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TOMORROW!
GQCHCC Navy Week Breakfast

Last Week to Apply!

GQCHCC Member, **Viva Quad Cities**, is now accepting applications for 2011 Scholarship. Applicants must be a permanent resident of the Quad Cities and enrolled or planning to enroll at QC-based college or university. Deadline to apply is Friday, June 24, 2011. [Read more.](#)

Support GQCHCC Members:
This Week



Keynote speaker, Commander, Navy Region Midwest Rear Adm. Tilghman D. Payne

Wednesday, June 22nd

8 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. Program

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish
800 - 17th Street, Silvis, IL 61282

In cooperation with Our Lady of Guadalupe's Blessed Father Pro Men's Club

Cost: \$10

Following breakfast, all are invited to a commemoration service of veterans from all military branches at the Hero Street Monument, 202 1st Street, Silvis, IL. 10 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Wreath laying ceremony, Honors Rendered, Colors Ceremony, Invocation, Moment of Silence & "Taps".

Navy Week is an opportunity to meet sailors & learn about the Navy's mission

GQCHCC Member, **QC United**, invites you to the 11th Annual "Swing Into Education" Best Ball Golf Tournament on Saturday, June 25th at Palmer Hills Golf Course. Registration deadline is June 18th, 2011. Cost is \$400 for a team of 4 people. Registration includes green fees, cart, goody bags and meal by Famous Dave's BBQ. [Read more.](#)

GQCHCC Member, **Red Cross of the QCA**, invites you to the 16th Annual Picnic on the River on Friday, June 24, 2011 from 5:30 – 9:30 p.m. at Schwiebert Riverfront Park in Rock Island, Illinois Featuring live music by the Anthony Catalfano Jazz Trio, a silent auction, and a cash bar. Tickets are \$40 a piece or Reserve a table of 8 for \$360 and receive 2 bottles of wine complements of Crescent Electric Supply Company. [Read more.](#)

Save the Date!

GQCHCC partner, **Illinois Hispanic Chamber of Commerce**, announces 2011 Make the Connection! Hispanic Business Expo on August 4th from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Chicago Navy Pier, 600 E. Grand Avenue, Chicago. Exhibitor and Individual tickets are available. [Read more.](#)

Public Service Announcements:

Small Business Administration, Office of Advocacy, invites you a nationwide series of roundtables on issues facing women business owners on Monday, June 27th from 3:30-5:30 p.m. at Jasper Winery, 2400 George Flagg Parkway, Des Moines, IA. Please join us to share your experiences and concerns so that we can ensure your voice is heard in DC. Space is limited, RSVP by June 21st by [email](#). [Read more.](#)

48th Annual Illinois Small Business Week-Awards, Training, Matchmaking & Business Expo will be held on Thursday, June 30 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at Union League Club of Chicago, 65 W. Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604. Register for one-on-one appointments with lenders seeking to do business with creditworthy small businesses. Sign up for at least 3 pre-arranged appointments with institutions of your choice. Cost is \$50. Registration is required. [Read more.](#)

The Immigration Project will host Citizenship Information Meetings on Thursday, June 30th at Casa Guanajuato, 525 16 Street, Moline, IL from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. This is the first step for applicants seeking information about applying for citizenship or assistance in applying for naturalization or citizenship. This meeting is open to the public. Read more: [English](#) o [Español](#).

and capabilities through community engagement events.

Register

News You Can Use

EBSA to Host Spanish Language Retirement Savings Webcast: *Su Dinero Y Futuro Económico: Una Guía Para Ahorra*

The department's Employee Benefits Security Administration will host its first ever Spanish-language webcast on retirement saving June 22 from 1:30 p.m.- 3 p.m. The event, in coordination with the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards and the National Council of La Raza, will help participants to prioritize retirement and start saving through money management.

Su Dinero Y Futuro Económico: Una Guía Para Ahorrar Miércoles, 22 de junio de 2011, 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m.

Patrocinado por la Administración de Seguridad de Beneficios para Empleados del Departamento de Trabajo de EE.UU. en cooperación con el Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc. y el Consejo Nacional de La Raza

[Register/Inscríbese.](#)

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The immigration Project will host Immigration Clinics on Thursday, June 30th at Casa Guanajuato, 525 16 Street, Moline, IL. To reserve an appointment call 1-800-298-3235 starting Monday, June 6th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Walk Ins will NOT be seen. Read more: [English](#) o [Español](#).

Southern Illinois Tax Practitioner Symposium will be Tuesday, July 19th at Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville, IL at the Morris University Center, Meridian Ballroom. Registration fee is \$60 and includes parking, breakfast, lunch and snack. Topics included: appeals, examinations, collections, taxpayer advocate, and criminal investigations. [Register today.](#)

The White House Community Leaders Briefing Series every Friday this summer, from June 17- August 26th, the White House will open its doors to community leaders from around the country to take part in our Community Leaders Briefing Series. The briefing series is a unique opportunity for grassroots leaders to come to Washington to hear directly from White House officials on the issues that are affecting communities across the country and learn more about the President's priorities and initiatives from the people that work on them every day. We're looking for those local leaders who are currently involved in their cities and towns at the grassroots level – in their neighborhoods, schools, churches, non-profit organizations, environmental groups, activist groups, etc. and who are continuously invested in improving their own communities. [Read more.](#)

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Employment Opportunities

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City of Davenport
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IH Mississippi Valley Credit Union
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