

Community Organizations by Subject

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Animal Services

4 Paws 4 U 4 Ever

630-293-8772

John & Shari Casey

www.4paws4ever.com

West Chicago, IL 60185

puppiestolove@hotmail.com

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.

Anderson Animal Shelter

1000 S. LaFox Street

847-697-2880

Sandy Shelby

Executive Director

www.andersonanimalshelter.org

South Elgin, IL 60177

847-697-8229 Fax

sshelby@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.

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	Fox Valley Dog Training Club	PO Box 992	630-575-WOOF 575-9663)	(630-
	www.fvdtc.org	St. Charles, IL 60174		

Fox Valley Dog Training Club (FVDTC) 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 FVDTC. 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.

	Fox Valley Wildlife Center	45W061 Hwy. 38 385	P.O. Box 630-365-3800	Katherine Birk
	www.foxvalleywildlife.org	Elburn, IL 60119		Director fvwildlife@sbcglobal.net

**** 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.

	Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets	877-364-2286
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www.helpinganimals.org

Animal hotline for strays, animal foster care, and animal rescue.

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Art

	Art in Your Eye	100 N. Island Avenue	630-761-3528	
	www.artinyoureye.com	Batavia, IL 60510		info@artinyoureye.com
<p>Art festival that includes a Fine Art Show, School of Art, and other art-related activities.</p>				

	Batavia Artists' Guild		630-208-1017	Gail Fitzsimmons
	www.grouppages.org/guild.htm	Batavia, IL 60510		President djngsf@sbcglobal.net
<p>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.</p>				

	Batavia Arts Council	P.O. Box 383		
	www.bataviaartscouncil.org	Batavia, IL 60510-0383		bataviaartscouncil@gmail.com
<p>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.</p>				

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Batavia Public Library Writers Workshop

Frank Rutledge

weatherbone@comcast.net

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

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.

Fine Line Creative Arts Center

6N158 Crane Road

630-584-9443

Lynn Caldwell

Director

www.fineline.org

St. Charles, IL 60174

630-584-9490 Fax

info@fineline.org

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	Fox Valley Arts Hall of Fame	347 S Gladstone Ave	630-605-4000	Susan S. Starrett President
	www.foxvalleyarts.org	Aurora, IL 60506		info@foxvalleyarts.org

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.

Business Associations

	Batavia Chamber of Commerce	106 W. Wilson Street	630-879-7134	Roger Breisch Executive Director
	www.bataviachamber.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7215 Fax	info@bataviachamber.org

Promotes business, resources, and quality of life in the community.

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

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

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	Home Builders Association of Greater Fox Valley	PO Box 1146	630-800-3411	
	www.buildfoxvalley.com	St. Charles, IL 60174		administration@buildfoxvalley.com
	Non-profit home building association that promotes local contractors, plumbers, etc.; Lobbies on state level.			
	Valley Industrial Association	2111 Plum St., Ste 372	630-892-4228	
	www.viaassn.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-892-4280 Fax	info@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.			
	Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia	P.O. Box 811		Brandy Harrington President
	www.zontawest-sgb.org	St. Charles, IL 60174		blh@trustcoil.com
	Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.			

Charities/Foundation

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	American Red Cross of Greater Chicago	Kane County Community Center, 121 N. 2nd, Suite G	630-443-8844	
	www.chicagoredcross.org	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-443-8875 Fax	

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.

	Batavia Foundation for Educational Excellence	P.O. Box 1003		
	www.bataviafoundation.org	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviafoundation.org

Provides grants and assistance to Batavia School District 101.

	Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry	100 Flinn Drive	630-879-3784	Linda Dahms-Firth
	www.bataviafoodpantry.org	Batavia, IL 60510		Director info@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.

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	Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation	P.O. Box 91	630-748-1501	
	www.bataviamothersclub.org	Batavia, IL 60510		BMCinformation@yahoo.com

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.

	Batavia United Way	P.O. Box 372	630-406-9219	Jody Haltenhof
	www.BataviaUnitedWay.org	Batavia, IL 60510		Executive Director jody@bataviaunitedway.org
	Raises and distributes funds to service organizations.			

