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61ST ANNUAL OLD TOWN ART FAIR TO SHOWCASE ARTWORK BY 260 NATIONALLY ACCLAIMED ARTISTS

The Old Town Art Fair will celebrate its 61st anniversary on June 12th and 13th as the charming, tree-lined streets of the city's historic Old Town Triangle District will set the stage for 260 nationally acclaimed artists and an estimated 50,000 art lovers.

The artists featured in the 2010 Old Town Art Fair were chosen by an independent jury of professional artists, gallery owners and museum curators. As with every year, the Old Town Art Fair will feature a wide range of art mediums, including 2D- and 3D- mixed media, drawing, painting, photography, printmaking, ceramics, fiber, glass, jewelry, and works in metal, stone and wood.

This year's Old Town Art Fair will be held June 12th – 13th from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., rain or shine. The main gate of the Old Town Art Fair is located at Lincoln Avenue and Wisconsin Street. The requested donation is \$7.00, with no request for donation for children 12 or under. Proceeds benefit a host of local youth groups, schools, and neighborhood preservation projects.

Other highlights of the Old Town Art Fair include a garden walk through more than 30 urban home gardens, a music stage feature both national and local Chicago acts, a children's corner offering arts and crafts activities, and a food court hosted by popular local eateries.

For more information, visit the virtual press room at www.oldtownartfair.com or call the Old Town Triangle Association at (312) 337-1938.



To the men and women who died for our freedom:

We Thank You

Memorial Day never will be a day of celebration. There are other days set aside for parties.

We all have our ways of remembering. Some go to church services, visit graveside services, attend Memorial Day get togethers and some just take time to think alone.

Let's not forget those who may not understand the true significance of this day; the young. They should be taught the true significance of this day. These young people are the future of our American society.

This Memorial Day, also remember our local heroes who gave their lives for our Freedom, and have a safe Memorial Day Weekend.

AMERICAN LEGION EDISON PARK POST #541 Observes Memorial Day

In observance of Memorial Day we will conduct a solemn ceremony at Monument Park located at Avondale and Oliphant Ave, Chicago at 10:00AM on Monday May 31st. All are invited to attend.

After the ceremony we will proceed to Onahan School, 6634 W. Raven St. to participate in the Norwood Park Memorial Day parade. We have been selected as the color guard to lead the parade.

COME AND ENJOY A TROPICAL PARADISE

Lincoln Park & Garfield Park Conservatories' Summer Tropical Flower Show

Visitors can experience a tropical paradise in Chicago at either the Lincoln Park Conservatory, 2391 N. Stockton Drive, or the Garfield Park Conservatory, 300 N. Central Park Ave this summer. Garfield Park Conservatory's tropical flower display begins May 29 and runs through September 26. Lincoln Park Conservatory's tropical flower display begins May 22 and runs through September 26.

"Both the Lincoln Park and Garfield Park conservatories give visitors an opportunity to embrace the beauty of nature while taking a break from the hustle and bustle of the city," said Mary Eysenbach, Chicago Park District Director of Conservatories. "Visitors can relax in the tropics amongst a collection of hundreds of different species of plants from all over the world."

Both shows will feature flowering plants in addition to those selected for colorful foliage. Enjoy the lush backdrop of assorted tropical plants, featuring various begonias and hibiscus.

Hours, Admission

Open every day of the year from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and at the Garfield Park Conservatory, Wednesdays until 8 p.m. Admission is free unless otherwise noted for special events or programs.

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Liberty Bank for Savings Announces Hire of New Loan Production Manager

Recently, Liberty Bank for Savings named Jerry Kussy its new Loan Production Manager. Kussy, 38, has over nine years experience in loan origination. He has worked as a Senior Loan Officer, President, and as Branch Manager for several mortgage institutions in the suburbs of Chicago throughout his successful career.

Kussy is a State of Illinois Loan Originator License holder and an accredited member of the Illinois Association of Mortgage Professionals. He also owned Profile Mortgage, in Des Plaines, for two years before he successfully sold the company to their number one competitor before coming to work at Liberty. He resides in Park Ridge with his wife Tina and their three-and-a-half year old twins.

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Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center Offers June Health Programs

Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center, 5645 W. Addison St., Chicago, will offer the following health events in May and June.

A free lecture titled **"What You Need to Know About Prenatal Care"** will be offered Wednesday, May 19, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Teresa Del Toro, R.N., Nurse Manager of The New Beginnings Prenatal Care Program, will provide information and guidance on prenatal care for healthy newborns. She will discuss: the components and importance of prenatal care, suggestions for maintaining a healthy pregnancy and where expectant parents can get free or low-cost prenatal care. A question-and-answer session will be included. Refreshments will be served. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Pacemaker/Cardiac Device Support Group** will meet Wednesday, May 26, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the seventh floor Sister Jerome Room. This free monthly support group is for anyone with or has a loved one with a pacemaker or internal cardiac defibrillator (ICD). Cardiology Services Department staff will conduct the sessions and answer pacemaker or defibrillator-related questions. Participants will provide mutual support and education. Advance registration is required by calling 877-RES-INFO (877-737-4636).

The **Arthritis Support Group** will meet Thursday, May 27, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., in the seventh floor Centennial Conference Center. These free sessions aim to provide mutual support and education. Registration is not required.

