



IL State Senator Karina Villa



IL 25TH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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Hello friends & neighbors,



Occasionally when I'm in Springfield, the work that needs to be done takes me outside. This last week, I joined colleagues to contribute our "skills" to Habitat

for Humanity. Did you know that Batavia has four wonderful Habitat homes on the west side of town?

To learn more about Habitat for Humanity, how you can participate, or support HFH, visit: <https://www.habitat.org>

In-District

Last week, the Education and Senior Advisory Committees met. While the Education Advisory Committee is winding down for the summer, Seniors will be creating a sub-committee regarding transportation. If you're interested in hearing more, or participating in the sub-committee, email Seniors.49th@gmail.com.

Rental Assistance

A reminder - applications for rental assistance are now open. If you or someone you know are unable to pay rent due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you could benefit from the Emergency Rental Assistance. Applications are available at:

<https://www.ihda.org/about-ihda/illinois-rental-payment-program/>

What do the new CDC guideline mean for Illinois?

Last week Illinois formally entered the [Bridge Phase](#) of our recovery plan. This week the CDC issued updated [guidance](#) for those who are fully vaccinated. Fully vaccinated people can resume pre-pandemic activities without wearing a mask or physically distancing themselves, except where required by laws, rules, or regulations (including local businesses and workplaces). Watch as Illinois will issue new guidelines soon.



What's Next?

The next few weeks will be a flurry of activity in Springfield as the spring session comes to a close.



While I will be spending more time away from the district, my staff remains ready to assist you.

Contact the district office at info@senatorvilla.com or by phone 630-326-9319.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karina Villa".

Karina Villa, MSW
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