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A communications professional, organizer, writer, and artist, Sara is a Phi Beta Kappa Journalism graduate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. She has worked for the American Dietetic Association. the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs in various editorial and brand development capacities. Living overseas with her husband for many years in countries such as India, Yugoslavia and China solidified her belief that all people are motivated by the need for safety, love, respect and community and everyone craves beauty, laughter and joy. She is committed to using her time and expertise to seeing these needs met equitably. To this end, she designed and implemented a long-term arts education program for her public school district, mentored immigrant families with Refugee One, and has been part of organizing Women's March Chicago since its inception, serving on the board since 2018. She joined the LWVIL communications committee to help with strategy, design, and content development. Her greatest accomplishment is being the mother of three adult children who are on their own path to making the world better. Her favorite question is "What keeps you busy?"