







## **Upcoming District 84 Events and Updates**

Dear Stephanie,

I hope you all had a relaxing time with family and friends over the holiday weekend. Now that the legislative session in Springfield has wrapped up, I will be spending more time in the 84th district and meeting all of you. This past week we worked with the First Student Bus Company to hold a Job Fair to create awareness to address the school bus driver shortage. We're also continuing our collection of donation items for Mutual Ground, and you can see how you may contribute to our donation drive below. This past Monday I also had a great time visiting with social work students at Aurora University. If you want to be energized and become even more optimistic about our future, I recommend spending some time with our youth, because they are bright and motivated to get out into the world to make a difference.

As a State Representative I enjoy meeting as many people as possible. That's why I'm excited to meet many of you at my in person "Coffee with Kifowit" chat this Monday at the Oswego Library at 9 AM. Bring a friend for some coffee and pastries as we will have some fun getting to know each other a little better. Doors open at 8:30am and there will be a Facebook Live chat at 9am. Details are below.

Next week I will be sending out a summary of all the key legislation that I sponsored, cosponsored and supported in Springfield. I believe the session was a productive one and the legislation that was passed will make a positive difference in many lives. As always, if you have any questions on a bill don't hesitate to call my office at 630-585-1308 or visit the General Assembly website **here**.

I hope the last full week of April treats all of you well, and hopefully we have more sunshine and no more snow. I think we've all had enough of winter!

Take care and be well,



# Coffee with Kifowit In Person Returns! Monday, April 25 2022

Join us this upcoming Monday, April 25 from 9 AM TO 10 AM for free pastries and coffee at the Oswego Library. Come chat with me in person at the library or join in via Facebook Live. Click on the image below for additional details.

Doors open at 8:30 AM for all those attending in person. See you there!



# Mutual Ground Donation Drive Taking Donations until April 29, 2022!

Mutual Ground has been a non-profit organization since 1974 and has worked to assist and provide resources for those who are victims of domestic and sexual violence and substance abuse disorders. Supporting these individuals in crisis is important, which is why I am working with Representative Barbara Hernandez to assist in collecting items for

donation to Mutual Ground.

The listed items are below and may be dropped off at our offices during the designated hours. Gift cards and cash donations should be made directly to Mutual Ground in Aurora. Call 630.585.1308 with any questions.

# Donation Drive for



Mutual Ground is a non-profit organization providing programs that focus on Safety, Healing and Prevention for victims of domestic and sexual violence and individuals impacted by substance use disorders.

Donations will be collected from:

March 28 - April 29, 2022

(Collection hours listed below)



#### Support individuals in crisis. Support our community.

#### Wish List Items

(for the residents and clients of Mutual Ground)

- Laundry Detergent
- · XL Bath Towels (new)
- · Toilet paper
- Glass Cleaner
- Pine-sol
- · Gas cards
- · Uber/Lyft gift cards
- Gift cards for Amazon, Walmart, Target (for urgent resident needs)

\*Gift Cards and Monetary donations should be sent directly to Mutual Ground at:

418 Oak Avenue | Aurora, IL 60506 | www.mutualground.org



Representative Stephanie Kifowit

1677 Montgomery Rd. Suite 116 Aurora, IL 60504 | 630.585.1308

Office Collection Hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 4:00pm



Sponsored By

Representative Barbara Hernandez-82rd District

540 W. Galena Blvd. Aurora, IL 60506 | 630.270.1848

Office Collection Hours: Monday - Thursday 10:00am - 5:00pm

# Veteran Gardening Day May 7th 11AM- 1PM

The Veterans Gardening Day is taking place at Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry on Saturday, May 7th from 11 am to 1 pm. This will be a day of honoring the Veterans of Illinois and a celebration of **HB2894**, designating the 1st Saturday in May as Veterans Gardening Day.

See below for more info or mariewilkinsonfoodpantry.org



## Senior Food Drives Are Here! Next Date is May 9th

For the 3<sup>rd</sup> year we are partnering with Representative Keith Wheeler and Representative Barbara Hernandez to distribute frozen meals to eligible seniors and all Veterans. You must reside in Kane County, be 60 years of age or older, or a Veteran to participate in this program. Additional particulars are on the flyer below. You may call any of our offices for more information.

