



General Assembly

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Seniors invited to partake in spelling bee

Hosted by State Senator Carole Pankau and Representative Franco Coladipietro

Bloomingtondale ... Seniors with a knack for spelling have an opportunity to test their skills during a qualifying round of the 2008 Illinois State Senior Spelling Bee, sponsored by State Senator Carole Pankau (R-Itasca) and Representative Franco Coladipietro (R-Bloomingtondale).

Qualifying rounds for the State Senior Spelling Bee are held throughout the State of Illinois, with the finals occurring during the Illinois State Fair on Monday, August 11, 2008.

The spelling bee is open to anyone age 50 and over. Seniors willing to participate can pre-register by calling either 630-582-0390 or 630-582-0045 to obtain registration materials, or they can register at the event.

Registration is **free**, and seniors are encouraged to study by using a dictionary or by going to www.myspellit.com on the Internet.

The scheduled spelling bee will be held on:

Tuesday, June 10 at Bloomingtondale Horizons, 160 West Lake Street in Bloomingtondale, IL beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Other co-sponsors of the event include: Blue Cross BlueShield of Illinois, Illinois Department on Aging, and the Association of Illinois Senior Centers.

For further information contact Rep. Coladipietro's office at 630-582-0045

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