

Community Organizations

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
4 Paws 4 U 4 Ever	West Chicago, IL 60185	630-293-8772	John & Shari Casey puppiestolove@hotmail.com
<p>Animal Services, Volunteer Opportunities www.4paws4ever.com</p> <p>4 Paws 4 U 4 Ever is a family run shelter that believes in the rights of animals to be treated with kindness and love. Animals are rescued from areas that are overpopulated with unwanted animals and where there is a good possibility that they will be euthanized. We watch their health, offer them shelter and provide them with a loving environment until the right family is found. Spaying and neutering is mandatory with all our animals. Our goal is to find the right family to receive the unconditional love that only a pet can give.</p>			
American Association of University Women - Batavia Geneva St Charles Branch		630-513-1018	Caroline Baker or Sally Griffin Membership Vice-Presidents membershpaauw@yahoo.com
<p>Women sites.google.com/site/bgstcaauw/ AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.</p>			
American Cancer Society - Fox Valley Region	143 First Street Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-9009 227-2345 (24/7) 630-879-9047 Fax	800-
<p>Health Care & Conditions www.cancer.org</p> <p>Comprehensive cancer patient navigation services and access to cancer resources database that provides information for cancer patients, caregivers, family members, and healthcare professionals regarding treatment options, local resources, and support programs. Programs and speakers available to businesses, schools, religious and civic groups, and other community organizations. Cancer brochures, posters, and other educational materials. Community and employee involvement events and referrals for smoking cessation classes.</p>			

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American Red Cross of Greater Chicago

Kane County Community Center, 121 N. 2nd, Suite G
 St. Charles, IL 60174
 630-443-8844
 630-443-8875 Fax

Charities/Foundations
www.chicagoredcross.org

In addition to domestic disaster relief (food, clothing and housing), the American Red Cross offers compassionate services in five other areas: community services that help the needy; support and comfort for military members and their families; the collection, processing and distribution of lifesaving blood and blood products; educational programs that promote health and safety; and international relief and development programs. CPR and first aid training. Blood drives: 800-448-3543, www.redcrossblood.org. Free babysitter training classes at local libraries in Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, and Elburn; call your local library for details.

Anderson Animal Shelter

1000 S. LaFox Street
 South Elgin, IL 60177
 847-697-2880
 847-697-8229 Fax
 Sandy Shelby
 Executive Director
sshelby@andersonanimalshelter.org

Animal Services, Volunteer Opportunities
www.andersonanimalshelter.org

A premier private facility dedicated to the compassionate and humane treatment of homeless companion animals through direct care, education, and community outreach programs; dedicated to the welfare of companion animals and their human caregivers.

Art in Your Eye

100 N. Island Avenue
 Batavia, IL 60510
 630-761-3528
info@artinyoureye.com

Art
www.artinyoureye.com

Art festival that includes a Fine Art Show, School of Art, and other art-related activities.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Association for Individual Development	309 W. New Indian Trail Court	630-966-4000	
	Aurora, IL 60506	630-844-2065 Fax	
<p>Children, Health Care & Conditions www.the-association.org</p> <p>AID is a nonprofit, community-based organization that serves 3,800 individuals throughout Kane, Kendall, DeKalb, DuPage, suburban Cook, and Will Counties. Over 20 programs are available for individuals with physical or developmental disabilities, and those in need of behavioral health services or crisis intervention.</p>			
Batavia ACCESS	547 N. Batavia Avenue	630-964-6020	Buzz Miller
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-964-4110 Fax	Chairman buzz@du-call.com
<p>Service Clubs</p> <p>Facilitates other service organizations and supplies services to groups in Batavia.</p>			
Batavia ACCESS Fireworks Committee	100 N. Island Avenue		Mark Davis
	Batavia, IL 60510		Chairman mdavis@cityofbatavia.net
<p>Civic Groups</p> <p>A committee of volunteers that puts on the annual 4th of July fireworks celebration. A subcommittee of Batavia ACCESS.</p>			

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Batavia ACCESS Toy Drive

630-879-3028 (Ruth)

Ruth Johnsen and Roy Bailey

Co-Chairs

Batavia, IL 60510

630-879-3974 (Roy)

Children

To help less fortunate children in Batavia have a nice Christmas. Accepts donations of new or slightly used toys, books, puzzles, games, hats, scarves, and mittens. No used bicycles, please. Active only during November - December each year. A subcommittee of Batavia ACCESS.

Batavia Artists' Guild

630-208-1017

Gail Fitzsimmons

President

Batavia, IL 60510

djngsf@sbcglobal.net

Art

www.grouppages.org/guild.htm

Fosters, creates, and encourages appreciation of the fine arts and encourages artists in the expression of their ideas. Artists interested in joining the Guild must submit 3 photos of their work to be juried for membership.