Welcome Club of the Fox Valley

	www.welcomeclubfoxvalley.org			brove03@hotmail.com
	Social and charitable organization for women of the Fox Valley.			

Children

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	Association for Individual Development	309 W. New Indian Trail Court	630-966-4000	
	www.the-association.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-844-2065 Fax	
	<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 Toy Drive		630-879-3028 (Ruth)	Ruth Johnsen and Roy Bailey
		Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-3974 (Roy)	Co-Chairs
	<p>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.</p>			

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

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

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

	Companions Journeying Together	P.O. Box 457	773-406-9127	
	www.cjtinc.org	Western Springs, Illinois 60558		info@cjtinc.org
<p>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.</p>				

	DayOneNetwork	1551 East Fabyan Parkway	630-879-2277 282-0997	888- Joyce Helander Executive Director
	www.dayonenetwork.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-879-9098 Fax 630-879-2795 tdd	info@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.

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	Humanitarian Service Project	465 Randy Road	630-221-8340	
	www.humanitarianservice.org	Carol Stream, IL 60185	630-221-8371 Fax	HSP@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.			
	Mooseheart Child City & School	240 James J. Davis Drive	630-906-3601	Scott Hart
	www.mooseheart.org	Mooseheart, IL 60539	630-859-6630 Fax	Executive Director shart@mooseheart.org
	Home and school for children in need..			
	Tri-Cities Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club	P.O. Box 453	630-375-7111	
	www.tcmottc.org	Geneva, IL 60134		tcmottc@yahoo.com
	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.			

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Two Rivers Head Start 1661 Landmark Road 630-264-1444 800-847-9010

www.trhsa.org Aurora, IL 60506 630-264-1151 Fax

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.

Children's Advocacy

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Reach for the Moon P.O. Box 628 630-906-6815 Shelley Bruss
President

www.reachforthemoonfoundation.com Batavia, IL 60510 630-906-6845 Fax info@reachforthemoonfoundation.com

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

Civic Groups

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	Batavia ACCESS Fireworks Committee	100 N. Island Avenue Batavia, IL 60510		Mark Davis Chairman mdavis@cityofbatavia.net
	A committee of volunteers that puts on the annual 4th of July fireworks celebration. A subcommittee of Batavia ACCESS.			
	Kiwanis Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 264 Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-3000	Susan Bauer
	www.kiwanis.org			
	Fund raising for Batavia youth.			
	Rotary Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 111 Batavia, IL 60510		Timothy Wulff President info@bataviarotaryclub.org
	www.bataviarotaryclub.org			
	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.			

Counseling

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	Breaking Free	120 Gale Street	630-897-1003	Michael Moran Executive Director
	www.breakingfreeinc.org	Aurora, IL 60506-5084	630-897-1042 Fax	breakingfree@breakingfreeinc.org
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	Elderday Center	8 S. Lincoln Street	630-761-9750	Micki Miller Executive Director
	www.elderdaycenter.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-9752 Fax	elderday@elderdaycenter.org
	<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	630-844-2662	Eric Ward Executive Director
	www.aurorafcs.org	Aurora, IL 60506		

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.

	Kane County Department of Employment and Education (KCDDE)	2 Smoketree Plaza	630-844-6640	
	www.kcdee.org	N. Aurora, IL 60542	630-897-7953 Fax	
	Provides job searching assistance and job training to disadvantaged adults and youth.			

	Suicide Prevention Services of America	528 S. Batavia Avenue	630-482-9696 HOTLINE	Mari Wittum Director of Clinical Services
	www.spsamerica.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-482-9699 Office	info@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.]

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	Tri-City Family Services	1120 Randall Ct.	630-232-1070	Sandra L. Jones Manager of Office Operations
	www.TriCityFamilyServices.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-232-1471 Fax	sjones@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.			

Counseling Abuse Victims

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	Mutual Ground	P.O. Box 843	630-897-0084	
	www.mutualgroundinc.com	Aurora, IL 60507	630 897-3536 Fax	mutualground@ameritech.net
	Services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Southern Kane and Kendall Counties.			

