

Newsletter April - June 2025

Despertar Latino

### MISSION

To inspire and strengthen the Latino community through the spirit of service, promoting comprehensive growth in health, work and education, always proudly exalting and honoring our roots.

# What we fight for

Our origins are different but our hearts and our blood beat for the same goal, a world full of equality where there are no barriers between languages, traditions and customs, where love guides the path of our descendants.









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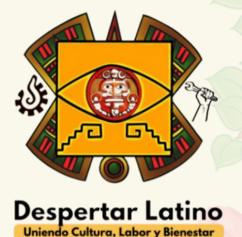
### Our three committees

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Friends, when we come together as a community, we not only strengthen each other, but we also take care of each other. Each of us has a special place here, and together we can build a future where our families feel safe, respected and proud of who we are. The heart of our fight is not in the laws, but in the love we have for our families and our community. This love is what drives us to not give up and to fight for a better tomorrow.

We know that times are difficult, and many of the decisions that affect our lives seem out of our reach. But there is one thing we must understand: our strength is not in remaining silent, but in being informed and united. When we know our rights, when we work together, we can meet any challenge. Remember, being informed is not just an advantage, it is a tool to protect ourselves and move forward.

Deep down, we all feel that call, that inner voice that tells us, 'Stand up, do something, stand up for what you love!' That voice is there because we know that change will not come on its own, we have to build it with our own hands. The instinct to protect our own is natural, and it's what drives us to organize, to speak out loud and clear, and to demand what we deserve. Today is the time to act. Not tomorrow, not later, today!

Together we are stronger. No matter where we come from, what matters is where we want to go. This is our moment, our opportunity to show that the Latino community is not only resilient, but powerful. We will fight, we will learn, we will move forward. And we will do it, not out of obligation, but out of love and the firm belief that together we can transform our lives and the lives of our families. Change begins with us!

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## Weekly Programs



Tuesdays Workers rights and obligations Time: 05:00 pm - 06:30 pm Place: Despertar Latino

Wednesdays Painting for children (Ages 4 - 12)\* Time: 05:30 pm - 06:30 pm Place: Despertar Latino \*And adult must stay with the child

Thursdays Painting for Teens and Adults Time: 05:00 am - 07:00 pm Place: Despertar Latino

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### Special Events

April 7 Integral wellness 2025 Time: 06:00 pm - 07:30 pm Location: Despertar Latino



May 10th Mother's Day brunch Time: TBA Location: TBA

April 14, 21 & 28 Disconnect and restart (Children and teenagers) Time: 05:30 pm - 06:30 pm Location: Despertar Latino

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Children's day celebration Time: Stay after 2pm Service Place: St. Marks Church, Glen Ellyn

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Picnic with Despertar Latino

Time: 9am to 5 pm Location: Mallard Lake Forest Preserve

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