Batavia Arts Council

P.O. Box 383

Batavia, IL 60510-0383

bataviaartscouncil@gmail.com

Art

www.bataviaartscouncil.org

The mission of the Batavia Arts Council is to develop awareness of and interest in the arts, culture, and entertainment, as well as to create an environment that is conducive to the growth and development of individual artists and organizations devoted to the arts, culture and entertainment in the greater Batavia area.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Batavia Chamber of Commerce	106 W. Wilson Street	630-879-7134	Roger Breisch
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7215 Fax	Executive Director info@bataviachamber.org
<p>Business Associations www.bataviachamber.org</p> <p>Promotes business, resources, and quality of life in the community.</p>			
Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence	P.O. Box 1003		
	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviafoundation.org
<p>Charities/Foundations www.bataviafoundation.org</p> <p>Provides grants and assistance to Batavia School District 101.</p>			
Batavia Historical Society	P.O. Box 14	630-406-5274	Carla Hill
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-593-5202 Fax	Museum Director
<p>Historical Societies www.bataviahistoricalsociety.org</p> <p>Collects and displays historical artifacts of Batavia at the Depot Museum and Gustafson Research Center, located at 155 Houston St.</p>			

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Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry	100 Flinn Drive Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-3784	Linda Dahms-Firth Director info@bataviafoodpantry.org
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Charities/Foundations, Food Pantries & Emergency, Volunteer Opportunities
www.bataviafoodpantry.org

Provides food for residents in tri-city area. Hours: Monday 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday 1-3 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Also open for emergencies.

Batavia MainStreet	4 ½ W Wilson Street, Suite A-4 Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-3528 630-406-1710 Fax	Joi Cuartero Executive Director
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Business Associations
www.downtownbatavia.com

A not-for-profit, community-based organization devoted to enhancing downtown Batavia's identity as the heart of the community through dedicated volunteer efforts.

Batavia Moose Lodge #682	1535 S. Batavia Avenue Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7887 630-879-7840 Fax
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Fraternal Organizations
www.bataviamoose.org

Fraternal organization open to Moose members and guests only, with an emphasis on sports, family, activity, and community service.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation	P.O. Box 91 Batavia, IL 60510	630-748-1501	BMCinformation@yahoo.com
<p>Charities/Foundations, Parent Groups, Women www.bataviamothersclub.org</p> <p>The Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation is dedicated to improving the quality of life of the children of our community through philanthropic endeavors and will work in cooperation with organizations having similar purposes. We will constantly seek new opportunities to provide charitable aid or events within the Fox Valley area and act as a resource for women and their families. Provides Parent Resources on the website, including the Fox Valley Preschool Directory.</p>			
Batavia Parks Foundation	327 W. Wilson Street Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-5235 630-879-9537 Fax	foundation@bataviaparks.org
<p>Parks/Recreation www.bataviaparks.org/about-foundation.htm</p> <p>Advocate stewards for open spaces, parks, facilities, and recreation programs.</p>			
Batavia Plain Dirt Gardeners	2 S. 965 Shagbark Drive Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7578	Diana Sharp President dleesharp@sbcglobal.net
<p>Gardening dir.gardenweb.com/directory/bpdg/</p> <p>The Plain Dirt Gardeners support the wildflower sanctuary and encourage gardening. Educational programs at each meeting. Fundraising for scholarships and philanthropic projects in Batavia area (plant sale, garden walk). The club welcomes guests at our meetings.</p>			

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Batavia Public Library Writers Workshop

Frank Rutledge

weatherbone@comcast.net

Art, Library-Related Groups

Aspiring and published authors looking to perfect their craft are invited to attend meetings of the Batavia Writers Workshop, held at the Batavia Public Library on the second Monday of the month from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Adults and teens writing in all genres are welcome. Participants share their works, exchange advice, and support their fellow writers. The workshop is sponsored by the Batavia Public Library, and its facilitator is local writer and poet Frank Rutledge.

Batavia Renaissance Project

Art

www.bataviarenaissanceproject.org

Batavia Renaissance Project is no longer active, but rather has evolved into a variety of groups and activities which fulfill the intent of the organization: to connect and encourage the vital arts community in Batavia, Illinois.

Batavia United Way

P.O. Box 372

630-406-9219

Jody Haltenhof

Batavia, IL 60510

Executive Director

jody@bataviaunitedway.org

Charities/Foundations

www.BataviaUnitedWay.org

Raises and distributes funds to service organizations.

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Batavia Woman's Club		630-546-9176	
	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviawomansclub.org
<p>Women</p> <p>www.bataviawomansclub.org</p> <p>Social group promoting worthy causes, especially conservation, fine arts, and home life.</p>			

Batavians for a Healthy River			
	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviansforahealthyriver.org
<p>Environmental Improvement</p> <p>www.bataviansforahealthyriver.org</p> <p>An organization that supports efforts to make the Fox River and its tributaries healthier; Works annually with the Friends of the Fox River to sponsor river clean-ups in Batavia.</p>			

BATV (Batavia Access Television)	1200 W. Wilson Street	630-937-5413	
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-937-5415 Fax	batvcomments@comcast.net
<p>Television - Public Access</p> <p>www.batv.us</p> <p>Batavia Access Television, Inc., or BATV, provides community and government access programming to the residents of Batavia. BATV facilities, equipment, and programming slots are available at no cost to any certified individual. BATV programming is distributed to over 6,600 households and businesses in Batavia. BATV is also delivered to over 7,500 subscribers in Campton, Plato, and Rutland Townships of unincorporated Kane County.</p>			

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Breaking Free	120 Gale Street	630-897-1003	Michael Moran
	Aurora, IL 60506-5084	630-897-1042 Fax	Executive Director breakingfree@breakingfreeinc.org

Children, Counseling, Counseling Abuse Victims, Education/Schools, Support Groups, Volunteer Opportunities, Women
www.breakingfreeinc.org

Breaking Free provides the highest quality education, prevention, and counseling services focused on drug and alcohol abuse, child abuse, family relationships, mental health, and wellness. Prevention, Clinical, and Family Based services are provided to all persons in need, regardless of their ability to pay, throughout DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kendall and Will counties.