Education/Schools

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	Breaking Free	120 Gale Street	630-897-1003	Michael Moran Executive Director
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	Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress (DANK) - Fox Valley Chapter	2S904 Heritage Glen Ct.	630-780-6551	Willi Gohs President
	www.germanfun.org	Batavia, IL 60510-5100		william.gohs@rrd.com
	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.			
	Donka, Inc.	400 N. County Farm Road	630-665-8169	Leanne Stavenger-Vos Executive Director
	www.donkainc.org	Wheaton IL 60187	630-665-1669 Fax	info@donkainc.org
	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.			

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	Glenwood School for Boys and Girls	41 W. 400 Silver Glen Road	847-464-8200	
	www.glenwoodschool.org	St. Charles, IL 60175	847-464-8201 Fax	
	<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>			

	Kiwanis Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 264	630-761-3000	Susan Bauer
	www.kiwanis.org	Batavia, IL 60510		
	Fund raising for Batavia youth.			

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	www.trhsa.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-264-1151 Fax	
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Employment

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	www.kcdee.org	N. Aurora, IL 60542	630-897-7953 Fax	
	<p>Provides job searching assistance and job training to disadvantaged adults and youth.</p>			

	Tri-City Unemployment Group (TUG)	P.O. Box 3850	630-631-1871	Jim Klink
	www.tricityug.org	St. Charles, IL 60174		Executive Director info@tricityug.org
	<p>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.</p>			

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Environmental Improvement

Batavians for a Healthy River				
	www.bataviansforahealthyriver.org	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviansforahealthyriver.org
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.				

Conservation Foundation, The				
	theconservationfoundation.org	McDonald Farm 10S404 Knoch Knolls Road Naperville, IL 60565	630-428-4500 630-428-4599 Fax	Brook McDonald President/CEO info@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.				

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

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	Fox River Ecosystem Partnership	c/o 1281 Danforth Dr.	630-482-9157	Becky Hoag Communications Manager
	www.foxriverecosystem.org	Batavia, IL 60510		info@foxriverecosystem.org

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.

	ReStore	860 North State St.	847-742-9905	
	www.restorelgin.org	Elgin, Illinois 60123	847-742-9906 Fax	

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Sierra Club - Valley of the Fox Group

www.illinois.sierraclub.org/VoF/

Environmental group dedicated to preserving the environment, including land, air, and water.

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	<p>Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Elias Kent Kane Chapter</p> <p>www.ildar.org/chapters/eliaskentkane St. Charles, IL</p> <p>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.</p>			<p>Susan Schwerdtfeger</p> <p>Regent</p> <p>susiejayhawk@sbcglobal.net</p>
	<p>Deutsch Amerikanischer National Kongress (DANK) - Fox Valley Chapter</p> <p>www.germanfun.org Batavia, IL 60510-5100</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>	<p>2S904 Heritage Glen Ct.</p>	<p>630-780-6551</p>	<p>Willi Gohs</p> <p>President</p> <p>william.gohs@rrd.com</p>

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

www.foxsar.org

630-729-4868

Mike Johnston

Registrar

michaeljohnston1@comcast.net

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.

Viljan Lodge 349 Vasa

www.viljanlodge.com

Fraternal Scandinavian heritage organization.

Batavia, IL 60510

Tom or Susan Cleveland

mrandmrsc92@comcast.net

Food Pantries & Emergency

Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry

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.

100 Flinn Drive

Batavia, IL 60510

630-879-3784

Linda Dahms-Firth

Director

info@bataviafoodpantry.org

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	Humanitarian Service Project	465 Randy Road	630-221-8340	
	www.humanitarianservice.org	Carol Stream, IL 60185	630-221-8371 Fax	HSP@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.

	Lazarus House	214 Walnut Street	630-587-2144	Liz Eakins
	www.lazarushouseonline.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-587-2540	Executive Director info@lazarushouseonline.com
	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.			

	Northern Illinois Food Bank	600 Industrial Drive	630-443-6910	
	www.northernilfoodbank.org	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-443-6916 Fax	
	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.			

