GARY PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS ITS
47TH ANNUAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROGRAM
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019 @ 3PM
(Doors open at 2:30pm)

WITH FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER
Val Warner
CO-HOST OF WINDY CITY LIVE, ABC 7

Val Warner is the co-host of Windy City LIVE, ABC 7 Chicago's morning talk and entertainment show.

From the first moment Val auditioned for the show, the producers knew they had someone special. Val's sparkle, sense of humor and warmth made her the hands-down favorite amongst the hundreds of candidates who vied for the top job.

Prior to joining Windy City LIVE, Val was co-anchor and traffic reporter on WGN-TV's Morning News. She joined WGN-TV in July 2005 as weekday anchor of the station's 5:00 am newscast.

Val's work has been nominated for several Emmy Awards in Chicago and other markets. She has co-hosted half-hour health specials covering topics such as diabetes and breast cancer. Val has also hosted WGN's Auto Show special.

Born and raised in Los Angeles, Valerie's family roots are here in Chicago. Now that Valerie is back home with all her family in the South Holland area, she's busy raising her two young children, Zoe and Max. The family's latest addition is Kobe, a Shih Tzu puppy. Val's family is her main focus. She spends most of her free time outside of work hanging out with her kids, mom, sister and grandmother as well as helping out in the community. She does manage to squeeze in time to take in a movie and work on her latest interest-- running!

Valerie is a member of the National Association of Black Journalists and received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California at San Diego in 1996.

- **Program is Free**
- **Seating is Limited**
- **Refreshments served**
- **Library Service ends at 5pm**

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Gary Public Library and Cultural Center

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2019 Theme:
Migrating Through History -
In the Media & Arts

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