CASA, Kane County	Kane County Courthouse, 100 S. Third Street, Suite 460	630-232-4484	
	Geneva, IL 60134	630-232-4562 Fax	sharonm@casakanecounty.org

Children
www.casakanecounty.org

Volunteers represent best interests of abused or neglected children in Kane County Juvenile Court system.

Community Contacts	100 S. Hawthorne Street	847-697-8800	
	Elgin, IL 60123	847-697-1698 Fax	mail@cci-hci.org

Housing
www.cci-hci.org

Financial assistance for needy families for home energy costs, home repair and rehabilitation, and home weatherization. Housing Continuum Affordable Rental Program.

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Companions Journeying Together P.O. Box 457 773-406-9127
 Western Springs, Illinois 60558 info@cjtinc.org
 Children, Prisoner Support, Volunteer Opportunities, Women
 www.cjtinc.org
 Provides opportunities to reach incarcerated women and men through a variety of programs designed to build healthy relationships and foster positive communication. Administers programs, including: Aunt Mary's Storybook Project, Motherlove Parenting classes, re-entry materials/referrals, community education/training, holiday projects, and advocacy work. Many Volunteer Opportunities available that do not require visiting prisons/jails.

Conservation Foundation, The McDonald Farm 10S404 630-428-4500 Brook McDonald
 Knoch Knolls Road President/CEO
 Naperville, IL 60565 630-428-4599 Fax info@theconservationfoundation.org
 Environmental Improvement, Volunteer Opportunities
 theconservationfoundation.org
 We preserve natural areas and open space, protect rivers and watersheds, and promote stewardship of our environment through Land Preservation, Watershed Protection, Education, Sustainable Development, Conservation@Home, and Affiliate Groups. The Fox Valley Land Foundation (www.fvlf.org) has merged with The Conservation Foundation.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Aurora Chapter Lorna Wright
 Regent
 Aurora, IL Aurora-DAR@earthlink.net
 Ethnic Groups/National Origin, Historical Societies, Service Clubs, Women
 freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~asears
 The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. The Aurora Chapter meets monthly September through May on Saturday afternoons. Most meetings are held at local libraries. The Chapter also has a casual open-house get together in August and a Flag Retirement Ceremony with the local C.A.R. Chapter in June.

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Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Elias Kent Kane Chapter

St. Charles, IL

Susan Schwerdtfeger

Regent

susiejayhawk@sbcglobal.net

Ethnic Groups/National Origin, Historical Societies, Service Clubs, Women
www.ildar.org/chapters/eliaskentkane

The DAR, founded in 1890 and headquartered in Washington, D.C., is a non-profit, non-political volunteer women's service organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and securing America's future through better education for children. Elias Kent Kane Chapter meetings are the FIRST TUESDAY of each month at 7:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted. Each regular meeting includes devotions, patriotic exercises, President General's message, Constitutional moment, and a three minute National Defense report. We often include guest speakers.

DayOneNetwork

1551 East Fabyan Parkway

630-879-2277
282-0997

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Joyce Helander

Executive Director

Geneva, IL 60134

630-879-9098 Fax 630-879-2795 tdd

info@dayonenetwork.org

Children, Children's Advocacy, Counseling, Health Care & Conditions, Support Groups
www.dayonenetwork.org

DayOneNetwork is a private, nonprofit, community based agency providing service coordination and advocacy services to children and adults with developmental delays and/or disabilities of all ages. The agency "guides individuals and their families through the maze of community services to access needed supports and services". Our ultimate goal is to connect people who need services with those individuals or agencies that provide them. The mission of DayOne Network is to find solutions for children and adults with developmental delays and/or disabilities in Kane and Kendall Counties and Hanover Township of Cook County and to make the connections for necessary services and supports.

