

Second Annual Suburban Civic Fair

Exhibitor Information

If you have not yet reserved a table, act quickly to be among the 100 + organizations able to exhibit at the Civic Fair! In celebration of its sixth year anniversary, the Citizen Advocacy Center invites all nonprofit, noncommercial organizations, projects, clubs, or religious groups to come together under one roof for a gigantic suburban civic fair. This is a chance to meet one another, to share information, accomplishments, ongoing goals, and to introduce your group to those who want to engage in a cause, a community. or a matter of public concern.

General Admission is free; registration for an exhibitor table is \$25 if registered before May 19, 2000 and \$35 if registered after May 19, 2000. **Space is limited this year so sign up early!** The cost includes a table, two chairs, a free continental breakfast for exhibitors, and a listing of your mission statement and contact information in the Civic Fair Directory. For exhibitor registration information, call Eddi or Terry at (630) 833-4080. Arrive early at 8:30 AM to set up your exhibits. Bring brochures, pamphlets, sign-up materials and event announcements as many attendees will be looking for volunteer opportunities. All materials must be removed by 6:30 PM. In addition, take advantage of the networking

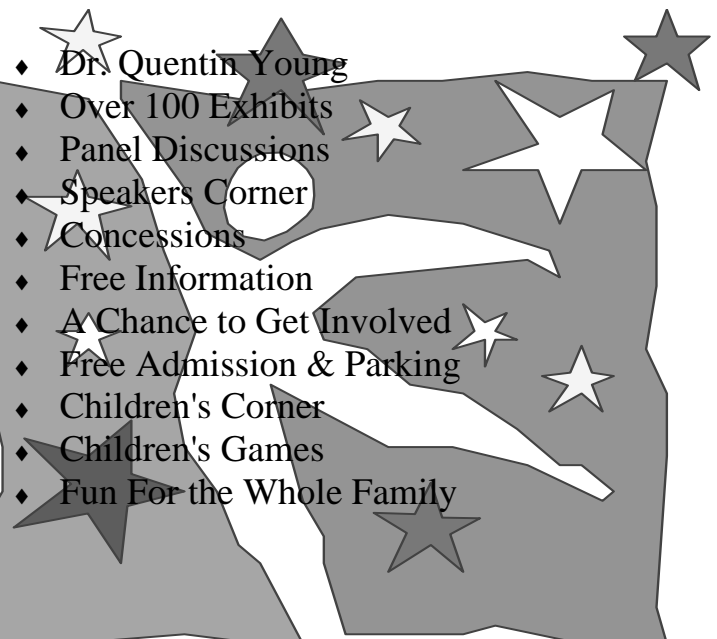
Donation Opportunities

The Civic Fair is designed to be informative and fun for attendees and participants. We plan to have a variety of entertainment, information, children activities and all kinds of opportunities for organizations to get their message out and for citizens to get involved in their communities.

The Fair is not a profit-making venture. The Citizen Advocacy Center, in hosting the event, is providing tables, a continental breakfast and materials at a subsidized cost to all participating organizations. Any person or organization interested in making a donation towards the Suburban Civic Fair will be acknowledged in the Civic Fair Directory and at the Fair.

Schedule of Events

8:30 - 10:00	Registration and Exhibitor Set Up/ Continental Breakfast
10:00	General Registration — FREE! Visit the Exhibits & Table Talk Panel 1: Affordable Housing in DuPage Panel 2: Democracy & Activism: Building Civic Muscles
11:00- 11:15	Welcome Address Exhibits & Table Talk
12:00	Exhibits & Table Talk Panel 3: Smart Growth: Quality of Life in our Communities and Region Panel 4: Democracy & Cyber Space
1:00	Exhibits & Table Talk
2:00	Guest Speaker DR. QUENTIN YOUNG
3:00	Guest Speaker & Table Talk
4:00 - 6:30	Citizen Initiative Awards Reception.



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Second Annual Suburban Civic Fair DEMOCRACY & ACTIVISM

The Citizen Advocacy Center is celebrating its sixth year anniversary of building democracy in the 21st century by sponsoring the Second Annual Suburban Civic Fair. The Center continues to work to strengthen the citizenry's capacity, resources and institutions for self-governance by providing training skills for civic activism and making government more accountable to the people.

Help us celebrate our anniversary by joining the Center at the Civic Fair. Inside is a description of the Second Annual Suburban Civic Fair, a festival designed to celebrate and rejuvenate civic activism. The Citizen Advocacy Center continually strives to encourage citizens to become involved in their communities and to increase civic energy. The theme of the Civic Fair this year, DEMOCRACY & ACTIVISM, reflects the mission of the Center and the purpose of the fair.

Please join us in the celebration and attend some or all of the fair events on Saturday, June 24, from 10-4 p.m. at the College of DuPage, Building K, at Lambert and 22nd St in Glen Ellyn, IL. Browse over 100 non-profit organizations and listen to panel discussions on important issues concerning citizens. Our guest speaker, Dr. Quentin Young will speak from 2-4 PM. Also, please join us from 4-6 PM for the Center's sixth year anniversary celebration at which we will present our annual Citizen Initiative Awards. General admission and parking are free.