Berrios Unveils Cook County Homeowner Plan Debacle in Evanston Shows True Leadership is Needed

Cook County Assessor candidate Joseph Berrios unveiled a four-point plan for homeowners on his newly launched website www.electjoerberrios.com. The Berrios Plan will generate more money for Cook County, provide homeowners with fair assessments at market value, add new technology to make assessments more accurate, and improve customer service. It will also call for a blue-ribbon committee to reconvene so that it can review an existing ordinance that is causing homeowners undue hardships.

One way Berrios plans to improve the Assessor's office is by working hand-in-hand with township assessors. It was reported late Tuesday that in Evanston more than 1,500 building permits weren't reported to Cook County over a three-year period, leaving Evanston officials trying to figure out how much tax revenue was lost as a result.

"This is completely unfair to the rest of the homeowners who have to make up for the remaining share," Berrios said.

The Evanston Township assessor and the city's building department share responsibility for getting the permits to the county, officials said.

"Building permits are the main way the Cook County Assessor's office knows whether it should inspect a property to evaluate whether it has increased in value," Berrios said. The failure to move forward those permits means the property has been undervalued and that other residential property owners are paying more than their fair share. Most of the under-reported permits happened under the watch of former Evanston Township Assessor, and current Republican candidate for Cook County Assessor, Sharon Eckersall.

Eckersall claimed the township's permit department wouldn't turn over permits, but it was her job to make sure that happened, Berrios said.

"Candidate Eckersall can pass the blame around all she wants, but the responsibility ultimately lies at her feet," Berrios said.

The Berrios plan announced on Thursday will also:

Thoroughly examine the 'Claypool 10/25 Ordinance'

It was promised by the current Assessor that this ordinance would bring transparency and simplicity to the property tax system. Instead, it has resulted in an unfair and confusing methodology that has caused undue hardship on homeowners. Berrios will ensure that the ordinance is studied thoroughly by a blue-ribbon panel to assess viability and determine necessary changes. This study will include a "consequences" section so that the Cook County Board of Commissioners understands the potential effect of the ordinance and any revisions.

Use new technology to make land assessments more accurate

Cook County is losing millions upon millions of dollars because some properties are assessed as vacant land, yet there are homes being built on some of these properties. Through the use of a new computerized system, we will be able to review every parcel using aerial photographs. These pictures could be compared to assessment records and used to verify vacant land parcels. As Assessor, Berrios will also improve human communication between my office and township assessors, as well as the City of Chicago, to make sure that building permits are submitted to my office in a timely fashion. This will help ensure that assessments are accurate and filed promptly.

Fairly assess properties at market value

Homeowners are being unfairly hit with tremendous fair market value increases by the current Assessor during the most serious economic decline in decades. Transparency is key to understanding your assessment notice. Berrios will make sure that properties are fairly assessed and that assessment notices are easy to understand.

Improve customer service

This will happen in a variety of manners.

"As a customer, you will be treated with the respect you deserve," Berrios said. "I will make sure that phones are answered promptly, messages are returned, and that the office is open on several Saturdays each year during tax calendar crunch time." This will allow working families to visit the office without having to take time off from their jobs.

Berrios says he will also keep suburban offices open so homeowners don't have to travel downtown.

Finally, Berrios says he will rely on staff more effectively than any previous assessor. Homeowner counselors will be available to help serve you on a one-on-one basis so that you, as a property owner, understand your rights, your benefits, your taxes and your options."

Berrios has been a commissioner on the Board of Review since 1988. Prior to being elected five times to that post, he served three terms as an Illinois state representative. He is chairman of the Cook County Democratic Party and Committeeman of the 31st Ward. Berrios was the first Hispanic elected chairman of the party, a commissioner to the Board of Review and to the Illinois General Assembly.

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 When: Tuesday June 15th Time: 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
 Where: Alderman Bernard Stone's Office located in Lincoln Village Shopping Center at 6199 N. Lincoln, 2nd Floor, above the Dress Barn (773) 764-5050. Elevator Available
 City Stickers are required on all Chicago Registered vehicles. June 30th, 2010 is the deadline. \$40 late penalty is charged after July 15, 2010. As a special courtesy we will also be offering the sale of residential permit parking stickers.

Sauganash Community Association Responds to Potential Air and Noise Pollution Issues from O'Hare Airport Runway Expansion

Due to concerns about air and noise pollution, the Sauganash Community Association has formed a committee to coordinate a community response to runway expansion at O'Hare Airport.

The O'Hare Modernization Plan includes adding four runways, extending two runways and closing two runways. One new runway is finished (Pratt) and the remainder will be added in 2011 (Montrose), 2012 (Berteau) and 2013 (Granville). One runway has also been extended (Lawrence) and another will be extended in 2012 (Thorndale).

The extension of the Thorndale runway particularly impacts the Sauganash area. When completed, this runway will be the most used runway for late night and early morning landings as frequently as seven days a week, depending on weather conditions. For about 60 percent of the year all landings from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. will fly over Sauganash.

The Association is concerned about the impact increased air traffic will have on both quality of life and property values. Air traffic related issues include sleep deprivation and restrictions on outdoor activities, coupled with prolonged exposure to pollutants from aircraft engine exhaust. Additionally, property values in affected areas would decrease by up to 10 percent and real estate would take longer to sell.

The committee has drafted recommendations for reducing air traffic and abating noise.

Recommendations include:

Reducing the amount of night landings and takeoffs on the east sides of the Thorndale and Granville runways over Sauganash

Vectoring arrival traffic to spread it out and reduce the frequency over a given area.

Increasing use of the west side of the Thorndale runway, which flies primarily over commercial areas.

Opening the closed diagonal runways for landings from the SE at night.