Delnor Community Hospital Volunteers

300 Randall Road

630-208-4265

Rose Booe

Director of Volunteer Services

Geneva, IL 60134

630-208-3479 Fax

rose.booe@delnor.com

Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities
www.delnor.com

Volunteer opportunities in over 40 different areas throughout the hospital. Volunteers must be age 14 or older.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress (DANK) - Fox Valley Chapter	2S904 Heritage Glen Ct.	630-780-6551	Willi Gohs
	Batavia, IL 60510-5100		President william.gohs@rrd.com
<p>Education/Schools, Ethnic Groups/National Origin www.germanfun.org</p> <p>D.A.N.K. Fox Valley is one of 8 chapters in the Chicago area of the national organization "German American National Congress." We organize many fun filled events throughout the year including dances, and other cultural activities to preserve the heritage of the German culture. D.A.N.K. is interested in: Promoting the German Culture with authentic festivals and dances by fostering German Gemütlichkeit (coziness); Retaining the German Language with Language Schools for children and adults; Supporting language and culture studies in our high schools, colleges and libraries. Sponsors Fox Valley Oktoberfest.</p>			
Donka, Inc.	400 N. County Farm Road	630-665-8169	Leanne Stavenger-Vos
	Wheaton IL 60187	630-665-1669 Fax	Executive Director info@donkainc.org
<p>Education/Schools, Health Care & Conditions, In-Home Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities www.donkainc.org</p> <p>Donka, Inc. is a non-profit organization providing no-cost computer training and job readiness services to persons with physical and visual disabilities in DuPage and Kane counties. Through computers and assistive technology, our clients become more self-sufficient and independent members of the community. Primary Goals: Provide a credible computer training program to people with disabilities; Provide adequate training and experience to enable students to pursue further education or seek employment; Provide a way for people who are disabled to utilize their intellectual abilities, increase their self-esteem, and become more self-sufficient, independent members of the community.</p>			
Elderday Center	8 S. Lincoln Street	630-761-9750	Micki Miller
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-9752 Fax	Executive Director elderday@elderdaycenter.org
<p>Counseling, Health Care & Conditions, Seniors www.elderdaycenter.org</p> <p>Provides older adult day services, exercise, recreation, socialization, meals, snacks, and field trips. Also provides free caregiver support and counseling for anyone caring for a senior over age 60 in Kane County. "We Help You Care for Them."</p>			

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Family Counseling Service	70 S. River Street Aurora, IL 60506	630-844-2662	Eric Ward Executive Director
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Counseling
www.aurorafcs.org

Family Counseling Service of Aurora helps people manage their money, their work, and their family life. The mission of Family Counseling Service is to strengthen families and communities by helping people in the process of personal change to more productive and satisfying lives. We offer Behavioral Health service, Consumer Credit Counseling Service, the Continuing Education Network, and provide Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Kane and Kendall Counties.

Fermilab Natural Areas	P.O. Box 500, MS 444	630-840-3303	
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	Batavia, IL 60510	630-840-2108 Fax	fermilabnaturalareas@gmail.com
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Environmental Improvement, Volunteer Opportunities
www.fermilabnaturalareas.org

Fermilab Natural Areas was formed in 2006 to study and restore Fermilab's unique combination of ecological communities, to inform and enrich local residents' knowledge of Fermilab, and to contribute to the preservation of global biodiversity. We are an environmental science program operating exclusively within the boundaries of Fermilab, a U.S. Department of Energy science laboratory. The mission of Fermilab Natural Areas is to restore, manage, and conserve Fermilab's natural areas in support of our science mission, and to encourage Fermilab's neighbors to experience and enjoy Fermilab's natural beauty.

Fine Line Creative Arts Center	6N158 Crane Road St. Charles, IL 60174	630-584-9443 630-584-9490 Fax	Lynn Caldwell Director info@fineline.org
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Art, Education/Schools, Volunteer Opportunities
www.fineline.org

The Fine Line Creative Arts Center is a not-for-profit educational art school that offers classes for adults in the Fine Arts/Fine Crafts. The purpose, as stated in our mission statement is: To promote public awareness of the arts and their impact on our well being; to support art experiences, and to nurture the creative spirit within a comfortable, inspirational environment. Dedicated professional teachers, many with national reputations, teach classes and workshops at the Fine Line. On the approximately four acres of land are two classroom/studio buildings. The barn houses the business offices, staff residence, a yarn and supplies shop, the textile classrooms and the newly remodeled Dempsey Gallery for Fine Line members. The Kavanagh building holds a gallery and four studios for pottery, surface design, jewelry and two-dimensional art.

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Fox River Ecosystem Partnership	c/o 1281 Danforth Dr. Batavia, IL 60510	630-482-9157	Becky Hoag Communications Manager info@foxriverecosystem.org
<p>Environmental Improvement www.foxriverecosystem.org</p> <p>One of 51 ecosystem partnerships in Illinois, organized by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources; Promotes, preserves, protects, and enhances the natural, cultural, economic, and recreational resources of the Fox River and its watershed.</p>			

Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame	347 S Gladstone Ave Aurora, IL 60506	630-605-4000	Susan S. Starrett President info@foxvalleyarts.org
<p>Art www.foxvalleyarts.org</p> <p>The Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame was founded in 2001 to give public recognition to artists associated with the Fox Valley by birth, education, residence, or service who have achieved national or international acclaim and to ensure a strong cultural legacy for future generations. Areas of contribution include: visual arts, performing arts, literary arts, and educator/curator/benefactor. Artists must have twenty years in their profession.</p>			

