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Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2024 2:33 PM
To: Steve Berlin <Steve.Berlin@cityofchicago.org>
Cc: Kate McMahon <Kate.McMahon@cityofchicago.org>
Subject: RE: Reminder: Care & Democracy Brunch Tomorrow

Hi Steve,

This event was related to my job responsibilities and I attended in my official City capacity. This there anything else you need from me?

Best,

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Subject: Fw: Reminder: Care & Democracy Brunch Tomorrow

Hi Steve,

I am a senior policy advisor at CDPH. I was invited by a partner at Women Employed (an advocacy organization) to join a brunch they are hosting tomorrow. The event is a " non-partisan event that is issue-focused and will not include partisan political activity or any solicitations of contributions, endorsements, or opposition for any candidate, candidate's committee, campaign, or party."

I wanted to check that there were no conflicts with joining.

Thank you,

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From: Michelle Schwartz <mschwartz@womenemployed.org>

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Friends-

We are looking forward to welcoming you to Chicago and to our Care and Democracy Brunch on Tuesday, August 20 from 12-2 p.m. at the Sable Hotel, Navy Pier ([900 E. Grand Ave](#)). We'll be enjoying a delicious reception with light bites and drinks, an inspiring program, and an opportunity to connect with local and national care champions like you!

If you are driving, self-parking is available through Navy Pier (does not include in-and-out privileges); we recommend using the East Garage. If using public transportation, CTA Bus #2, #65, and #124 all stop at Navy Pier (it is approximately a 0.4 mile walk from the bus stop to the hotel). While this event is not [within the security perimeter or the road closures for the DNC](#), we recommend ensuring that you have ample time to travel given the likelihood of increased traffic. We have experienced a COVID spike this summer so please monitor your health, refrain from coming if you aren't feeling well, and we'll have masks for all those who want them.

Care connects us all and your presence underscores the importance of care to democracy. Please note that this non-partisan event is issue-focused and will not include partisan political activity or any solicitations of contributions, endorsements, or opposition for any candidate, candidate's committee, campaign, or party.

Again, on behalf of all of the co-hosts, we are so excited to see you, celebrate our victories, and chart the path towards a fair and free society where family members will be able to care for each other without the threat of losing a job or paycheck; children will have access to early learning; and care workers will be well compensated.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Nija Phelps at nphelps@familyvaluesaction.org.

Travel safely!

Michelle Schwartz

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