Requiring use of noise abatement techniques.

Keeping airfreight traffic off the east sides of the Thorndale and Granville runways.

Concerned residents are encouraged to do the following:

Contact Congressman Mike Quigley's office at 773-267-5929 or maryann.levan@mail.house.gov and FAA Regional Administrator Barry Cooper at 847-294-7294 or barry.cooper@faa.gov.

Attend the Sauganash Community Association's open meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, May 25 at Sauganash Elementary School (6040 N. Kilpatrick).

The Association is also coordinating with a coalition of eight local community associations and will be providing updates about new developments.

Visit sauganash.org for more comprehensive information and contact us at 773-777-3393 or contact@sauganash.org with questions or comments.

Liberty Bank for Savings to Sponsor 2010 Park Ridge Historic Tours

The 2010 Park Ridge Historic Tours, sponsored by Liberty Bank for Savings and hosted by the Park Ridge Chamber of Commerce, will enlighten the public on how the city came to be and how it has evolved. The tours will run from May through November and will feature the history of the people, places and events that have created the city's legacy.

School-age children will also have the opportunity to win cash and prizes with a Park Ridge Trivia Contest held monthly and sponsored by Liberty Bank. Proceeds from the tours will benefit The Kalo Foundation of Park Ridge and The Park Ridge Community Fund.

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NORWOOD CROSSING RESIDENT STANLEY POKRZYWA IS GRAND MARSHAL OF NORWOOD PARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Stanley Pokrzywa, 89, a resident of Norwood Crossing, 6016 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago and a former member of the 104th Infantry Division (Timberwolves) during World War II, will be the Grand Marshal of the Norwood Park Memorial Day Parade, May 31. Pvt. Pokrzywa fought through northern France, Belgium, Holland, and into Germany in 1943, 1944 and 1945, enduring at one time more than 195 days of continuous combat. He is the recipient of the Combat Infantryman Badge, two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart, two Good Conduct Medals, and three European service campaign medals with three major battle stars. The parade steps off at



11:00 a.m. from in front of Onahan School, 6634 W. Raven St. in Chicago, passes through Old Norwood Park and ends with ceremonies at Taft High School.

Yard Sale at Norwood Park Historical Society

The Norwood Park Historical Society's annual Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 19, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Noble-Seymour-Crippen House at 5624 N. Newark Ave., Chicago.

General admission to the sale is \$2, and each person will receive a door prize ticket upon paid entry. The Yard Sale includes a variety of new and lightly used items that have been donated. It also will include a silent auction, which ends at 3 p.m. An expanded book section rounds out the many offerings.

Donations of items to the Yard Sale will be accepted through June 18. Historical Society volunteers will pick up larger donations through June 1. The Norwood Park Historical Society is a 501(c)3 charitable organization; your donation may be a tax write-off, as allowable by law.

For more information about the event or to schedule a pick-up, please call 773-631-4633 or e-mail info@norwoodparkhistoricalsociety.org.

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FREE WORKOUTS AT MILLENNIUM PARK EACH SATURDAY JUNE 5-SEPT. 11

Millennium Park and McDonald's invite Chicagoans and visitors to kick off their weekends with energizing workouts on the Great Lawn of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. Workouts are open to people with all levels of experience, are 45 minutes long and will be held from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. every Saturday from June 5 through September 11, 2010.

Each week, instructors from will lead classes in Tai Chi at 7 a.m., Yoga sessions at 8 a.m., Pilates workouts at 9 a.m. and Dance Aerobics at 10 a.m. New this year will be live music during the yoga and Pilates classes, played over Millennium Park's state-of-the-art sound system.

"The Great Lawn in Millennium Park has become a destination on Saturday mornings for Chicagoans and visitors alike," said Lois Weisberg, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs. "We're proud to offer these fun, free workouts again for the sixth season and to be doing our part to help Chicago become one of the healthiest cities in the United States."

Workouts are supported by McDonald's Corp., who committed \$5 million to Millennium Park to provide free fitness activity, as well as the McDonald's Cycle Center, in 2006. Workouts are presented by Millennium Park in association with The Mayor's Fitness Council.

For more information about Millennium Park or the Millennium Park Workouts, please visit www.millenniumpark.org, call 312.742.1168 or visit Millennium Park on Facebook.

The Taste of Lincoln Ave Proudly Presents: The Lill Street Art Festival

Date: July 24-25, 2010

Location: On Lill Street between Lincoln & Halsted | Chicago

We're pleased to announce a NEW feature at this year's Taste of Lincoln Avenue: the first-ever Lill Street Art Fair. We want you to be a part of this exciting art event!

For those not familiar with Taste of Lincoln Avenue, it's one of Chicago's most popular summer street festivals. Held on Lincoln Avenue between Fullerton and Wrightwood, it's celebrating its 27th year this summer on Saturday and Sunday, July 24-25. It attracts more than 300 vendors, has five music stages, and draws a weekend crowd estimated at 70,000.

The new Lill Street Art Fair component will be held on Lill Street between Lincoln Avenue and Halsted. Because the crowds at Taste of Lincoln Avenue are so eclectic, it's less a fine arts showcase and more of a "fun" arts event for a broad visitor demographic of students, families and urban singles.

Because artist space is limited, participation is on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please visit us at www.chicagoevents.com for new events added weekly! Deadline: June 23, 2010 (midnight CST)

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Sit back, relax and enjoy a drink with your dog! We are partnering with Uncles Fatty's Rum Resort in Lincoln Park, one of Chicago's canine friendly hot-spots for a night out on the town with your pup! Food and beverages will be on hand for both you and your pet. Join us for the second event of this summer mixer series!

