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## DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

### Turn Back Time/ Check Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detectors

It is time to reset your clocks! This year, Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 1, 2015 when clocks are set back one hour at 2:00 a.m. The Fire Department also reminds residents to change the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors and in all emergency accessory kits when they reset their clocks.

## Back To The Future? – This Says It All!!



Loyal and Ever Optimistic Cubs Fans Hoist the Banner of Victory as the Chicago Land Area Celebrates with their "Cubbies".

### Mayor Rahm Emanuel Congratulates The Chicago Cubs On Advancing To The National League Championship Series

"On behalf of the City of Chicago, I am proud to congratulate our Chicago Cubs on their victory over the St. Louis Cardinals to advance to the National League Championship Series. The fact that they took care of business here at Wrigley in front of the most patient and passionate fans in the world was all the more special. Their magical playoff run continues to rally our city and bring out the true spirit of Chicago. One series victory down, two more to go. #FlyTheW!"

### Mayor Emanuel Congratulates New York Mets On Victory Over Los Angeles Dodgers

"The City of Chicago congratulates the New York Mets on a thrilling victory over the Los Angeles Dodgers. Chicago has the most patient and passionate fans in the world and we look forward to a match-up for the ages."

**"Now That Winter Is On It's Way, Be Helpful To Your Older Neighbors And Those With Disabilities. Assisting Others Is The Best Way To Feel Good About Yourself".**

## Celebrate HALLOWEEN Locally

(See Pages 3 & 5)

Watch for Trick-Or-Treaters in your neighborhoods as you're driving. It gets dark earlier, now and costumes and excitement may impair our little ones' caution.

## Lions and Tigers and Bears - and Goblins and Witches and Ghosts and CATS - OH, MY!!



The Halloween Season Is In Full Glory With The Much Anticipated Window Display At Antique & Resale Shoppe. (See ad below and more pictures on page 5)

**Spook-tacular Shopping**

It's that Spooktacular time of the year when all Halloween Festivities are beginning. It seems that with each coming year more and more people are having a bewitching time celebrating Halloween with gory parties, dressing up, and haunting their homes both inside and out.

At the Antique Resale Shoppe, ghosts and goblins of all ages come in for tricks, treats, and vintage clothes to make their costumes a bit more unique. There are plenty of "dress-up" items from hats, gloves, eyeglasses to beaded sweaters, circle skirts, and army fatigues. And we can't forget the tons and tons of jewelry and accessories that can make a costume bootiful. Suzanne and Jules enjoy looking into their crystal ball for costume advice.

When you ride your broom over don't forget to say, Boo!

Suzanne & Jules, The Antique & Resale Shoppe, 7214 N. Harlem, Chicago, IL 773/631-1151.

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## Community First Medical Center Health Events For Area Residents

Join our Community! Our new physician referral and event registration number is available for your convenience. Call our toll free number, 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Community First Medical Center, 5645 West Addison Street, Chicago, will offer the following health events in October and November:

Community First Medical Center is the first Medical Center in the region to offer an innovative new FDA-approved therapy for back and leg pain. The Senza® SCS system, which delivers Nevro's proprietary HF10 therapy (Nevro Corporation, Menlo Park, CA), is a recently FDA approved spinal cord stimulator that has demonstrated superior results for the treatment of back and leg pain. Michael Rock, M.D will lecture on this treatment, Thursday, October 22, from 6:00-7:00pm in Centennial Conference Room A on the 7th floor of the hospital. Refreshments will be served. Advanced registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, October 22, from 1:00- 2:30 p.m. This session is free. Registration is not required.

The Diabetes Support Group will meet Tuesday, November 3, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. This free support group aims to provide mutual support and education. For information call 773-794-8329.

Courage to Quit Smoking will be offered Thursdays, November 5, 12, and 19, from 10:00-11:30 am. This free program will help individual's reach their smoke free goals. Advanced registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Henry Govekar, M.D. will lecture on hemorrhoids, treatment options and colorectal screening Thursday, November 5, from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Centennial Conference room A. Refreshments will be served. Advanced registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Staff from Eye Specialists of Chicago will be conducting a free vision screening Tuesday, November 10, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please do not wear contacts lenses but bring your eyeglasses with you. Registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

Free blood pressure screenings will be offered Friday, November 13, from 9:00-10:00 a.m., in the hospital's main lobby. A health care professional will perform screenings and answer questions about blood pressure readings. Registration is not required.

A free Healthy Aging Program will be held Friday, November 13, from 1:00 -2:30 p.m. This program is for individuals aged 55 and older and consists of social time, health topics and guests lectures. Melissa from Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind, a vision rehabilitation center, will discuss the services they offer and some techniques used to help individuals with limited vision. Registration is not required.