From all of us at the Center, staff and volunteers, we thank you for six years of support and your dedication to advancing justice and deepening the quality of all of our civic lives.

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Guest Speaker

Dr. Quentin Young has been a leader in public health policy and medical and social justice issues. In 1998, he had the special distinction of serving as President of the American Public Health Association and in 1997 was inducted as a Master of the American College of Physicians. In 1980, Dr. Young founded the Chicago based Health & Medicine Policy Research Group, of which he is currently Chairman. Health & Medicine is a non-profit organization created to be an advocate for the health care needs of the poor and under-served in Chicago. Dr. Young is also the National Coordinator of Physicians for a National Health Program (PNHP), a Chicago based organization of over 9,000 physicians who support single payer national health insurance. He has served as Chairman of the American College of Physicians' Subcommittee on Human Rights and Medical Practice and has been a member of both the Humana-Michael Reese Medical Board and the American College of Physicians Health and Public Policy Committee. Every Tuesday morning, Dr. Young hosts "Public Affairs" on WBEZ, Chicago public radio. Dr. Young has chosen to limit his medical practice in order to spend more time fighting the corporate takeover of medicine in America.

College of DuPage, Building K

Panel Discussions

The civic fair is designed to encourage people to get more involved in their communities and to refresh the faith of those who are already committed to making a difference. While at the fair, come listen to a dozen panelists discussing topics such as housing, cyber space, activism and urban sprawl, all issues important to citizens and civic life. **Don't miss the opportunity to share your ideas and to engage in civic discourse.**

Panel 1: Affordable Housing in DuPage County

Panelists will discuss affordable housing in DuPage County, the future of affordable housing and improving access to affordable housing. The following individuals and community groups will be panelists:

- **Community Housing Association of DuPage,**
Mr. Robert Wahlgren, Executive Dir.
- **DuPage Home Ownership Center,**
Ms. Dru Johnston Bergman, Executive Dir.
- **Habitat for Humanity,**
Ms. Shelia Frett-Maronta, Executive Dir.
- **DuPage County Human Services,**
Terry Owens

Panel 2: Democracy and Activism: Building Civic Muscles

Panelists will discuss community organizing for effectiveness, advocacy techniques, and community input as the key to sound policy.

- **Illinois Public Interest Research Group,**
Ms. Diane Brown
- **Campaign for Political Reform,**
Ms. Cynthia Canary, Executive Dir.
- **Student Activist and Citizen Advocacy Center Intern,**
Mr. Will Conrad
- **Campaign for Better Health Care**

Panel 3: Smart Growth: Quality of Life in our Communities and Region

Panelists will discuss traffic congestion, loss of open space and water and air quality concerns in DuPage and Cook County.

- **Campaign for Sensible Growth,**
Ms. Lois Morrison
- **Open Lands Project,**
Ms. Joyce O'Keefe
- **Center for Neighborhood Technology,**
Ms. Jackie Grimshaw
- **Business and Professional People
for the Public Interest,**
Ms. Jo Patton

Panel 4: Democracy and Cyberspace

Panelists will discuss privacy issues on the Internet, universal access to the Internet and cyberspace censorship.

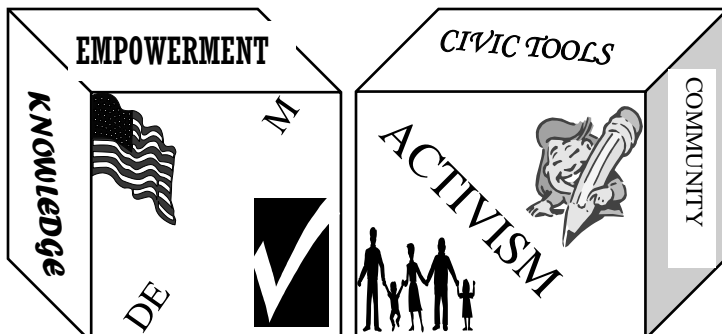
The Chicago Chapter of Computer Professionals for Social Responsibility is sponsoring this panel.

The Citizen Initiative Award

The Citizen Initiative Award was created to recognize citizens who act as catalysts for more citizen participation in the democratic process. Recipients of this award have demonstrated significant and informed civic participation in their communities and by their example have inspired others to build democracy.

To nominate a citizen or organization, please send the nominee's name, address, phone number, fax/ E-mail and references with phone numbers. In addition, give examples and attach documentation as needed. Please include your name and phone number.

DEADLINE is JUNE 11, 2000



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CENTER NEWS !

The Center would like to welcome our newest community lawyer, Patricia Sprindy Carrera. Ms. Carrera is the Associate Director at the Center. Ms. Carrera received her Bachelor's in communications with honors, from Northeastern Illinois University and Master's Degree from the Medill School of Journalism of Northwestern University. She was graduated from the DePaul University College of Law and is licensed to practice law in Illinois. Ms. Carrera has taught at Robert Morris College and was employed as Executive Director of a trade association before going into private practice. She is involved in high school student mentoring programs and currently serves as the Vice President and Charter Member of the Lincoln Prairie PTSA. Stop by the Center for a cup of coffee and say



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