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	Reach for the Moon	P.O. Box 628	630-906-6815	Shelley Bruss President
	www.reachforthemoonfoundation.com	Batavia, IL 60510	630-906-6845 Fax	info@reachforthemoonfoundation.com
	Foundation that provides basic needs for children including food, clothing, shelter, emergency medical assistance, and after-school care.			

Fraternal Organizations

	Batavia Moose Lodge #682	1535 S. Batavia Avenue	630-879-7887	
	www.bataviamoose.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-7840 Fax	
	Fraternal organization open to Moose members and guests only, with an emphasis on sports, family, activity, and community service.			

	Viljan Lodge 349 Vasa			Tom or Susan Cleveland
	www.viljanlodge.com	Batavia, IL 60510		mrandmrc92@comcast.net
	Fraternal Scandinavian heritage organization.			

Gardening

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	Batavia Plain Dirt Gardeners	2 S. 965 Shagbark Drive	630-879-7578	Diana Sharp President
	dir.gardenweb.com/directory/bpdg/	Batavia, IL 60510		dleesharp@sbcglobal.net
<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>				

Health Care & Conditions

	American Cancer Society - Fox Valley Region	143 First Street	630-879-9009 227-2345 (24/7)	800-
	www.cancer.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-9047 Fax	
<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>				

	Association for Individual Development	309 W. New Indian Trail Court	630-966-4000	
	www.the-association.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-844-2065 Fax	
<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>				

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	DayOneNetwork	1551 East Fabyan Parkway	630-879-2277 282-0997	888- Joyce Helander Executive Director
	www.dayonenetwork.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-879-9098 Fax 630-879-2795 tdd	info@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
	www.delnor.com	Geneva, IL 60134	630-208-3479 Fax	rose.booe@delnor.com

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

	Donka, Inc.	400 N. County Farm Road	630-665-8169	Leanne Stavenger-Vos Executive Director
	www.donkainc.org	Wheaton IL 60187	630-665-1669 Fax	info@donkainc.org

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.

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	Elderday Center	8 S. Lincoln Street	630-761-9750	Micki Miller Executive Director
	www.elderdaycenter.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-9752 Fax	elderday@elderdaycenter.org

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."

	Fox Valley Special Recreation Association	2121 West Indian Trail	630-907-1114	Alex Redenius Part Time Staff and Volunteer Coordinat
	www.fvsra.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-907-1116 Fax	alexr@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	630-232-2233	Elise C. Wall Manager of Volunteer Services
	www.fvvh.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-232-0023 Fax	info@fvvh.org

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

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	Heartland Blood Centers	1200 N. Highland Avenue	630-892-7055	
	www.heartlandbc.org/cntr_aurora.html	Aurora, IL 60506	630-892-4590 Fax	heartlan1@heartlandbc.org
	Coordinates volunteer blood donations.			
	LivingWell Cancer Resource Center	1803 West State Street	630-262-1111	Nancy Vance
	www.livingwellcrc.org	Geneva, IL 60134		Executive Director info@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	630-593-5500	Dawn Lassiter-Brueske
	www.marklund.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-593-5501 Fax	Director of Marketing, Communications info@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.			

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	National Alliance on Mental Illness DeKalb, Kane-South, & Kendall Counties (NAMI-DKK)	400 Mercy Lane	630-896-6264	
	www.namidkk.org	Aurora IL 60506		info@namidkk.org

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.

	Tri City Health Partnership	318 Walnut Street	630-377-9277	Shannon Watson
	www.tchpfreeclinic.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-377-9729 Fax	Executive Director info@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.

	VNA Health Care	400 North Highland Avenue	630-978-2532 (24/7)	
	www.vnafoxvalley.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-978-1129 Fax	

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.

Historical Societies

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	Batavia Historical Society	P.O. Box 14	630-406-5274	Carla Hill Museum Director
	www.bataviahistoricalsociety.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-593-5202 Fax	
Collects and displays historical artifacts of Batavia at the Depot Museum and Gustafson Research Center, located at 155 Houston St.				

	Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Aurora Chapter			Lorna Wright Regent Aurora-DAR@earthlink.net
	freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~asears	Aurora, IL		
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	www.ildar.org/chapters/eliaskentkane	St. Charles, IL		
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	Kane County Genealogical Society	P.O. Box 504		
	www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~ilkcgs/	Geneva, IL 60134		kcginfo@gmail.com

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.

	Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) - Fox Valley Chapter		630-729-4868	Mike Johnston
	www.foxsar.org			Registrar michaeljohnston1@comcast.net

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Home Repair

	Home Assistance Volunteer Effort, Inc. (HAVE)	P.O. Box 971	630-375-7227	
		Batavia, IL 60510		

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.

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	Home Builders Association of Greater Fox Valley	PO Box 1146	630-800-3411	
	www.buildfoxvalley.com	St. Charles, IL 60174		administration@buildfoxvalley.com

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

	ReStore	860 North State St.	847-742-9905	
	www.restorelgin.org	Elgin, Illinois 60123	847-742-9906 Fax	

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.

Homelessness

	Hesed House	659 S. River Street	630-897-2156	
	www.hesedhouse.org	Aurora, IL 60506		info@hesedhouse.org

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	Lazarus House	214 Walnut Street	630-587-2144	Liz Eakins Executive Director
	www.lazarushouseonline.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-587-2540	info@lazarushouseonline.com

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.

Housing

	Community Contacts	100 S. Hawthorne Street	847-697-8800	
	www.cci-hci.org	Elgin, IL 60123	847-697-1698 Fax	mail@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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	Mooseheart Child City & School	240 James J. Davis Drive	630-906-3601	Scott Hart
	www.mooseheart.org	Mooseheart, IL 60539	630-859-6630 Fax	Executive Director shart@mooseheart.org
	Home and school for children in need..			

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In-Home Assistance

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Legal Services

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

Library-Related Groups

	Batavia Public Library Writers Workshop			Frank Rutledge weatherbone@comcast.net
<p>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.</p>				

	Friends of the Batavia Public Library	10 S. Batavia Avenue	630-879-8220	Daniel Russo President friends@bataviapubliclibrary.org
	www.bataviapubliclibrary.org/get-involved/friends-of-the-batavia-public-library.aspx	Batavia, IL 60510		
<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>				

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Literacy Groups

	Literacy Volunteers - Fox Valley	One South Sixth Avenue	630-584-2811	Peg Coker
				Executive Director
	www.lfvf.org	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-584-3448 Fax	
	Volunteers help adults improve their language and life skills.			

Military - Veterans

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

Parent Groups

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	Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation	P.O. Box 91	630-748-1501	
	www.bataviamothersclub.org	Batavia, IL 60510		BMCinformation@yahoo.com
<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>				

	Tri-Cities Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club	P.O. Box 453	630-375-7111	
	www.tcmottc.org	Geneva, IL 60134		tcmottc@yahoo.com
<p>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.</p>				

Parks/Recreation

	Batavia Parks Foundation	327 W. Wilson Street	630-879-5235	
	www.bataviaparks.org/about-foundation.htm	Batavia, IL 60510	630-879-9537 Fax	foundation@bataviaparks.org
<p>Advocate stewards for open spaces, parks, facilities, and recreation programs.</p>				

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	Fox Valley Special Recreation Association	2121 West Indian Trail	630-907-1114	Alex Redenius Part Time Staff and Volunteer Coordinat
	www.fvsra.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-907-1116 Fax	alexr@fvsra.org

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Political Associations/Clubs/Parties

	League of Women Voters Central Kane County	P.O. Box 611		Patti Lackman Voter Services
	www.lwvckc.org	Batavia, IL 60510		lwvckc.voters@gmail.com

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.

Prisoner Support

	Companions Journeying Together	P.O. Box 457	773-406-9127	
	www.cjtinc.org	Western Springs, Illinois 60558		info@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.

