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Dear

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! There are a number of interesting and educational events coming up. I'd like to take this opportunity to inform and invite you to join me at most of these upcoming events.

New Trier Township Property Tax Seminar

Monday, May 19
6:30 to 8:00 pm
Wilmette Park District - Community Recreation Center
3000 Glenview Road - Wilmette
(at Skokie Blvd.)

Learn what is necessary to do to appeal and reduce your property tax bills.

Also note that Evanston Township homeowners may also contact the Cook County Assessor's offices for an in-office appointment for assistance with filing their Property Tax Appeal by the **May 16** deadline. You can reach them at 847-864-1209.

Citizen's Utility Board clinic

I wanted to let you know that I, in conjunction with the Citizens Utility Board (CUB), will be hosting a phone and utility bill clinic in Evanston to help consumers cut their costs. The clinic will be held:

Wednesday, June 4 from 9:00-12 noon.
Levy Center lobby
300 Dodge Ave.
Evanston, IL

Evanston, IL

Attendees must bring their phone and utility bills so CUB experts can analyze them and give cost-cutting tips.

At CUB's clinics, citizens will receive helpful tips about:

- how to slash your phone and electric/gas bills
- learn what choices you have for natural gas and electric companies
- see what discounts, rebates and tax credits you can get for making your home more energy efficient
- answer questions about your utility bills

In order to ensure we are able to serve attendees in the timeliest manner, I do ask that you reply to this email or call my office at (847) 424-9898. Your response will ensure enough CUB representatives are on hand to assist.

Legislative Town Hall Forum

Tuesday, June 10
7:00-8:30 pm
North Shore Senior Center
161 Northfield Rd.
Northfield, IL

When the spring legislative session comes to an end, I'd like to answer any questions or concerns you may have on the General Assembly's progress this session. I will be accompanied by Senator Daniel Biss and Rep. Laura Fine and we will provide a comprehensive overview of the major topics.

Legislator of the Year Award

I am honored to be receiving the "Legislator of the Year" award from The Arc of Illinois for my work advocating for people with developmental disabilities and sponsoring bills that benefit persons with disabilities. Please come help me celebrate. To RSVP, call my office at 847-424-9898.

Wednesday, June 11
4 pm to 6 pm
Center for Independent Futures
1015 Davis St.
Evanston, IL

Women's Exchange Salon program

Friday, June 20
4 pm to 5:30 pm
725 Pine St.
Winnetka, IL

Come hear me present my program, ***Your Powerful Voice***. I will discuss the powerful role women play in the legislative process. I will explain how

input at every level can make a difference, and give examples of how members of the community have influenced the outcome of legislation. For more information or to sign up [click here](#).

YWCA Race Against Hate

June 15, 7:30 am

Participate with me in the YWCA Evanston/North Shore Ricky Byrdsong Memorial Race against Hate. Now in its fifteenth year, the Ricky Byrdsong Memorial Race Against Hate was launched to honor the legacy of Ricky Byrdsong and bring attention to the need to combat hatred in all its forms. Entrusted to the YWCA Evanston/North Shore in 2006, the Race Against Hate is comprised of chip-timed 5K and 10K runs, a 5K walk and a fun youth mile. The event also features on-field refreshments, music and fun for the whole family. Proceeds from the Race benefit the work of the YWCA Evanston/North Shore, especially in areas of violence prevention and racial equity. Online registration will close Tuesday, June 10 at 5 pm. After that time, please plan on registering at a packet pick-up or on Race Day.

Independence Day Parades

July 4

Glenview 11:15 am

Evanston 2:00 pm

The Fourth of July is a celebration for all Americans and something that we all look forward to enjoying. I am excited to participate in both the Evanston and Glenview parades. I will be looking for volunteers to march with my group for both of these events, so please contact my office if you would like to participate. We always look forward to these events and hope that you will join us. You will receive a Robyn Gabel t-shirt (red, white and blue) for your efforts. I will send out a follow-up email when our actual position numbers and line up positions are determined.

As always, please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.



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