# Senior Meal Distribution Drive-Thru







Rep. Barbara Hernandez

Rep. Stephanie Kifowit

Rep. Keith Wheeler

## Mondays from 11am -1pm



- March 14th 8 28th
   July 11th 8 25th
- April 11th & 25th
- May 9th & 23th
- June 13 & 27th
- Aug 8th & 22nd
- Sept 12th & 26
- Oct 3rd & 24th



St. Athanasios Greek Orthodox Church, 1855 5th Ave, Aurora, IL 60504

#### \*Only Available Via Registration:

To register, call: 630.585.1308 (Kifowit) 630.270.1848 (Hernandez) 630.345.3464 (Wheeler)







Adults who are 60+ and reside in Kane county are eligible for 5 frozen meals. Veterans of all ages, residing in Kane County are eligible. You must call to register to be eligible to participate. You are not eligible if currently enrolled in Meals On Wheels

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Meals Provided by the Kane Senior Council. This is a Temporary Service that may conclude at any time. For more information about Kane Senior Council call 630.338.0999 or email info@kaneseniorouncil.org or visit kaneseniorcouncil.com







# Shred and Recycle Day June 18th, 9 AM-Noon

Mark your calendars for a late spring cleaning day! On June 18th, come out from 9 AM-12 PM to shred any old documents, papers, and recycle other key household items. See below for items that will be accepted at this rain or shine event. Call (630)-585-1308 with any questions.

# STATE REPRESENTATIVE STEPHANIE KIFOWIT



# RECYCLE & SHRED DAY



Electronic Recycling

Medication

Paper Shred

Cell phone Eyeglasses & Used Books







Accepting computer towers, microwaves, DVD players, VCRs, video game consoles, printers cable receivers, fax machines digital players & recorders

NO TVs or COMPUTER MONITORS Prescription drug & over-the-counter medication collection provided by Fox Metro No controlled substances Please place all medications in a clear plastic bag

On-site document shredding

Limit of 4 bags per car Cell phone collection to benefit Mutual Ground domestic violence & sexual assault services

We are also accepting eyeglasses and gently used books

# **SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 9:00AM - NOON**

# WHERE: Rain or Shine

Rep. Kifowit constituent service office parking lot 1677 Montgomery Rd Aurora, IL 630.585.1308 Stephanie.kifowit@att.com Follow us on Facebook & Tw

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## **Addressing the Bus Driver Shortage**

Last weekend we partnered with Representative Janet Yang Rohr, Representative Barbara Hernandez, and Indian Prairie School District 204 for the First Student Bus Driver Job Fair. There was an Easter Bunny and egg hunt for the kids, but most importantly there was an opportunity to apply to become a school bus driver, and address the bus driver shortage. I had a lot of fun getting the chance to get behind the wheel of a school bus and

take it for a spin around the parking lot! (with no passengers)

If you are interested in applying visit workatfirst.com!



### Visiting Illinois's Future Social Workers!

I had the privilege to visit two Aurora University Social Work classes this past Monday to meet these great students. I discussed what being a State Representative entails, legislation we passed this past session, and how important Social Workers are to aiding our most vulnerable communities across the state.

I am so excited to see these students continue to do big things in their last year of the BSW program at AU and what they will accomplish upon graduation as they get out into the world. If you or anyone is interested in being an intern in our District office next school year please email **sebastian@ildistrict84.com** with a resume or any questions!





# Facebook Live Mondays at 9 AM

I continue to host Monday Morning Coffee live via Facebook at 9:00am-10:00am where you can post your comments and questions.

I realize not everyone has Facebook. The good news is that you can still participate. If you would like to join us on Monday mornings, you can join in via ZOOM! Once connected via ZOOM, you'll be able to interact just as if you were on Facebook. Don't worry you will not be on live - your video feed and mic will be muted.

The ZOOM link will be emailed to everyone separately for Monday morning participation.

If you would like to join us, please email <u>Michelle@ILDistrict84.com</u> or call the office at 630.585.1308.



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