For more information or to register, contact events@anticruelty.org.

Thoughts about Puppies

Ahh don't you just love the smell of spring? We have had a few tease days, but the warm weather is just around the corner. Thank your biscuits cause I am stating to feel cooped up! I have made several new fiends this winter in doggie day care; but I want to feel the sunshine! Soon the sun and all the new puppies will be here!

Spring is the time many of our Humans acquire a new puppy! There is nothing cutier then a stumbling clumsy puppy! Yes, in true adult dog fashion I pretend to dislike them but who can resist puppy breathe? Please don't tell my Human my secret or she'll be bringing home something new!

Over the winter months I meet new pups that where acquired last spring; and umm... some of them have issues. For example, there was the pup that lunged and snapped and me as I walked by! The pup my Human groomer couldn't even touch because it was biting! There was the pup that shook so much I felt the floor vibrate! All of these pups where under a year old!

The problem with all these pups is a lack of socialization. From the minute you bring your new pup home you have to bring it everywhere you possible can! Exposing the pup to as many different people, children, and sounds as possible!

Let's imagine that for the first 6 months of your life you have never left you home and property, other then maybe a walk around the block. You only go in the car to the person that has the sharp object that goes into your back. The only dogs you have ever met are you're Human's sitter's dog or the neighbors. How would you feel when you are dropped off at the groomer for the first time? Obviously, scare to death!

None of the mentioned pups where bad, just scared. They didn't know any better because they were never taught that the groomer or that kid on the bike is not going to hurt them. I am sorry, but the person to blame here is the Human! You cannot wait 6 months for your pup to get its first grooming and expect them not to freak out! You cannot expect them not to bite children when they have not met any!

The point is to get your new puppies out to see the world! Expose them to as much as possible; of course make sure they are vaccinated first! But, that shouldn't stop you from meeting new people! When your new pup is scared of everything the only one to blame is the Human! So, please Humans, you are responsible for that wonderful wiggly puppy; make sure they see the world!

Play Hard, Bosley

Submitted by Bosley's mom, Nicole Carfora, CMG, owner of Canine Corral.



CHICAGOLAND FARMERS' MARKETS

The following are a few of our local Chicagoland Neighborhood Farmers' Markets. For a complete list go to <http://www.explorechicago.org>.

Eli's / Wright College Farmers Markets

Eli's/Wright College Farmers Market will have a variety of vendors selling fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers and more.

Eli's Cheesecake Co. Parking Lot, 6701 W. Forest Preserve Dr., Chicago, IL 60641

Thursdays: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Oct 28, 2010

For additional information please visit, <http://www.elicheesecake.com/eventscalender.aspx>

Lincoln Square Evening Farmers Market

Vendors will offer a variety of fresh fruit, vegetables and other goods at the Lincoln Square Farmers Market every Thursday from 4-8pm.

This market is Sponsored by Alderman Gene Schuller and the Lincoln Square Chamber of Commerce.

Lincoln Square, Lincoln & Leland, Chicago, IL 60625

Thursdays: 4-8 p.m. Jun 17, 2010 to Sep 2, 2010

Logan Square Farmers Markets

Logan Square Farmers Market is run independently by the Logan Square Chamber of Commerce. A wide variety of fresh goods are available every Sunday beginning June 6.

Logan Square, 3107 W. Logan Blvd., Chicago, IL 60647

Sundays: 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Jun 6, 2010 to Oct 31, 2010

For additional information please visit, <http://www.logansquarefarmersmarket.org>

Lincolnwood Farmers Markets

Beginning Thursday, June 3, the Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department will be operating the Lincolnwood Farmers Market. In its 4th year, the market will run every Thursday through October 14 between the hours of 8am -1pm. The site will be the St. John's Lutheran Church parking lot, located at 4707 West Pratt Avenue.

The goal of the market is to bring together residents and the business community, while offering all the opportunity to buy fresh produce and natural-products. Vendors will set up displays that may include fruits, vegetables, breads and pastries, flowers, cheese, honey and more.

NEW this year, is the opportunity for community groups, to apply for a table once during the market to showcase an organization and share membership and volunteer opportunities with residents and neighbors. Also NEW this year is the opportunity for local artisans and the business community to apply once for a space for a small fee. (A Village Business license is required to sell products.)

With a 20 week season we hope to accommodate all who wish to participate.

Entertainment and theme days will be provided on certain days of the Market. Watch for more details.

For further information or a community, artisan, or business application, please contact the Recreation Department at (847) 677-9740 or visit our website at www.lincolnwoodil.org/FarmersMarket.cfm.

Lincolnwood Tennis Programs Begin the Week of June 7th, 2010

The Village of Lincolnwood Parks and Recreation Department invites you to register for its summer tennis programs. Programs are under the direction of the Frank Sacks Tennis Camps, Inc. and follow the guidelines of the United States Tennis Association USA Tennis 1-2-3 programs and grow-the-game initiatives. Summer programs run for six weeks and will be held at Niles West High School.

These tennis programs emphasize fun, fitness, and friendship and offer professional tennis instruction at a fraction of the rates charged by private clubs and resorts. Offered are tennis camps, group tennis clinics and classes for adults and youth. All programs are directed by Frank Sacks, who is a certified USPTA and USPTR tennis professional and former Head Men's and Women's Tennis Coach at Northeastern Illinois University and Niles West and Niles North High Schools.