Fox Valley Dog Training Club	PO Box 992 St. Charles, IL 60174	630-575-WOOF 575-9663)	(630-
<p>Animal Services www.fvdtc.org</p> <p>Fox Valley Dog Training Club (FVDTTC) was founded in 1948. Since 1968, we have trained on most Thursday evenings at the Kane County Fairgrounds from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. Obedience classes are the mainstay of FVDTTC. For over 50 years we have taught the general public how to train their housepets to become welcome canine citizens. Our motto is "A well-trained dog is a happy dog" and we also know that the owner of that dog is a much happier owner. A few weeks or months of diligent training can develop an understanding and friendship between the dog and owner that will last a lifetime. We offer a complete range of classes: Puppy, conformation, and obedience. Our members are also involved in Agility, Tracking, Water Rescue Dog and Herding Training and are enthusiastic about helping those interested in these canine activities. Our club welcomes mixed breed dogs and we have a program through which the mixed breed can earn titles and qualify for awards as well as the purebreds.</p>			

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Fox Valley Special Recreation Association

2121 West Indian Trail
 Aurora, IL 60506
 630-907-1114
 630-907-1116 Fax

Alex Redenius
 Part Time Staff and Volunteer Coordinator
 alexr@fvsra.org

Health Care & Conditions, Parks/Recreation, Volunteer Opportunities
www.fvsra.org

Fox Valley Special Recreation Association is an extension of the Fox Valley, Geneva, St. Charles, Batavia, Sugar Grove, and Oswegoland Park Districts, which provides a diverse range of year round recreational activities to enable residents with disabilities to experience active, healthy and playful lifestyles. Programs are designed to include opportunities that will enhance skill development and socialization, encourage self-awareness and community exploration, promote independence through personal choice of least restrictive environments, and provide a sense of enjoyment, satisfaction and fulfillment.

Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice

200 Whitfield Drive
 Geneva, IL 60134
 630-232-2233
 630-232-0023 Fax

Elise C. Wall
 Manager of Volunteer Services
 info@fvvh.org

Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities
www.fvvh.org

Ensures access to quality hospice care, supporting families before and after death.

Fox Valley Wildlife Center

45W061 Hwy. 38 P.O. Box 385
 Elburn, IL 60119
 630-365-3800

Katherine Birk
 Director
 fvwildlife@sbcglobal.net

Animal Services, Volunteer Opportunities
www.foxvalleywildlife.org

**** Please do not email us with animal questions. If you have found an injured or orphaned animal, please call 630-365-3800 for immediate assistance.****

Fox Valley Wildlife Center is a wildlife hospital, a resource for people concerned about and frustrated by wildlife, and a state and federally licensed facility. The center provides hospital care for wild animals who are in need of help. Most of the animals that we receive have been impacted by man in some way. They are caught by a cat, hit by a car, or become tangled in fishing lines. Our goal is to release these animals back in to the wild because they deserve a second chance.

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Friends of the Batavia Public Library	10 S. Batavia Avenue Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-8220	Daniel Russo President friends@bataviapubliclibrary.org
<p>Library-Related Groups, Volunteer Opportunities www.bataviapubliclibrary.org/get-involved/friends-of-the-batavia-public-library.aspx</p> <p>An organization dedicated to promoting, improving, and assisting the Batavia Public Library. The Friends collect, sort, and price donated books for the ongoing and annual book sales. Proceeds are used for supporting and expanding library programs, such as purchasing MP3 players for recorded books, funding reading programs, and renewing the Alphabet Garden. The Friends are also a major sponsor of One Book, One Batavia.</p>			

Glenwood School for Boys and Girls	41 W. 400 Silver Glen Road St. Charles, IL 60175	847-464-8200 847-464-8201 Fax	
<p>Education/Schools www.glenwoodschool.org</p> <p>Glenwood is a community supported non-profit organization dedicated to making a difference in the lives and futures of disadvantaged children in the Chicagoland and Fox Valley Regions. Glenwood helps economically and socially disadvantaged children from low income, mostly single-parent homes undergoing extreme hardship due to serious family and community issues. Glenwood offers them a comprehensive residential, education and life-skills program in a structured and nurturing environment. At Glenwood, children gain confidence, skills and courage they need for a better future.</p>			

Heartland Blood Centers	1200 N. Highland Avenue Aurora, IL 60506	630-892-7055 630-892-4590 Fax	heartlan1@heartlandbc.org
<p>Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities www.heartlandbc.org/cntr_aurora.html</p> <p>Coordinates volunteer blood donations.</p>			

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Hesed House

659 S. River Street

630-897-2156

Aurora, IL 60506

info@hesedhouse.org

Homelessness, Housing, Shelters, Volunteer Opportunities
www.hesedhouse.org

Hesed House is a not-for-profit coalition of religious ministries serving the very poor in the Fox Valley area, and is concerned for the dignity, survival and reclamation of homeless, hungry and hopeless people.

Home Assistance Volunteer Effort, Inc. (HAVE)

P.O. Box 971

630-375-7227

Batavia, IL 60510

Home Repair, Volunteer Opportunities

Home Assistance Volunteer Effort, Inc. assists limited income residents living within the St. Charles, Geneva, and Batavia school districts with minor repairs to their homes. Work on handicap ramps, railings, grab bars, light switches, plumbing fixtures, drains, doors and windows, furnace filters, light bulbs, shower stalls, and stair and step repairs are among the services available.

