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Offering Housing and Support Services to Young Immigrant Women as they Journey to Independence

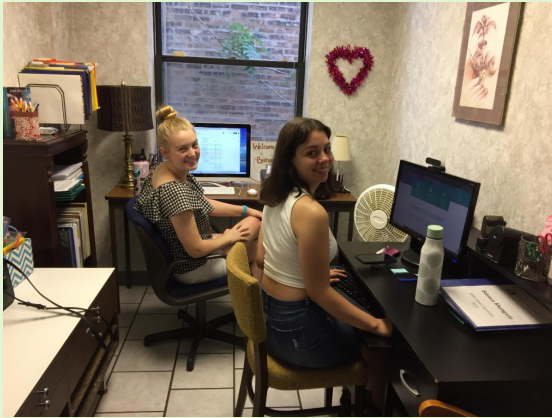
Our Newest Residents: Swimming and Diving Champions!

If there were Olympic events for fish, we think we have some champions! Thanks to the generosity of one of our benefactors, Bethany House has 10 new residents (fish) in a beautiful aquarium. BHH participants are taking responsibility for their daily feeding and care, while all of us enjoy the mesmerizing and relaxing scenes of fish and bubbles!

Thanks to our Summer Interns

Life at Bethany House has been enriched by the presence of summer interns. They are learning (often with all of us) the ins and outs of social work surrounding immigration. They've become experts in completing endless paperwork, replacing lost documents, and job searches as well as organizing trips to various Chicago landmarks.

We are grateful to Joy of Valparaiso University and Bianca of University of Chicago and Isabel of Catholic Theological Union for sharing their many gifts with us at Bethany House this summer.



We are pleased to partner with **Viator House** for a Zoom event sponsored by the **League of Women Voters** of both Palatine and Arlington Heights. We appreciate these organizations' commitment to learning about immigration and the asylum process in the United States.

Please join us on **August 11 at 7 p.m.** and share this with your family and friends.

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The [LWV of the Palatine Area](#)
in partnership with
[The LWV of Arlington Heights, Mt. Prospect and Buffalo Grove](#)
Is proud to present

Children Seeking Asylum

Conversations with [Viator House](#) and [Bethany House](#)



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August 11, 7:00 PM (Zoom)—Open to the Public

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Unaccompanied children who come to the United States seeking asylum are sent to federally funded youth immigrant shelters while they await their asylum hearings. When they turn 18, if they have no family with whom they can live, they are sent to adult detention centers.

In our area, those centers are county jails.

Immigration is a key issue for the League of Women Voters at the national, state and local levels. Seeking asylum in the United States is part of our legal immigration process. The League of Women Voters stands in solidarity with immigrants and our partners in the immigration rights community.

Two of these immigration partners are Viator House of Hospitality and Bethany House of Hospitality. These nonprofits provide a home, educational opportunities, employment training—and much more—to these young adults when they turn 18, thus keeping them from being sent to county jails. We'll hear stories from young adult immigrants, as well as learn more about how the immigration process really works.

To learn more about these programs:

Asylum Seekers Find Safe Haven <https://www.chausa.org/publications/health-progress/article/july-august-2019/asylum-seekers-find-safe-haven>
Where Asylum Seekers Find Safe Refuge <https://www.chicagotribune.com/opinion/commentary/ct-opinion-refugees-bethany-viator-house-20210518-wns2t47ftzflpbvquyimhf3mnu-story.html>

CELEBRATE BETHANY HOUSE!

SAVE the DATE!

**You won't want to miss our
4th Anniversary Luncheon**

**October 24, 2021
1:00 - 4:00 pm**

TOGETHER WE MAKE BETHANY HOUSE A HOME

The graphic features a red house icon with a white window and a blue door, and two photographs: one of three people (two women and one man) standing together, and another of a larger group of people sitting around a table.

Stay tuned for more details!



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