6 credits of the program. After that, Connect to Your Future's Transition scholarships or financial aid are available to help pay for the remainder of the program. ICAPS students are enrolled in a free support class for extra academic support. Students will also have a Student Success Coordinator working with them side-by-side every step of the way to ensure they get enrolled in an ICAPS program, refer them to CLC resources and community resources, and to coach them to never give up! And when they graduate, they will get job search assistance!

[Learn how to apply for admission to ICAPS](#)

What ICAPS Certificate Programs Can I Choose?

Healthcare

- Certified Nurse Assisting
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Healthcare Office Assistant

Manufacturing

- Automotive Collision Repair
- Automotive Technology
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning, Refrigeration Engineering Technology
- Precision Machining Technology
- Welding and Fabrication Technology

Business and Social Science

- Administrative Management and Technology
- Computer Information Technology

Classes start in January and August. Please contact the Student Success Team for more information.

Library Workshops

Library Resources – Events – Classes in Lake County, IL



Upcoming
EVENTS
at your library!



Highwood Public Library
102 Highwood Ave., Highwood, IL 60040 -
Phone: 847-432-5404

[Events for February 2023 – Highwood Library](#)



Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035
Phone: (847) 432-0216

[Events - Highland Park Public Library \(hplibrary.org\)](#)



Deerfield Public Library
920 Waukegan Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: (847) 945-3311

[Events - Deerfield Public Library \(libnet.info\)](#)



Lake Forest Public Library
360 E. Deerpath Rd., Lake Forest, IL 60045
Phone: (847) 234-0636

[1 new message \(lakeforestlibrary.org\)](#)



North Chicago Public Library
2100 Argonne Dr., North Chicago, IL 60064
Phone: (847) 689-0125

[Events for February 2023 - North Chicago Public Library \(ncplibrary.org\)](#)



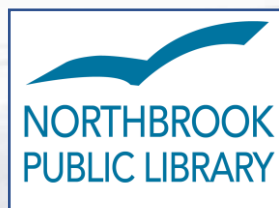
Waukegan Public Library
128 North County St., Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: (847) 623-2041

[Calendar | \(waukeganpl.org\)](#)



Lake Bluff Library
123 E. Scranton Ave.
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
Phone: (847) 234-2540

[Events | LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY \(lakeblufflibrary.org\)](#)



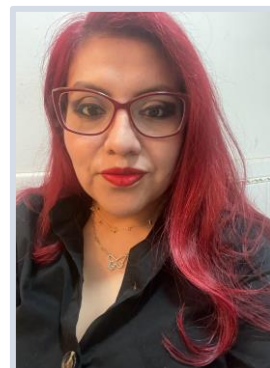
Northbrook Public Library
1201 Cedar Lane
Northbrook, IL 60044
Phone: (847) 272-6224

[Events - Northbrook Public Library](#)



Meet Our Students!

Katia Medina has been a student in our classes for the past 4 years and recently passed her Citizenship test! She has been living in the United States for the last eleven years and is originally from Guerrero, Mexico. She currently lives in North Chicago with her son. She believes our classes have helped her improve her ability to communicate with a variety of people in her everyday life and at work. She now feels comfortable communicating with co-workers and helping customers with their questions about a variety of products.



She credits the program with helping her prepare for her citizenship exam by practicing the interview questions and answers, along with reading and writing practice using the targeted vocabulary. Her advice for new students in our program is to set goals, be patient with yourself, don't be afraid to make mistakes and practice a lot! In the near future she would like to work in the area of mental health and wellness and become a licensed massage therapist.

Way to go Katia! Keep working towards your goals. We are so proud of you!!

¡Katia Medina ha sido estudiante en nuestras clases durante los últimos 4 años y recientemente aprobó su examen de ciudadanía! Ha estado viviendo en los Estados Unidos durante los últimos once años y es originaria de Guerrero, México. Actualmente vive en la ciudad de North Chicago con su hijo.

Ella cree que nuestras clases la han ayudado a mejorar su capacidad para comunicarse con una variedad de personas en su vida cotidiana y en el trabajo. Ahora se siente cómoda comunicándose con sus compañeros de trabajo y ayudando a los clientes contestando sus preguntas sobre una variedad de productos. Ella le da crédito al programa por ayudarla a prepararse para su examen de ciudadanía al practicar las preguntas y respuestas de la entrevista, junto con la práctica de lectura y escritura usando el vocabulario específico.

Su consejo para nuevos alumnos de nuestro programa es establecer metas, ser paciente consigo mismo, no tener miedo de cometer errores y ¡practicar mucho! En un futuro próximo, le gustaría trabajar en el área de la salud mental y convertirse en una terapeuta de masaje con licencia.

¡Así se hace Katia! Sigue trabajando hacia tus metas. ¡¡Estamos muy orgullosos de ti!!

***** For more information or if you have any questions, please contact one of the District 113 Adult Guidance/Transition Coordinators *****

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