Home Builders Association of Greater Fox Valley

PO Box 1146

630-800-3411

St. Charles, IL 60174

administration@buildfoxvalley.com

Business Associations, Home Repair, Housing
www.buildfoxvalley.com

Non-profit home building association that promotes local contractors, plumbers, etc.; Lobbies on state level.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets		877-364-2286	
	Animal Services, Volunteer Opportunities www.helpinganimals.org Animal hotline for strays, animal foster care, and animal rescue.		
Humanitarian Service Project	465 Randy Road Carol Stream, IL 60185	630-221-8340 630-221-8371 Fax	HSP@humanitarianservice.org
	Children, Food Pantries & Emergency, Seniors, Volunteer Opportunities www.humanitarianservice.org It is the mission of the Humanitarian Service Project to alleviate the pain and suffering that poverty brings to needy seniors and children living in DuPage and Kane Counties, IL without distinction of gender, race, creed, caste, or color.		
Kane County Department of Employment and Education (KCDDE)	2 Smoketree Plaza N. Aurora, IL 60542	630-844-6640 630-897-7953 Fax	
	Counseling, Employment www.kcdee.org Provides job searching assistance and job training to disadvantaged adults and youth.		

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Kane County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 504 Geneva, IL 60134		kcginfo@gmail.com
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Historical Societies
www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs/

The Kane County Genealogical Society (KCGS) is a non-profit, volunteer organization working to gather and preserve regional historical records and serve as an educational resource for those interested in genealogy. The KCGS office is located on the lower level of the Geneva History Center, 113 S. Third Street, Geneva, IL. Current office hours are 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m Thursday and Saturday by appointment.

Kiwanis Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 264 Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-3000	Susan Bauer
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Civic Groups, Education/Schools, Service Clubs, Volunteer Opportunities
www.kiwanis.org
Fund raising for Batavia youth.

La Leche League of Batavia-Geneva-St. Charles, Illinois		630-482-9161	Gretchen Scheel
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877-4-LALECHE (877-452-5324)

Support Groups, Women
www.llusa.org/IL/WebBataviaIL.html

Leche League is an international, nonprofit, nonsectarian organization dedicated to providing education, information, support, and encouragement to women who want to breastfeed. Meeting Information * LLL of Batavia-Geneva-St. Charles meets the second Tuesday of every month at 9:45 a.m. in the basement of the United Methodist Church of Geneva - one block north of Route 38 (State Street) and one block west of Route 31 on the corner of Hamilton and 2nd Street.

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Lazarus House	214 Walnut Street St. Charles, IL 60174	630-587-2144 630-587-2540	Liz Eakins Executive Director info@lazarushouseonline.com
<p>Food Pantries & Emergency, Homelessness, Housing, Shelters, Volunteer Opportunities www.lazarushouseonline.com</p> <p>Provides help for the homeless or at-risk men, women, and children in Batavia, Geneva, St. Charles, and Kaneland area; Provides emergency shelter, meals, transitional living, and rental/utility assistance.</p>			
League of Women Voters Central Kane County	P.O. Box 611 Batavia, IL 60510		Patti Lackman Voter Services lwvckc.voters@gmail.com
<p>Political Associations/Clubs/Parties www.lwvckc.org</p> <p>A non-partisan political organization that encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government and influences public policy through education and advocacy. A local affiliate of a national and state organization.</p>			
Literacy Volunteers - Fox Valley	One South Sixth Avenue St. Charles, IL 60174	630-584-2811 630-584-3448 Fax	Peg Coker Executive Director
<p>Literacy Groups www.lfv.org</p> <p>Volunteers help adults improve their language and life skills.</p>			

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LivingWell Cancer Resource Center	1803 West State Street Geneva, IL 60134	630-262-1111	Nancy Vance Executive Director info@livingwellcrc.org
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Health Care & Conditions, Support Groups, Volunteer Opportunities
www.livingwellcrc.org

LivingWell is a community-based, not-for-profit center dedicated to providing people with cancer, their families and friends, the support and educational services they need when going through this difficult time.

Marklund	1 South 450 Wyatt Drive Geneva, IL 60134	630-593-5500 630-593-5501 Fax	Dawn Lassiter-Brueske Director of Marketing, Communications and Public Relations info@marklund.org
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Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities
www.marklund.org

Marklund's programs and services are designed to provide individuals with special healthcare needs a full life experience, including: daily care, medical and dental care, home-like residential facilities in Bloomingdale and Geneva, state-of-the-art rehabilitative therapies, quality and cutting-edge education and pre-vocation services, community-based programs.

Mooseheart Child City & School	240 James J. Davis Drive Mooseheart, IL 60539	630-906-3601 630-859-6630 Fax	Scott Hart Executive Director shart@mooseheart.org
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Children, Housing
www.mooseheart.org

Home and school for children in need..