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Seniors

	Elderday Center	8 S. Lincoln Street	630-761-9750	Micki Miller Executive Director
	www.elderdaycenter.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-761-9752 Fax	elderday@elderdaycenter.org
<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>				

	Humanitarian Service Project	465 Randy Road	630-221-8340	
	www.humanitarianservice.org	Carol Stream, IL 60185	630-221-8371 Fax	HSP@humanitarianservice.org
<p>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.</p>				

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

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RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) 327 Wilson Street 630-406-9993

www.bataviarsvp.org Batavia, IL 60510

Provides services for seniors, including meal delivery, transportation, prescription drug assistance, and smoke detector installation.

Service Clubs

Batavia ACCESS 547 N. Batavia Avenue 630-964-6020 Buzz Miller
Chairman
Batavia, IL 60510 630-964-4110 Fax buzz@du-call.com

Facilitates other service organizations and supplies services to groups in Batavia.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Aurora Chapter Lorna Wright
Regent
freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~Aurora, IL
asears Aurora-DAR@earthlink.net

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
	<p>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.</p>			
	Kiwanis Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 264	630-761-3000	Susan Bauer
	www.kiwanis.org	Batavia, IL 60510		
	Fund raising for Batavia youth.			
	Rotary Club of Batavia	P.O. Box 111		Timothy Wulff President
	www.bataviarotaryclub.org	Batavia, IL 60510		info@bataviarotaryclub.org
	<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>			

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

www.foxsar.org

630-729-4868

Mike Johnston

Registrar

michaeljohnston1@comcast.net

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.

Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia

www.zontawest-sgb.org

P.O. Box 811

St. Charles, IL 60174

Brandy Harrington

President

blh@trustcoil.com

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

Shelters

Hesed House

www.hesedhouse.org

659 S. River Street

Aurora, IL 60506

630-897-2156

info@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.

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	Lazarus House	214 Walnut Street	630-587-2144	Liz Eakins Executive Director
	www.lazarushouseonline.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-587-2540	info@lazarushouseonline.com
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.				

	Mutual Ground	P.O. Box 843	630-897-0084	
	www.mutualgroundinc.com	Aurora, IL 60507	630 897-3536 Fax	mutualground@ameritech.net
Services for victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in Southern Kane and Kendall Counties.				

	Reach for the Moon	P.O. Box 628	630-906-6815	Shelley Bruss President
	www.reachforthemoonfoundation.com	Batavia, IL 60510	630-906-6845 Fax	info@reachforthemoonfoundation.com
Foundation that provides basic needs for children including food, clothing, shelter, emergency medical assistance, and after-school care.				

Support Groups

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	Breaking Free	120 Gale Street	630-897-1003	Michael Moran Executive Director
	www.breakingfreeinc.org	Aurora, IL 60506-5084	630-897-1042 Fax	breakingfree@breakingfreeinc.org
	<p>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.</p>			
	DayOneNetwork	1551 East Fabyan Parkway	630-879-2277 888-282-0997	Joyce Helander Executive Director
	www.dayonenetwork.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-879-9098 Fax 2795 tdd	info@dayonenetwork.org
	<p>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.</p>			
	La Leche League of Batavia-Geneva-St. Charles, Illinois		630-482-9161	Gretchen Scheel
	www.llusa.org/IL/WebBataviaIL.html		877-4-LALECHE 452-5324	(877-
	<p>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.</p>			

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	LivingWell Cancer Resource Center	1803 West State Street	630-262-1111	Nancy Vance Executive Director
	www.livingwellcrc.org	Geneva, IL 60134		info@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.

	Suicide Prevention Services of America	528 S. Batavia Avenue	630-482-9696 HOTLINE	Mari Wittum Director of Clinical Services
	www.spsamerica.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-482-9699 Office	info@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 Family Services	1120 Randall Ct.	630-232-1070	Sandra L. Jones Manager of Office Operations
	www.TriCityFamilyServices.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-232-1471 Fax	sjones@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.

