



Weekly Newsletter



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News You Can Use

[Maldelf Latino State of the Union: Discussion on Civil Rights, Law and Public Policy](#)

- Watch the live streaming broadcast tomorrow, Thursday, February 16th at 3-4:30 p.m. CST
- Keynote Speaker: Hilda Solis-U.S. Secretary of Labor

[Why Green Is Your Color: A Woman's Guide to a Sustainable Career-](#)
U.S. Department of Labor Women's Bureau

- Ensuring women are prepared to succeed in a 21st century changing economy is critical to the financial stability of women, their families, and our country.
- Why Green Is Your Color: A Woman's Guide to a Sustainable Career is a comprehensive manual designed to assist women with job training and career development as they enter into innovative and nontraditional jobs.
- The guide also provides vulnerable women a pathway to higher paying jobs, and serves as a tool to help fight job segregation.

[Why Latinos Aren't Saving for Retirement](#)
Forbes

- When it comes to retirement savings, Latinos are failing.

Support GQCHCC Members:

This Week

Women's Connection invites you to [Hot Monogamy: Secrets to Lifelong Passion](#) featuring Dr. Pat Love on Thursday, February 16th at noon. Cost is \$25 for members, \$30 non members.

Next Week

Community Health Care invites you to [Jazz It Up](#) on Saturday, February 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Radisson in Davenport.

Davenport Sister Cities invites you to celebrate [Brazilian Carnival \(Mardi Gras\)](#) on Saturday, February 25th from 5-9 p.m. at St. Ambrose's Rogalski Center. Purchase tickets in advanced by February 21st.

This Month

Black Hawk College invites you to [College Goal Sunday](#) on February 26th from 1-3 p.m. at the QC Campus, building 1 lower lobby. This FREE workshop will offer assistance completing the FAFSA.

LULAC Council #10 and ICAN invite you to [FREE Scholarship Application Workshop](#) on Sunday, February 26th at 3 p.m.

IL PTAC invites you to an informational session [How](#)

That's what a new survey rolled out about a week ago by ING Retirement Research Institute reveals.

- While all populations found retirement planning to be an overwhelming task, Hispanics felt the least prepared.
- Hispanics reported the lowest average balances in their retirement plans, considerably less than the average balance across all groups.

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[to do Business with FEMA](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 10 a.m.-11 a.m.

QC Convention & Visitors Bureau and QC Chamber invite you to [Email and Social Media Workshop](#) on Tuesday, February 28th from 8-11:45 a.m. at Stoney Creek Inn.

Black Hawk College encourages eligible students to apply for [2012 Spring Schedule for Adult Learning Program](#). Classes are non-credit and are provided at no cost to learners who qualify. Students acquire basic academic skills that assist them in transitioning to employment, further training or education.

Next Month

Relay for Life hosts [Trivia Night](#) on Saturday, March 3rd at The University Club. Cost is \$10/person. Register your team of 8 today.

MRA invites you to [Advanced Communication Series](#) on March 9th, 16th and 23rd from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. These classes explore advanced communication skills. The classes can be taken as a series or individually.

Women's Connection and Girl Scouts of Eastern Iowa Western Illinois encourage you to [Nominate a Young Women of Achievement](#) who have exhibited academic excellence, leadership and outstanding community service. Deadline to nominate is Friday, March 16th at 4 p.m.

Scholarship Opportunities

[Ascentra Credit Union Scholarship](#) deadline is March 1st.

LULAC Council #10 announces that they are now accepting applications for the [2012 College Scholarship](#) for incoming freshman. Applications are due March 31, 2012.

The Family Credit Union announces its [First Annual Family Hispanic Scholarship](#). Applications are now being accepted and are due May 1, 2012. [View other scholarship opportunities](#) offered.

Public Service Announcements

IL Department of Education encourages you to apply for [Summer Nutrition Programs](#). The program provides nutrition to low-income IL children through age of 18 when school is not in session.

Hispanics in Illinois unable to afford an attorney now have an online Spanish-language resource to help them resolve their legal problems 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The new website, [www.AyudaLegalIL.org](#), developed by Illinois Legal Aid Online and Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF), delivers easy-to-use, free legal information in more than two dozen areas of law.

Hispanos en Illinois incapaces de poder pagar los servicios de un abogado ahora cuentan con un recurso en línea en Español que les ayudará a resolver sus problemas legales las 24 horas del día, 7 días a la semana. El nuevo sitio web, [www.AyudaLegalIL.org](#), desarrollado por Illinois Legal Aid Online y "Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)", proporciona información legal gratuita fácil de usar, la cual abarca mas de dos docenas de áreas legales.



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