Organization	Address	Phone/Fax	Contact
Mutual Ground	P.O. Box 843	630-897-0084	
	Aurora, IL 60507	630 897-3536 Fax	mutualground@ameritech.net
	<p>Counseling Abuse Victims, Shelters www.mutualgroundinc.com</p> <p>Services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Southern Kane and Kendall Counties.</p>		
National Alliance on Mental Illness DeKalb, Kane-South, & Kendall Counties (NAMI-DKK)	400 Mercy Lane	630-896-6264	
	Aurora IL 60506		info@namidkk.org
	<p>Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities www.namidkk.org</p> <p>The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) is a grass roots organization whose purpose is to improve conditions for persons with mental illness, seeking and promoting: effective and adequate professional treatment, appropriate support programs, housing, vocational training, and financial aid; research into causes and treatment; public education to reduce and eliminate discrimination and stigma; awareness of and involvement in pertinent legislation at all levels of Government.</p>		
Northern Illinois Food Bank	600 Industrial Drive	630-443-6910	
	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-443-6916 Fax	
	<p>Food Pantries & Emergency, Volunteer Opportunities www.northernilfoodbank.org</p> <p>Working with its partner agencies, partner donors, and community resources, Northern Illinois Food Bank sponsors a number of programs throughout the year in addition to its regular food banking program: Holiday Meal Boxes, Food Rescue and Recovery, Emergency Food Program, Youth Nutrition Program, Mobile Pantry.</p>		

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Prairie State Legal Services	1024 West Main St. Charles, IL 60174	630-232-9415 942-4612 630-232-9402 Fax	800- Kathryn McGowan Bettcher Managing Attorney
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Legal Services, Seniors
www.pslegal.org

Prairie State Legal Services offers free legal services for low income persons and those over 60 who have serious civil legal problems and need legal help to solve them.

Reach for the Moon	P.O. Box 628 Batavia, IL 60510	630-906-6815 630-906-6845 Fax	Shelley Bruss President info@reachforthemoonfoundation.com
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Children's Advocacy, Food Pantries & Emergency, Shelters
www.reachforthemoonfoundation.com

Foundation that provides basic needs for children including food, clothing, shelter, emergency medical assistance, and after-school care.

ReStore	860 North State St. Elgin, Illinois 60123	847-742-9905 847-742-9906 Fax
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Environmental Improvement, Home Repair, Housing, Volunteer Opportunities
www.restoreelgin.org

ReStore Elgin is a 40,000 sq. ft. building materials reuse center benefiting Habitat for Humanity of Northern Fox Valley. ReStore accepts donated new and gently used goods from retailers, manufacturers, distributors, contractors and homeowners. Building supplies are then sold, at greatly reduced prices, to the general public. The store's operation generates funds to support Habitat's house building program in the northern Fox Valley area, while reducing the amount of material that would otherwise go to overflowing landfills.

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Rotary Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 111 Batavia, IL 60510		Timothy Wulff President info@bataviarotaryclub.org
<p>Civic Groups, Service Clubs www.bataviarotaryclub.org</p> <p>This club is a local chapter of the largest and oldest service organization in the world; over 3500 clubs in 167 countries. Members are business and professional leaders that provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and help build goodwill and peace throughout the world.</p>			

RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)	327 Wilson Street Batavia, IL 60510	630-406-9993	
<p>Seniors, Volunteer Opportunities www.bataviarsvp.org</p> <p>Provides services for seniors, including meal delivery, transportation, prescription drug assistance, and smoke detector installation.</p>			

Sierra Club - Valley of the Fox Group			
<p>Environmental Improvement www.illinois.sierraclub.org/VoF/</p> <p>Environmental group dedicated to preserving the environment, including land, air, and water.</p>			

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Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) - Fox Valley Chapter

630-729-4868

Mike Johnston

Registrar

michaeljohnston1@comcast.net

Ethnic Groups/National Origin, Historical Societies, Service Clubs

www.foxsar.org

The SAR is a historical, educational, and patriotic non-profit, United States 501(c)3, corporation that seeks to maintain and extend: the institutions of American freedom, an appreciation for true patriotism, a respect for our national symbols, the value of American citizenship, the unifying force of e pluribus unum that has created, from the people of many nations, one nation and one people. We do this by perpetuating the stories of patriotism, courage, sacrifice, tragedy, and triumph of the men who achieved the independence of the American people in the belief that these stories are universal ones of man's eternal struggle against tyranny, relevant to all time, and will inspire and strengthen each succeeding generation as it too is called upon to defend our freedoms on the battlefield and in our public institutions.

Suicide Prevention Services of America

528 S. Batavia Avenue

630-482-9696 HOTLINE

Mari Wittum

Director of Clinical Services

Batavia, IL 60510

630-482-9699 Office

info@spsamerica.org

Counseling, Support Groups, Volunteer Opportunities

www.spsamerica.org

Education and prevention of suicide, 24-hour depression hotline 630-482-9696, Survivor support and counseling. [National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 800-273-TALK (800-273-8255); National Crisis Help Line 800-SUICIDE (800-784-2433); Para obtener asistencia en español llame al 888-628-9454.]

Tri City Health Partnership

318 Walnut Street

630-377-9277

Shannon Watson

Executive Director

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-377-9729 Fax

info@tchpfreeclinic.com

Health Care & Conditions, Volunteer Opportunities

www.tchpfreeclinic.com

The mission of Tri City Health Partnership is to provide quality healthcare in an environment of mutual respect to those members of the community who are without medical benefits. We promote better life choices through education and preventive care to foster the growth of the whole individual. Tri City Health Partnership is staffed by dedicated physicians, nurses and other local area healthcare professionals, who volunteer their time to provide quality care to the community. Our services are for low-income residents of central Kane County who do not have Medicare, Medicaid/Public Aid or who are underinsured.