For more information, Frank Sacks Tennis Camps at 847-933-0002 or via the Internet at www.franksackstennis.com.

Free Beach Tennis Demonstration

Not familiar with Beach Tennis? A free instructional demonstration and league registration will take place from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. on Sun., June 6 at Clark Street Beach, Evanston. Enjoy warm sand, bare feet and summer breezes while you learn a new sport, brought to you by Beach Tennis USA. All play takes place on the sand courts at Clark Street Beach. You will play in doubles teams using paddles; the game is scored just as tennis. Additionally, we will provide paddles and balls for participants who do not already have them. For additional information or to register, please call 847-448-8252.



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Swimming Camp

ages 9 to 14

For students who have entered ARC level 4 to level 6 and know how to swim basic strokes. Using cross-training techniques and equipment, the student will develop endurance and strength by lap swimming, light weight training, resistance bands and cardio workouts by playing water polo and performing basic lifeguard workout drills. This is a great skill builder for students looking to be lifeguards as their first paying summer job. 8 sessions. Monday - Thursday, June 21 - July 1 1:30 - 3:30 PM



Art Camp

Art through the Ages - Hands on Art Exploration

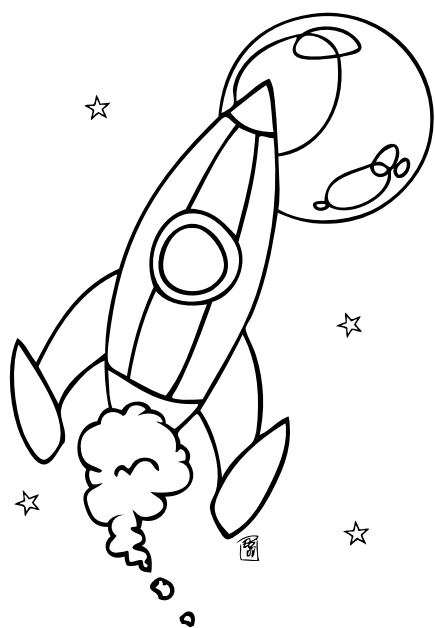
Travel through time this summer with artwork! In this camp you will experience Ancient Egypt, Prehistoric periods, Medieval Times, Ancient Mayan culture and other exciting historical periods. You will view and discuss artwork created throughout history and then create your own hands-on art projects each day inspired by that historical periods.

Monday - Friday, June 21 - 25. Ages 7 to 10 - 9:00 - 11:00 AM. Ages 10 and up - 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Chess Camp

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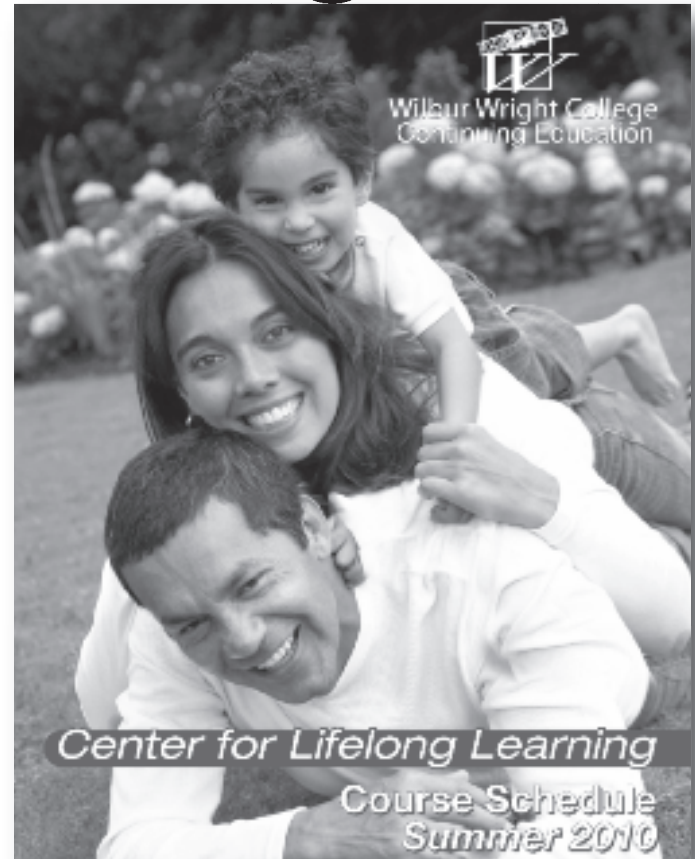
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Stop by and pick up our Summer Schedule!

For more information on our new camps and how to register please call 773.481.8800 or go to <http://wright.ccc.edu> to look through our schedule.

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Sunday, June 20th, 2010. FREE.
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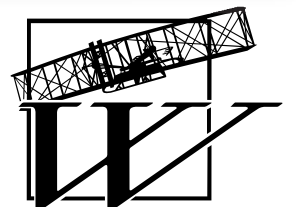
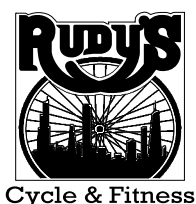
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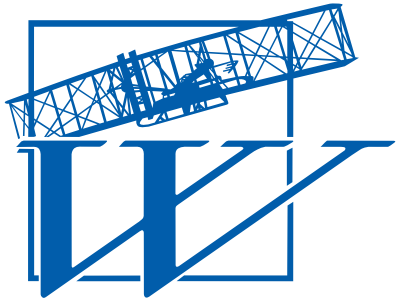
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“A Theater Review”

The Drowsy Chaperone
Marriott Theatre, 10 Marriott Drive
Lincolnshire, Illinois

Reviewed by Richard Allen Eisenhardt

When you have a cast that includes Linda Balgord, Tyler Hanes, Paula Scrofano, James Harms, Adam Pelty, Andy Lupp, Tari Kelly, Laura E. Taylor, Melody Betts, David Lively, Gene Weygandt, and Adrian and Alexander Aguilar, who are all Broadway performers or could and should be, how can a theatre miss.