Television - Public Access

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	BATV (Batavia Access Television)	1200 W. Wilson Street	630-937-5413	
	www.batv.us	Batavia, IL 60510	630-937-5415 Fax	batvcomments@comcast.net
<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>				

Volunteer Opportunities

	4 Paws 4 U 4 Ever		630-293-8772	John & Shari Casey
	www.4paws4ever.com	West Chicago, IL 60185		puppiestolove@hotmail.com
<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>				

	Anderson Animal Shelter	1000 S. LaFox Street	847-697-2880	Sandy Shelby
	www.andersonanimalshelter.org	South Elgin, IL 60177	847-697-8229 Fax	Executive Director sshelby@andersonanimalshelter.org
<p>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.</p>				

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	Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry	100 Flinn Drive	630-879-3784	Linda Dahms-Firth
	www.bataviafoodpantry.org	Batavia, IL 60510		Director info@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.			
	Breaking Free	120 Gale Street	630-897-1003	Michael Moran
	www.breakingfreeinc.org	Aurora, IL 60506-5084	630-897-1042 Fax	Executive Director breakingfree@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.			
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	Conservation Foundation, The	McDonald Farm 10S404 Knoch Knolls Road	630-428-4500	Brook McDonald President/CEO
theconservationfoundation.org		Naperville, IL 60565	630-428-4599 Fax	info@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.

	Delnor Community Hospital Volunteers	300 Randall Road	630-208-4265	Rose Booe Director of Volunteer Services
www.delnor.com		Geneva, IL 60134	630-208-3479 Fax	rose.booe@delnor.com
Volunteer opportunities in over 40 different areas throughout the hospital. Volunteers must be age 14 or older.				

	Donka, Inc.	400 N. County Farm Road	630-665-8169	Leanne Stavenger-Vos Executive Director
www.donkainc.org		Wheaton IL 60187	630-665-1669 Fax	info@donkainc.org

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.

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	Fermilab Natural Areas	P.O. Box 500, MS 444	630-840-3303	
	www.fermilabnaturalareas.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-840-2108 Fax	fermilabnaturalareas@gmail.com
<p>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.</p>				

	Fine Line Creative Arts Center	6N158 Crane Road	630-584-9443	Lynn Caldwell
	www.fineline.org	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-584-9490 Fax	Director info@fineline.org
<p>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.</p>				

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	www.fvsra.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-907-1116 Fax	Part Time Staff and Volunteer Coordinat alexr@fvsra.org
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	Fox Valley Volunteer Hospice	200 Whitfield Drive	630-232-2233	Elise C. Wall Manager of Volunteer Services
	www.fvvh.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-232-0023 Fax	info@fvvh.org

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

	Fox Valley Wildlife Center	45W061 Hwy. 38 385	P.O. Box 630-365-3800	Katherine Birk Director
	www.foxvalleywildlife.org	Elburn, IL 60119		fvwildlife@sbcglobal.net

**** 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.

	Friends of the Batavia Public Library	10 S. Batavia Avenue	630-879-8220	Daniel Russo President
	www.bataviapubliclibrary.org/get-involved/friends-of-the-batavia-public-library.aspx	Batavia, IL 60510		friends@bataviapubliclibrary.org

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.

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	<p>Heartland Blood Centers</p> <p>www.heartlandbc.org/cntr_aurora.html</p> <p>Coordinates volunteer blood donations.</p>	<p>1200 N. Highland Avenue</p> <p>Aurora, IL 60506</p>	<p>630-892-7055</p> <p>630-892-4590 Fax</p>	<p>heartlan1@heartlandbc.org</p>
	<p>Hesed House</p> <p>www.hesedhouse.org</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>659 S. River Street</p> <p>Aurora, IL 60506</p>	<p>630-897-2156</p>	<p>info@hesedhouse.org</p>
	<p>Home Assistance Volunteer Effort, Inc. (HAVE)</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>P.O. Box 971</p> <p>Batavia, IL 60510</p>	<p>630-375-7227</p>	

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Homes for Endangered and Lost Pets 877-364-2286

www.helpinganimals.org

Animal hotline for strays, animal foster care, and animal rescue.

Humanitarian Service Project 465 Randy Road 630-221-8340

www.humanitarianservice.org Carol Stream, IL 60185 630-221-8371 Fax HSP@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.