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Tri-Cities Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club

P.O. Box 453
Geneva, IL 60134

630-375-7111

tcmottc@yahoo.com

Children, Parent Groups, Volunteer Opportunities, Women
www.tcmottc.org

Our non-profit support group for families with multiple birth children is based in Kane County, Illinois. We are a member of the National Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs and the Illinois Organization of Mothers of Twins Clubs. Our main goal is to provide support, education, and camaraderie for families with twins, triplets, or more. We have monthly meetings and many social events throughout the year. Our biggest event is our semi-annual resale, where members can sell their used children's clothing, toys, and equipment.

Tri-City Family Services

1120 Randall Ct.
Geneva, IL 60134

630-232-1070
630-232-1471 Fax

Sandra L. Jones
Manager of Office Operations
sjones@tricityfamilyservices.org

Counseling, Support Groups
www.TriCityFamilyServices.org

Counseling Services (Families, Children and Adolescents, Adults), Prevention & Wellness Early Intervention Programs, Anger Management Programs (Smart Choices K-5, Smart Choices Middle School-High School, I-C.A.N. Adult Program), Support & Education Programs (Bridges - Children of Divorce, Parent Support & Education Series, Post-partum Support Group, Single Moms Group, Grandparent Support Group), Growth & Enrichment Programs (Men's Enrichment Group, Wilderness Challenge Program, Family Connections), Community Education Workshops / Presentations, Employee Assistance Program, Occupational Assistance Program, Youth Crisis Intervention & Stabilization.

Tri-City Unemployment Group (TUG)

P.O. Box 3850
St. Charles, IL 60174

630-631-1871

Jim Klink
Executive Director
info@tricityug.org

Employment
www.tricityug.org

The mission of the Tri-City Unemployment Group is to provide an opportunity to network, offer presentations on the job search process, to develop skills, and provide resource materials. The group gathers at the St. Charles Library every other Monday night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The first part of each gathering is a general presentation on a topic related to unemployment, such as dealing with personal and family stress, resume-writing, interviewing skills, financial management, career skills assessment, networking, and automating the search process. The second part of the program provides an opportunity for direct networking and interpersonal support. Job notices are posted for sharing; individual assistance and guidance is provided, one-on-one, by steering team members and other vocational experts. Services provided are free to all those who attend.

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Two Rivers Head Start	1661 Landmark Road	630-264-1444 847-9010	800-
	Aurora, IL 60506	630-264-1151 Fax	

Children, Education/Schools, Volunteer Opportunities
www.trhsa.org

Head Start Program for children ages 3 through 5: free half-day preschool for income-eligible children; full year/full day Head Start Program for parents who are working or enrolled in school with minimal fees. Early Head Start Program for pregnant women and eligible infants and children between the ages of 0 and 3. Community Services Block Grant: emergency services, including rent, medical and food assistance, and employment training are available for low-income residents. Tried & True Resale Shop: job experience/training and volunteer programs available.

Valley Industrial Association	2111 Plum St., Ste 372	630-892-4228	
	Aurora, IL 60506	630-892-4280 Fax	info@VIAassn.org

Business Associations
www.viaassn.org

The Valley Industrial Association (VIA) is a trade association exclusively for manufacturers and those businesses in Northern Illinois which serve manufacturing in the Fox Valley area, including Kane, Kendall, DeKalb and Western DuPage counties.

VFW Post 1197	645 S. River Street	630-879-9630	
	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7680 Fax	BataviaVFW1197@sbcglobal.net

Military - Veterans
www.bataviavfw.org

The Batavia Overseas Post 1197, VFW, is one of the nation's outstanding community veteran organizations. We welcome inquiries about membership, donations, volunteer services, veterans benefits, community programs, special events and support activities.

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Viljan Lodge 349 Vasa	Batavia, IL 60510		Tom or Susan Cleveland mrandmrc92@comcast.net
<p>Ethnic Groups/National Origin, Fraternal Organizations www.viljanlodge.com</p> <p>Fraternal Scandinavian heritage organization.</p>			

VNA Health Care	400 North Highland Avenue	630-978-2532 (24/7)	
	Aurora, IL 60506	630-978-1129 Fax	
<p>Health Care & Conditions, In-Home Assistance, Volunteer Opportunities www.vnafoxvalley.org</p> <p>VNA is a community health organization dedicated to bringing healthcare wherever it's needed. This is accomplished through our Home Health, Hospice, Community Wellness, as well as our Health Center and Pharmacy services. VNA provides healthcare with a team of close to 200 physicians, nurse practitioners, nurses, rehabilitation therapists, registered dietitians, medical social workers and support personnel. This care is delivered in patient homes, community sites, and VNA Health Centers. VNA serves people of all ages and all socioeconomic levels.</p>			

Welcome Club of the Fox Valley			brove03@hotmail.com
<p>Charities/Foundations, Women www.welcomeclubfoxvalley.org</p> <p>Social and charitable organization for women of the Fox Valley.</p>			

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Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia

P.O. Box 811

Brandy Harrington

President

St. Charles, IL 60174

blh@trustcoil.com

Business Associations, Service Clubs, Women

www.zontawest-sgb.org

Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.