Under the direction and choreography of Marc Robin who is a gold mine in both categories how can it not be a four-star hit?

The show has a book by Bob Martin and Don McKellar with music and lyrics by Lisa Lambert and Greg Morrison with musical direction by Doug Peck.

The remainder of the cast is Cheryl Avery, Mathew Crowle, Erik Floor and Katie Spelman.

Without a doubt the show brings back the memory of Broadway musicals of years ago.

Ms. Balgord plays the Drowsy Chaperone and while she resides in New York, she is from Wisconsin but has done several shows at the Marriott that include Fanny Brice in “Funny Girl” to successful raves and proves you don’t need Streissand’s nose to satisfy most audiences. We only hope she will return from time to time as her performance is right on target with her acting and singing.

I loved her in “Aspects of Love,” “Sunset Boulevard,” and even “The Pirate Queen” which was a disaster but no fault of Ms. Balgord.

Another treasure to this production is James Harms as the Man in the Chair. Harm’s character has no name but he is a modern day musical theatre addict who has a vast collection of long play records of his favorite musicals. His favorite musical is the 1928 musical comedy “The Drowsy Chaperone” (this is a fictitious musical) and once he plays the record the show takes off in leaps and bounds and the fun, singing and dancing begins and audiences should be in heaven for the over two hours it takes for the story to come to life on stage.

Most critics love and enjoy the theatre but that doesn’t mean they like every show even though we hear a voice shout out in the dark theatre before the lights go on “I Hate Theatre.”

Tyler Hanes plays Robert the handsome suitor of Janet played by Tari Kelly who would rather give up her career and get married. Problems set in as Feldzieg played by David Lively who is Janet’s producer sets out to sabotage the wedding by hiring Aldolpho played by Adam Pelty as the Latin lover to dissolve the wedding.

What happens is one riot as the story unfolds and we meet two gangsters who in the show have the disguised roles of pastry chefs who are the real life Aguilar Brothers. Other standouts are Paula Scrofano as Mrs. Tottendale whose rich estate is set in the show, Gene Weygandt as Underling the butler will have you in stitches. Laura E. Taylor has the role of Kitty who wants to be a big star. Another major talent is Melody Betts as Trix, the mysterious aviatrix.

Andy Lupp plays George who is Robert’s best man and their song and dance number “Cold Feet” is absolutely a show stopper and you don’t want either one to stop dancing. They set the stage on fire with their performances.

The show gives audiences the opportunity to see the talented actor, singer and dancer that Andy Lupp is.

Other standout numbers are “As We Stumble Along,” “Accidents Waiting to Happen,” “I Do, I Do In the Sky” and “Love is Always Lovely” to name a few of the songs.

Adam Pelty’s father I’m sure was watching his son perform in heaven and beaming with joy at his performance.

We only hope Ms. Balgord will return in the near future to the Chicago stages as she is one classy woman.

This is Tyler Hanes’ third show at Marriott and he is talent with a capital “T.” I hope Chicago audiences will have the opportunity to see him back for another show in the near future.

“The Drowsy Chaperone” runs through June 27th. For performance dates, show times and reservations call 847-634-0200. Tickets range from \$35 to \$48. There is free parking and the venue is wheelchair accessible.

-Four Stars-

Lincolnwood Parks & Recreation Senior Club Trip – Low Down Dirty Blues at the Northlight Theatre

When the crowd goes home for the night, the real show begins! At least that’s the case at one local blues bar, where musicians gather after hours to swap stories and songs filled with passion, soul and an authentic love of the blues that can’t be described, but demands to be played. Inspired by blues legends such as Muddy Waters, Ma Rainey, Sophie Tucker, Howlin’ Wolf and Pearl Bailey, this low down dirty jam session pays tribute to a musical form that’s steeped in Chicago history-and alive and thriving today!

Please join us for a pre-performance lunch at Boston Blackie’s (9525 Skokie Blvd), conveniently located next door to Northlight Theatre (9501 Skokie Blvd). Boston Blackie’s is famous for burgers, but has an extensive menu including soups, salads and sandwiches priced from \$7-\$10. Please note: transportation and the cost of lunch are not included in trip.

Wednesday, June 2, 11:30am – Optional lunch at Boston Blackie’s. 1:00 pm Performance

Ages: 55+

Fee: Lincolnwood Social Club Member: \$55

Non-Club Member: \$66

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Live	Wed June 23	9:00 am	USA v Algeria
Live	Wed June 23	1:30 pm	Germany v Ghana

Doors open 30 minutes prior to match. Pretzel, landjäger and refreshments available. This event is family friendly for the enjoyment of all fans young to old.