Kiwanis Club of Batavia P.O. Box 264 630-761-3000 Susan Bauer

www.kiwanis.org Batavia, IL 60510

Fund raising for Batavia youth.

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	Lazarus House	214 Walnut Street	630-587-2144	Liz Eakins Executive Director
	www.lazarushouseonline.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-587-2540	info@lazarushouseonline.com
	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.			
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	www.livingwellcrc.org	Geneva, IL 60134		info@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	630-593-5500	Dawn Lassiter-Brueske Director of Marketing, Communications
	www.marklund.org	Geneva, IL 60134	630-593-5501 Fax	info@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.			

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	National Alliance on Mental Illness DeKalb, Kane-South, & Kendall Counties (NAMI-DKK)	400 Mercy Lane	630-896-6264	
	www.namidkk.org	Aurora IL 60506		info@namidkk.org

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.

	Northern Illinois Food Bank	600 Industrial Drive	630-443-6910	
	www.northernilfoodbank.org	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-443-6916 Fax	
	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.			

	ReStore	860 North State St.	847-742-9905	
	www.restorelgin.org	Elgin, Illinois 60123	847-742-9906 Fax	

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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	RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)	327 Wilson Street	630-406-9993	
	www.bataviarsvp.org	Batavia, IL 60510		
	Provides services for seniors, including meal delivery, transportation, prescription drug assistance, and smoke detector installation.			
	Suicide Prevention Services of America	528 S. Batavia Avenue	630-482-9696 HOTLINE	Mari Wittum
	www.spsamerica.org	Batavia, IL 60510	630-482-9699 Office	Director of Clinical Services info@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
	www.tchpfreeclinic.com	St. Charles, IL 60174	630-377-9729 Fax	Executive Director info@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	630-375-7111		
www.tcmottc.org	Geneva, IL 60134			tcmottc@yahoo.com

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.

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

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.

VNA Health Care	400 North Highland Avenue	630-978-2532 (24/7)		
www.vnafoxvalley.org	Aurora, IL 60506	630-978-1129 Fax		

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.

Women

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American Association of University Women - Batavia Geneva St Charles Branch

sites.google.com/site/bgstcaauw/

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy, and research.

630-513-1018

630-584-8534

Caroline Baker or Sally Griffin

Membership Vice-Presidents

membershipaauw@yahoo.com

Batavia Mothers' Club Foundation

www.bataviamothersclub.org

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.O. Box 91

Batavia, IL 60510

630-748-1501

BMInformation@yahoo.com

Batavia Woman's Club

www.bataviawomansclub.org

Social group promoting worthy causes, especially conservation, fine arts, and home life.

630-546-9176

Batavia, IL 60510

info@bataviawomansclub.org

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

	Companions Journeying Together	P.O. Box 457	773-406-9127	
	www.cjtinc.org	Western Springs, Illinois 60558		info@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.

	Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) - Aurora Chapter			Lorna Wright Regent Aurora-DAR@earthlink.net
	freepages.history.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~asears	Aurora, IL		

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	www.ildar.org/chapters/eliaskentkane	St. Charles, IL	Susan Schwerdtfeger Regent susiejayhawk@sbcglobal.net
	<p>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.</p>			
	La Leche League of Batavia-Geneva-St. Charles, Illinois	www.llusa.org/IL/WebBataviaIL.html	630-482-9161 877-4-LALECHE (877-452-5324)	Gretchen Scheel
	<p>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.</p>			
	Tri-Cities Mothers of Twins and Triplets Club	www.tcmottc.org	P.O. Box 453 Geneva, IL 60134	630-375-7111 tcmottc@yahoo.com
	<p>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.</p>			

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Welcome Club of the Fox Valley

www.welcomeclubfoxvalley.org

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Social and charitable organization for women of the Fox Valley.

	Zonta Club of St. Charles-Geneva-Batavia	P.O. Box 811		Brandy Harrington
	www.zontawest-sgb.org	St. Charles, IL 60174		President
				blh@trustcoil.com
	Zonta International is a global organization of executives and professionals working together to advance the status of women worldwide through service and advocacy.			