



TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT 113 Adult Education Newsletter



JANUARY 2023 UPCOMING EVENTS



What's
Happening

New **FREE** ESL
Classes in 2023
Employment
Resources Links

New **FREE** Career and Bridge
Programs at College of Lake County
Online Book Club

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, January
25

Schedule:
Wednesdays,
6pm-8pm

For more information &
to register:

Call Veronica Albarran at
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December 27, 2022



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 January event calendar \(PDF\)](#)

The Job Center will be closed on Monday, January 2, 2023 and Monday, January 16, 2023.



Revive Lake County provides returning citizens with the essential skills needed to ensure success in the labor force! [Download Revive Lake County flyer \(PDF\)](#). [Complete an interest form](#).



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

Wednesday, January 18, 2023 from
 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
Zion-Benton Public Library
 2400 Gabriel Ave., Zion, IL
 Register by contacting: 847-872-4680
 * **Employers onsite ready to hire!**

Thursday, January 19, 2023 from
 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
Legacy Reentry Foundation
 420 W. Clayton St., Waukegan
 Register by contacting: 847-377-3436
 * **Employers onsite ready to hire!**

Monday, January 23, 2023 from
 11:00 am to 12:30 pm
North Chicago Public Library
 2100 Argonne Dr., North Chicago
 Register by contacting: 847-689-0125 ext. #113

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JANUARY

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JANUARY 2023 EVENT CALENDAR

Visit the Job Center of Lake County's calendar page to register for our upcoming workshops and events.

As of December 1st, computers in the Job Center became available for individuals to conduct job search on a first-come, first-served basis on weekdays from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM (closed from 12:00 to 1:00 PM.)

WORKSHOPS

JAN 10

Accelerate Your Job Search: Tuesday, January 10, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Warren-Newport Public Library (Virtual/In-Person). Registration is required.

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

JAN 17

Your Personal Brand & Resumes: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Warren-Newport Public Library (Virtual/In-Person). Registration is required.

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! [Register to attend in-person or online.](#)

JAN 24

Mastering the Interview: Tuesday, January 24, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
Warren-Newport Public Library (Virtual/In-Person). Registration is required.

Virtual Interviews are becoming a staple of the candidate recruiting process. Learn the necessary tips and tricks to interview by video successfully. [Register to attend in-person or online.](#)

JAN 25

You Are Not Alone! Landing a Job When You Have a Disability: Wednesday, January 25, 2023 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Job Center of Lake County (Virtual/In-Person). Registration is required.

Learn more about job opportunities for individuals with disabilities, transitioning back into employment, and requesting an accommodation. [Register to attend in-person or online.](#)

RESUME ASSISTANCE

**EVERY
WEDNESDAY**

Resume Assistance in Resource Room: Every Wednesday in January 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

1 N Genesee St. Waukegan, IL 60085

@Job Center of Lake County IL



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847.377.3450

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.

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Landing a Job When You Have a Disability

Join us for this hybrid event!

Wednesday, January 25, 2023 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Register to attend this event at the Job Center of Lake County,
County,

1 N. Genesee St. Waukegan:

See page 2 to register to attend **IN-PERSON**
OR to attend in **ZOOM**

Call with questions: 847-377-3442

LEARN MORE ABOUT:

- Job opportunities for individuals with disabilities
- How to transition back into employment
- Requesting an accommodation

Hear from dynamic speakers from IDHS Division of Rehabilitation Services and Lake County Workforce Development.

Also hear from special guests Dina Donahue Chase from Anixter Center and Anka Starke from Goodwill Great Lakes.

ASL interpretation will be available for this event



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 January 2023 – Highwood Library](#)



Highland Park Public Library
494 Laurel Ave., Highland Park, IL 60035
Phone: (847) 432-0216
[Home - Highland Park Public Library \(hplibrary.org\)](#)



Deerfield Public Library
920 Waukegan Rd, Deerfield, IL 60015
Phone: (847) 945-3311
[Deerfield Public Library - Deerfield, IL \(deerfieldlibrary.org\)](#)



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



LIBRARY NEWS

North Chicago Public Library
2100 Argonne Drive, North Chicago, IL 60064
P: (847) 689-0125
Website: www.ncplibrary.org

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Phone: (847) 689-0125
[North Chicago Public Library: Home Page \(ncplibrary.org\)](#)

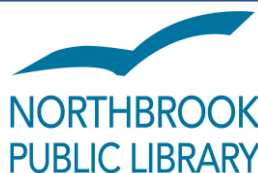


WAUKEGAN PUBLIC LIBRARY
putting quality in your life

Waukegan Public Library
128 North County St., Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: (847) 623-2041
[Home - Waukegan Public Library \(waukeganpl.org\)](#)



Lake Bluff Library
123 E. Scranton Ave.
Lake Bluff, IL 60044
Phone: (847) 234-2540
[LAKE BLUFF PUBLIC LIBRARY \(lakeblufflibrary.org\)](#)



Northbrook Public Library
1201 Cedar Lane
Northbrook, IL 60044
Phone: (847) 272-6224
[Northbrook Public Library | Where Community Happens](#)



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 Support Staff*****

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