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Where people with disabilities  
live, work and grow.

# CWTC Insider

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## Consumer Spotlight



A.J. came to CWTC directly from Jamieson School in Peoria and, from the start, wanted to work in the community. His career began in 1999 at Ned Kelly's Steakhouse where he worked for two years, followed by a two year stint at Wendy's. In May of 2006, A.J. started working at Hoerr's Nursery and remains today. Always dressed in his uniform and a smile, A.J. has become a part of the Hoerr's family in the last 10 years, always appreciated by his co-workers.

## Help Wanted!

If you're looking for a job that not only pays but is rewarding, consider working at CWTC. Jobs available are listed [HERE](#) and you can

## A Message From Patti

Dear friends,

Included on the November 8th ballot for Peoria County residents will be this referendum question: **"Shall Peoria County increase property taxes by up to 0.5 cents for providing assistance to military veterans, their families, and families of deceased veterans and up to 1.0 cents for services delivered to its residents who are persons with developmental disabilities?"**



CWTC, Easter Seals, EPIC, and Camp Big Sky received funding through a grant process from the tax revenue levied through the Peoria County Care and Treatment board in 2016 to address the multiple needs of thousands of persons with disabilities. Care and Treatment Boards may levy a maximum of 10 cents for the needs of those with disabilities. **Presently Peoria County's tax levy for this purpose is just less than 1 Cent - one of the lowest statewide and the lowest in our region.**

Voters will be asked on November 8th if they would like to see the levy for those with disabilities to move from basically 1 cent to 2 cents. If approved this new levy rate would generate new income to help serve the people with disabilities served by CWTC and Easter Seals, EPIC and Camp Big Sky in Peoria County. The total impact on homeowners for this increase for those with disabilities and veterans would be approximately an additional \$6.33 on their annual property tax bill.

There will be 3 tax referendums on the November 8th ballot. This referendum is the one in the middle of the 3 proposed referendums.

Best Regards,

**Patti Gratton**

Executive Director

## CWTC Super Trivia Challenge

download an application  
[HERE!](#)

## Shopping Online?

Look at this!!

### Shop at AmazonSmile

and Amazon will make  
a donation to:

**Community Workshop  
& Training Center, Inc.**

Get started

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## Wish List

Thank you to those of  
you who check our  
"Wish List" every month.  
If you haven't seen our  
[Wish List](#) yet, please  
take a moment to today!

Details are rapidly coming together for the  
"CWTC Super Trivia Challenge," Friday night,  
January 13th at the Par-A-Dice Hotel in East  
Peoria. Doors will open at 6PM and Trivia starts  
at 7PM.

Individuals, companies, and organizations are  
welcome. Entries include appetizers and cash  
bar. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and  
third place teams.

Registration is \$30 a person while groups can reserve a table of eight for  
\$240. Entries include appetizers and cash bar. Prizes will be awarded to  
first, second, and third place teams. All money raised goes directly to  
programs and direct services for CWTC consumers.

Now is the time to start putting your teams together and getting excited.  
Make sure you tell your friends and get them involved, too! More information  
and registration will be coming soon.

Financial support make this event possible and if you are interested in  
sponsoring the event, please call Rick Stephenson at 309-686-3300 ext.  
221. You can see pictures from last year's Challenge [here!](#)



## Save the Date!

### 2017 CWTC Super Trivia Challenge!

Friday, January 13, 2017

Doors open at 6:00PM, Trivia begins at 7:00PM

Par-A-Dice Hotel, East Peoria, IL

## Mission Statement

Our Central Illinois organization provides programs and services to adults with disabilities; enriching  
their quality of life, promoting social change, and optimizing their potential for independence.

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