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Wednesday, June 30, 10:15am – Depart Lincolnwood. 4:00pm – Estimated Return to Lincolnwood For Ages: 55+

Fee: Lincolnwood Social Club Member: \$118, Non-Club Member: \$142

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Selecting an Estate Planning Attorney – Wisely



Chester M. Przybylo

When you plan your estate, you are putting together your road map to your legacy. Your estate plan determines who will be entitled to your assets, how they can use them, and the protections which they and the assets you leave them may have from creditors, divorcing spouses, etc. The attorney whom you select to assist you in creating that plan is integral to its success. That is why you need to choose wisely.

When Bill and Mary were planning their estates, they went to an attorney who was a family friend, had a general practice and dabbled in many areas of the law. Their attorney, Frank, was very nice and even gave them a discount because of their friendship. Frank drafted Wills for them that appeared to work on the surface. Bill wanted one-half of his assets to go to Mary and one-half of his assets to go to his children from his first marriage. His Will seemed to do this. However, when Bill died, it did not work out that way. Bill had \$750,000 in assets at his death. His one-half interest in the house he owned with Mary was worth \$250,000. His one-half interest in the ranch he owned with his brother, Sam, was worth \$300,000. Finally, his IRA was worth \$200,000. Unfortunately, but unbeknownst to Bill and Mary, estate planning does not just entail writing down your wishes in a Will, like Frank did for them. It takes knowledge and experience to create an effective estate.

When Bill died, they discovered that the house was held in joint tenancy, so his \$250,000 interest in the \$500,000 house passed to Mary automatically at his death. It was not controlled by his Will at all. Likewise, the ranch was held in joint tenancy with Sam. Bill's \$300,000 interest in the ranch automatically passed to Sam, even though the Will provided otherwise. Finally, the IRA had a beneficiary designation naming Bill's mother. After Bill's first marriage ended, he had changed the designation to his mother. He forgot to update the designation when he remarried. Frank, though meaning well, did not think to ask about the beneficiary designations because he did not focus in estate planning and did not have the experience to know better.

So, of his \$750,000 in assets, Bill wanted one-half, or \$375,000, to go to his kids from his first marriage and \$375,000 to Mary. Instead, Mary only got \$250,000 and his kids from his first marriage got nothing—even though that's not what his Will provided. An experienced attorney would have recommended that Bill change the house and ranch to tenancy-in-common property and would have made sure the beneficiary designation was updated. That way, Bill would have provided for his family as he had wanted.

Don't make the same mistake that Bill and Mary did. Go to a qualified estate planning attorney who focuses his or her practice in estate planning. Make sure they get continuing legal education to stay updated on the latest developments in the field of estate planning. For example, the American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys requires its members to earn 36 hours of training in estate planning or elder law annually. Once you select a qualified estate planning attorney, have confidence that your legacy is in good hands.

Chester M. Przybylo has been elected to the Board of Governors of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys and has been engaged in the practice of law for the last 40 years. For more information or to attend an upcoming seminar, call (773) 631-2525.

Isabella Reigns as New Queen of Baby Names - Takes Top Spot on Social Security's Most Popular Baby Names List

There's a new queen of baby names. Isabella took the crown from last year's winner, Emma, to claim the top girl baby name of 2009. Jacob continued his remarkable run by holding onto the top boy name for the 11th year in a row over a new number two for boys, Ethan. New to the top 10 this year for boys are Jayden and Noah, and for girls, Mia.

To see all the top baby names for 2009, go to Social Security's website www.socialsecurity.gov. Here are the top 10 boys and girls names for 2009:

Boys:	1) Jacob	Girls:	1) Isabella
	2) Ethan		2) Emma
	3) Michael		3) Olivia
	4) Alexander		4) Sophia
	5) William		5) Ava
	6) Joshua		6) Emily
	7) Daniel		7) Madison
	8) Jayden		8) Abigail
	9) Noah		9) Chloe
	10) Anthony		10) Mia

Baby Jacob and Baby Isabella issued a joint statement thanking Americans for "their support and good taste." They also urged fans to "check out www.socialsecurity.gov to learn about a new 'twist' in the law that may help an older relative or neighbor get an average of almost \$4,000 of extra help with Medicare prescription drug costs."

A favorite feature of Social Security's baby names website is the "Change in Name Popularity" page. This year's winner for the biggest jump is Maliyah, which undoubtedly is related to the popularity of the First Family. Malia (the spelling used by the First Daughter), also is one of the top 10 fastest risers among girls names. Isla, the name of popular actress Isla Fisher (and wife of Sacha Baron Cohen – aka Borat, which thankfully has yet to make the list) was the second fastest riser among girls. On the boy's side, Cullen had the biggest increase, likely attributable to the popular character Edward Cullen in the "Twilight" novels and movies. King came in as the number three top mover for boys, but more on Elvis later.

The girl's name Marelly, which interestingly had the third largest increase last year, had the biggest drop this year from number 334 to 851. Mylee had the second biggest drop; Miley (as in Cyrus) also dropped in popularity. In the wake of controversies surrounding Lindsay Lohan, Lindsay dropped from number 381 to 524. Brett, Jonas and Alvin are among the boy's names with the largest decreases. With Brett, Social Security wonders if Americans are ready to retire the name (sorry Vikings' fans, we mean Jets' fans, um Packers' fans). And despite the soaring popularity of singing trios – whether human brothers or the chipmunk variety – fewer people apparently are willing to name their sons Jonas or Alvin.

With 69 baby Baracks born in 2009, Barack continues to move up the list to number 1,993 from 2,424 in 2008, and 12,535 in 2007, but still lags well behind First Dog Bo at 782.

