

## Volume 2, Issue 23

### U-46 to Host Breakfast for Real Estate Agents, Offer Program for Parents of Special Needs Students

#### Calendar

- **Saturday, Feb. 24:** [U-46 STEM Expo](#), 8 a.m. to noon, Bartlett High School, 701 W. Schick Road, Bartlett.
- **Monday, Feb. 26:** [U-46 Board of Education Meeting](#), 5:15 p.m., closed, 7 p.m., open session, room 140, Educational Services Center, 355 E. Chicago St., Elgin.
- **Tuesday, Feb. 27:** Citizens' Advisory Council's Special Education Program Series, "[The Challenges Resulting from Continued Social Deficits](#)," 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Poplar Creek Library, 1405 S. Park Ave., Streamwood.
- **Thursday, March 8:** U-46 REALTOR® Breakfast, 9 a.m., Streamwood High School, 701 Schaumburg Road, Streamwood.

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### Special Needs Program Series Focuses on 'Continued Social Deficits' on Feb. 27

For special needs students, appropriate social behavior is much more than just the ability to interact and get along with others. It is a major cog in a student's ability to become more independent, achieve greater daily function and attain emotional well-being. Conversely, a limited social range can have negative effects.

"[The Challenges Resulting from Continued Social Deficits: Solutions and Strategies](#)" is an hourlong program being presented at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27 at the Poplar Creek Library, 1405 S. Park Ave., Streamwood. It will also feature a question-and-answer session. Parents will

**Special Education Program Series 2017/18**

Hosted By:  
The Citizens' Advisory Council,  
School District U-46  
and  
Community Libraries

For more information, please visit the CAC website at: [www.u46cac.org](http://www.u46cac.org)

**★ Cracking the Code to Literacy in U-46**  
Tuesday, September 26, 2017, 6:30 p.m.  
South Elgin High School, 768 E Main St., South Elgin, IL, Room B100  
U-46 Staff will discuss the five core tenets of literacy and how they are implemented for all students. Discover tools used to support literacy instruction for all students including those receiving Special Education services.

**★ A Necessary First Step to Access State Resources: The P.U.N.S. List**  
Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 6:30 p.m.  
Gail Borden Public Library  
270 N Grove Street, Elgin, IL, Elgin Room  
Learn who needs to be on the P.U.N.S. (Prioritization for Urgency of Need for Services) list and why it's important for individuals with disabilities. Understand what the list is, how to get on it, what happens after a person is selected and other frequently asked questions.

**★ Puberty and your Special Needs Teen: A Resource for Parents**  
Tuesday, January 23, 2018, 6:30 p.m.  
Gail Borden Public Library  
270 N Grove Street, Elgin, IL, Elgin Room  
Learn how to talk to your Special Needs teen about puberty. This presentation is intended for parents and caregivers only.

**★ The Challenges Resulting from Continued Social Deficits: Solutions and Strategies**  
Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:30 p.m.  
Poplar Creek Library, 1405 S Park Ave., Streamwood IL, Meeting Room 2 & 3  
Gain information on how social skill deficits impact many areas of functioning - often creating problematic behaviors. Learn tips for how to aid your child's social growth.

leave with a better understanding of how social functioning affects their special needs student and tips to help promote a child's social growth.

The speakers are Dr. Vanessa Wells and Dr. Joey Williams, psychologists from Advanced Behavioral Solutions who specialize in the treatment of young people with neurocognitive and behavioral disorders.

This is the fourth and final 2017-18 program presented by the U-46 Citizens' Advisory Council's Specialized Student Services Committee. The event is free and requires no registration.

For more information, visit the [CAC website](#).

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### **Help Support the Next Generation of College Graduates with the Superintendent's Scholarship**

A desire to seek insight into human behavior led 2016 Elgin High School graduate Iveth Prado to the study of psychology.

"It's really interesting to know how the mind operates and what motivates people," said Iveth, who attends North Central College.



For Iveth, managing college-level coursework, along with summoning the level of personal responsibility required to see it through, has been highly motivating. In addition to her psychology major, Iveth is studying wellness; even though she would like to become a psychologist, she wanted to be exposed to different possibilities to have greater options when she graduates.

Iveth spent some of her Superintendent's Scholarship grant for books, and she banked the rest to help fund her future education. The Superintendent's Scholarship application is open until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23 (<https://www.u-46.org/Page/9304>)

To donate to the 2018 Superintendent's Scholarship, click <https://www.u-46.org/domain/1576>

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## Real Estate Agents, Brokers Invited to U-46 Breakfast

The Citizens' Advisory Council's Family and Community Engagement Committee will host its annual "REALTOR® Breakfast" on Thursday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Streamwood High School. This event will allow real estate agents and brokers to learn more about the District, and they will leave prepared with positive talking points to help sell homes within U-46 boundaries. This event is free, but attendees are asked to RSVP at

[www.tinyurl.com/U46Realtor](http://www.tinyurl.com/U46Realtor). Any questions

can be directed to Karla Jimenez, U-46 Coordinator of Family & Community Engagement, at [karlajimenez@u-46.org](mailto:karlajimenez@u-46.org)

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