

NEW TRIER NEIGHBORS



Building Community
through Common Sense,
Free Enterprise and
The Golden Rule

New Trier Neighbors News

A SOLD OUT Success! New Trier Neighbors Launches with Steve Moore event.

New Trier Neighbors celebrated its official launch with esteemed economist, Stephen Moore, who provided his perspective on the minimum wage issue affecting Wilmette, an analysis of President Trump's proposed tax plan ("which much get done THIS YEAR") and perspectives on the state of the country.

Steve then introduced New Trier Neighbors and its website, commending the group's dedication to free market economics, common sense and the golden rule. Check out NTN's website [here!](#) Steve said he hopes NTN will be replicated throughout the nation – he wants to start one where he lives – as a platform for common sense-minded people to gather, get educated and engage in their communities.



We look forward to seeing YOU at our next event! Future events will be posted on NewTrierNeighbors.org. Click [here](#) to join our mailing list.

Visit our Website

GET INFORMED, GET ENGAGED

Minimum Wage - a battle is brewing in Wilmette.

Get the facts and let friends, neighbors and businesses know the truth about what an artificial minimum wage hike will do to our local community.

Need to Know:

"Cook County Commissioners enacted these ordinances despite knowing that they lacked the legal authority to do so, ignoring a written opinion letter from their own attorney which stated that the Illinois Supreme Court has been clear. . . [read more](#)

Need to Do:

- Get **Educated** - read up on minimum wage (see below links).
- **Visit** Local Businesses to tell them your opinion and express your support.
- **Attend** the Village Finance Committee Meeting on Nov. 13 at 7 pm at Mallinckrodt Center, 1960 Elmwood Avenue.

- [Write Your Board](#) and let them know how you feel (the other side certainly is sending their letters of support).

Need to Read:

- [Forbes: Why Minimum Wage Hikes Don't Work – Case Study: Seattle](#)
- [The Communicator/Bielenski Remarks](#)
- [Wilmette Beacon on the Minimum Wage Controversy](#)
- [The Wilmette Justice Team](#)
- [Video: Wilmette Resident Called Out on False Campaign](#)

D39 School Levy - Property Taxes, Levies, Local Governing Bodies & You

Your Local Official May Raise Property Taxes by Up To 5% – Without a Referendum!!

Need to Know:

Every year, Illinois statute allows your local governing bodies – including the school district, the village, the park district, the library, etc. – to require (“levy”) an increase in property taxes. They can raise the tax equal to the consumer price index (CPI) plus new property growth, up to 5% total, without having to go to the community and ask via a referendum. **And they almost always do.** [read more](#)

Need to Do:

- **Attend** the October 23 School Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Mikaelian Education Center, 615 Locust Road. Just being in the room helps.
- **Tell** Friends and neighbors about the potential levy and the meeting.
- [Write Your Board](#) with your opinions.
- **Read** about the levy [here](#).

HELP US GROW!

Strength in Numbers! Please send the names and emails of like-minded friends to NewTrierNeighbors@gmail.com and we will get them on the mailing list!

Concerned about a local issue? Feel free to [email us](#) with any comments or concerns you may have.

ARCHIVES

- [New Trier Neighbors Press Release](#)

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