Many patterns of recent years continued. Religious names continue to be very popular, including the girl names Heaven at number 275 and Nevaeh (Heaven spelled backwards) at 34. Messiah was number 663 for boys. An extraordinary 3.7 percent of the Top 1000 boy names rhymed with the word "maiden" and names associated with cities, states, or countries were popular, particularly for girls.

And for all of you Elvis fans out there, here's the annual update from Social Security Commissioner Michael J. Astrue: Elvis slipped from number 713 in 2008 to 858 in 2009. Unconfirmed reports indicate he was "all shook up" by his 2009 rank, but pleased that Presley is number 268 for girls, and that King and Memphis landed at 462 and 605 for boys.

As the federal government's leading expert on baby names, Commissioner Astrue commented "I have no idea what any of this means, but nonetheless urge you to go to our website www.socialsecurity.gov to have a little fun with baby names and to see if you can help an older relative or friend qualify for \$4,000 of extra help with Medicare prescription drug costs."

The Social Security website offers lists of baby names for each year since 1880. Social Security started compiling baby name lists in 1997.

Be sure to check out www.socialsecurity.gov on May 14 to see the most popular baby names for each state, as well as an exclusive video of Chubby Checker counting down the most popular names of the past decade.

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POLISH FRATERNALS SPONSORS EVENT

A Fun filled Polish American Day is planned at the Six Flag Great America Theme Park in Gurnee, Illinois is planned for Saturday, June 5, 2010. The park will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Polish Dancers will be performing at the park during the day. (performance times will be posted at the park) Ticket prices are \$26.00 per person. Children ages 2 and under are free. The ticket price includes entrance to the Hurricane Harbor Water Park.

Tickets can be purchased from the Polish National Alliance (1-800-621-3723 ext. 316); Polish Roman Catholic Union (1-800-772-8632, ext. 2601); Polish Falcons of America (1-574-289-2140); or the Polish Women's Alliance (1-888-522-1898 ext. 1208).

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The City of Evanston is seeking artists for its two summer arts festivals, the Ethnic Arts Festival, July 17-18, and the Lakeshore Arts Festival, Aug. 7-8. Set against the scenic backdrop of Evanston's lakefront, both festivals are held in Dawes Park, Church St. and Sheridan Road. Artist applications are now available online at www.cityofevanston.org/arts. For more details, call 847-448-8260.

MILLENNIUM PARK AT NOON

Spend your lunch break in Chicago's Millennium Park where you will find concerts and special programs on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion at noon all summer long. From June 1 through September 21, Millennium Park will offer free concerts in jazz, world music, indie-rock, hip hop and electronica, along with family programs and open rehearsals of the acclaimed Grant Park Music Festival.

"Once again, we're delighted to offer a full range of free noontime concerts at the Jay Pritzker Pavilion. That, together with world class art and architecture, a breathtaking garden and the longest communal picnic table in Chicago, make Millennium Park the perfect place to spend a summer lunch hour," said Lois Weisberg, Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs.

Highlights of the noontime summer season in Millennium Park include Edible Audible Picnic, the lunchtime electronic music series featuring DJs and live bands on Monday afternoons. The Grant Park Music Festival, celebrating its 76th season this summer, continues its popular open rehearsals four days a week, making Millennium Park a lunchtime destination for Chicagoans and visitors alike. Rounding out the season are concerts in jazz, blues and world music, along with performances by Emerald City Theatre (see complete line-up below).

For more information about all of the noon events in Millennium Park, visit www.millenniumpark.org or call 312.742.1168. Millennium Park can also be found on Facebook.

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Constituent Advocate. June 3, 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. A representative from Congresswoman Jan Schakowsky's office is available to answer questions. No appointment is necessary.

Morning Matinees. Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. May 27: "(500) Days of Summer"; June 3: "The Men Who Stare at Goats."

Friday Films shown weekly at 1 p.m. May 28: "The Hurt Locker"; June 4: "Crazy Heart."

Dining for Wellness. May 19, 11:30 a.m. Lincolnwood Place presents Ratatouille with Pernod Butter. Free tickets are available at the Circulation desk.

Humanities Treasures. This free discussion group meets Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m. at the Lincolnwood Library to explore current events and selected readings. Humanities Treasures is affiliated with the Oakton Community College Emeritus Program.

CHILDREN & TEENS

Monday Movies. Films for children and teens on early release Mondays after school, 3:30 p.m. May 24: "Monsters vs. Aliens" rated PG.

Knitting for All Ages. Fridays, 3:30-5 p.m. Adults and children, ages 10 and up, can learn to knit or work on a project.

Afterschool Café. Mondays through May, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Students of all ages can buy a snack and relax before tackling homework.

Beginning with Books. Wednesdays, 10 a.m. Stories, songs, and activities for infants to 2-year-olds and a caregiver. Families are welcome to stay for Playtime program that follows. Register with Lincolnwood Library's Youth Services Department: 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

Playtime at the Library. Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. A friendly, social time for young children, ages 3 and under, and their caregivers. Toys and snacks are provided for the children.

Stories & More. Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Children ages 3-5 enjoy language-rich activities including fingerplays, songs, and crafts during each 45-minute session. Siblings welcome. Register for morning or afternoon session with Lincolnwood Library's Youth Services Department: 847-677-5277 x234 or youthservices@lincolnwoodlibrary.org.

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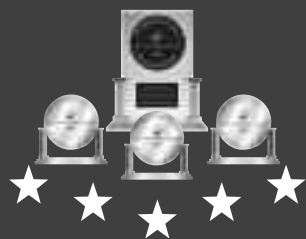
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