



**November 2017**



Greetings to our members and friends!

Were you there at the Country Club for our Red, White & Blue Breakfast? If you were, you know what an outstanding event it was! A great beginning for an exciting campaign 2018.

Our keynote speaker, Illinois Attorney General candidate Erika Harold was charming, informative and exciting as one of our leading candidates to make Illinois great again! And we were pleased that Lt. Gov. Evelyn Sanguinetti joined us and graciously took so many questions. A big thank-you to Maria Dobben, Linda Slipke, Marilyn Smolenski, Char Foss-Eggemann and the many of our board members and added volunteers who made the morning so special.

Our next gathering at Prospect Park will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 9, an evening with our county chairman, Cook County Commr. Sean Morrison, plus a special treat: entertaining author W.C. Augustine.

And a week after Thanksgiving, we are all welcome to attend the GOP candidate forum jointly sponsored by Republicans of Maine Twp. and the Northside Republican Club. It's at the Irish-American Heritage Center, nearby in northwest Chicago.

Our candidates really need our help with circulating their petitions. They are due to be filed shortly after Thanksgiving, and some of the candidates need thousands of valid signatures. Won't you please carry one or two petition sheets with you and get your friends and neighbors to sign? Let them know that signing the petition does not commit them to vote (though we hope they will!). We'll have petitions available at our Nov. 9 meeting. I do hope you'll come and bring friends.

Not sure whether you've caught the news: State Rep. Jeanne Ives of Wheaton, a long-time friend of our club, has announced she will run for governor in the 2018 primary. We'll have her petition at the meeting for you to sign and circulate, and it's also available on the Internet at [www.romt.us](http://www.romt.us).

*On to Victory!*

*Susan Sweeney*  
President



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Rep. Michael McAuliffe (R-20<sup>th</sup>)  
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**Watch Out!**

**The Legislature is in session**

Our state lawmakers are in the midst of their annual “veto” session in Springfield, when they take up legislation including acting on governor’s vetoes of already passed bills. In order to become law, a vetoed bill must attain a 2/3 margin on an override motion.

One proposal that has won override in the Senate and is likely to see a **House** vote the week of Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> is **SB-1905**, which would not only prohibit local governments from adopting Right-to-Work ordinances but would *criminalize* any public official who attempts to enact such a reform!

The **Senate** will likely take up the governor’s veto of **HB-2462**, which the House overrode during its first session week in late October. This proposal would bar an employer from seeking wage/salary history from a job applicant and give an applicant the right to sue an employer if he or she believes this law has been violated. “Not only would this potentially disadvantage workers seeking employment,” writes Mindy Ruckman for Illinois Policy Institute, “but it also would be harmful to business owners and employers.”

Those wishing to weigh in on these proposals may contact their State Representative regarding SB-1905 and their State Senator concerning HB-2462. Their names and phone numbers are at left on this page.

These vetoes are worthy of our support, which means asking our lawmakers to vote “no” on override motions. Let these gubernatorial vetoes stand!

– *Jasmine Hauser, Legislative chairman*

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**Chaplain’s Corner**

Please pray for Blair Garber, Joan Hall and Lisanne Leech in their battles to regain full health

- Pray for Mary Schurder’s husband Jim and for Mary’s strength in taking care of him.
- Pray for our President and our national leaders ... and for Illinois voters to choose good and wise leaders in 2018.
- Pray for those suffering from hurricanes, earthquakes and wildfires, and join us in praying always for America.

*Nancy Hoth*



Memories  
from an outstanding event  
~ our annual  
Red, White & Blue Breakfast  
at the Park Ridge Country Club on Oct. 20



Our Maine Twp. GOP Committeeman Char Foss-Eggemann welcomes guests along with club president Susan Sweeney



Illinois' next Attorney General, Erika Harold, with our club president Susan Sweeney



Lt. Gov. Evelyln Sanguinetti champions the re-election of Gov. Rauner



Club treasurer Donna Adam at the piano with talented son David and our oh-so-patriotic elephant friend!