A diabetes screening will be held Tuesday, November 17, from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. No fasting/preparation needed. There is a \$10 fee payable in cash or check at the screening. Advanced registration is required by calling 1-844-236-CFMC (1-844-236-2362).

The Arthritis Support Group will meet Thursday, November 19, from 1:00- 2:30 p.m. This session is free. Registration is not required.

## SIDS Awareness Month And Higher Birthrates = Higher Demand For Milk

October is SIDS Awareness Month, a time we focus on preventing infant mortality as best we can. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, for every 1,000 babies born, six die during their first year.

The Milk Bank, based in Indianapolis, is passionate about helping prevent infant mortality through the use of human breast milk. They pasteurize and distribute human milk donations to babies in need throughout the Midwest, especially during this time of year—August through October—when we see the highest amount births. With depot locations in five different states, they provide services that help prevent infant loss and facilitate bereavement milk donation. They recently had a donor that kept pumping six months after her baby was born so she could donate her milk to help infants in need.

Bereavement donor Sheri Rukavina said, "Donating filled my heart with such excitement and joy because I knew I was helping these fragile little preemies in honor of my sweet son."

If you'd like to connect with someone at The Milk Bank to talk more about bereavement donation or another topic you're interested in pursuing, please contact Heidi Harmon, hharmon@bohlsen-group.com (317) 602-7137, ext. 2043

## Drug Collection & Disposal Program For Village of Skokie

Prescription drug abuse has reached epidemic proportions. Most abused prescription drugs come from family and friends. Additionally, drugs that are flushed down the drain or disposed in the garbage find their way into waterways, contaminate surface waters and harm the environment.

To prevent prescription drug abuse and help the environment, the Village of Skokie has a Drug Collection and Disposal Program. There is a white drop-off box in the lobby of the Skokie Police Department, 7300 Niles Center Road, for residents to dispose unwanted, unused and expired medication at any time. This location offers 24-hour secure monitoring, collection and subsequent disposal in accordance with federal regulations. This site also accepts narcotics and other controlled substances. The program, which began in 2012, has collected over 3,265 lbs to date.

Accepted drugs include prescription medications, controlled substances, all over-the-counter medications (i.e. pain relievers, cold medication, etc.), medication samples, pet medications, vitamins and supplements, medicated ointments, lotions, creams and oils, liquid medication in leak-proof containers and homeopathic remedies. This program does not accept needles/sharps, syringes with needles, thermometers, IV bags, bloody or infectious waste, personal care products, empty containers and hydrogen peroxide.

The Skokie Health Department, 5127 Oakton Street, also accepts medications and used syringes/needles in puncture-proof containers. The Skokie Health Department drop-off convenience is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The Skokie Health Department is unable to accept controlled substances and non-prescription liquids.

For more information on the Skokie Drug Collection and Disposal Program, please contact the Skokie Health Department at 847/933-8252 or the Skokie Police Department Headquarters at 847/982-5900.

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## How To Book A Free AFSP IL Speaker

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Illinois Chapter speakers are available to speak for free thanks to the generosity of our walkers, donors, and volunteers. To request a free AFSP Illinois volunteer speaker at your company, organization, club, religious center, meeting or other group complete the simple form at [www.AFSPILSpeaker.org](http://www.AFSPILSpeaker.org). For free AFSP materials and resources thanks to the generosity of Walkers like you go to [www.AFSPMaterials.org](http://www.AFSPMaterials.org). To donate to support AFSP go to [www.Chicagowalk.org](http://www.Chicagowalk.org).

*If you are in crisis, call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at:*

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## Sunday: Chicago Public Schools' Office Of Faith-Based Initiatives And Inter-Faith Leaders Launch Coat Drive

*Operation Love-A-Child Coat Drive Aims To Ensure Chicago's Children Have Coats This Winter*

**WHO:** Dr. Janice K. Jackson, Chief Education Officer, Chicago Public Schools  
Elder Eric Thomas, Pastor, Greater Harvest M.B. Church

**WHAT:** The Office of Faith Based Initiatives (OFBI) and the citywide faith community will kick off the third annual Operation Love-A-Child coat drive to provide coats to Chicago Public School students this winter. Three schools were selected to receive the donated coats. The criteria for the schools selected included the number of students living in temporary situations and represent diverse communities throughout the city.

The selected schools are:

- Genevieve Melody Elementary School, located at 3937 W. Wilcox
- John T. McCutcheon Elementary School, located at 4865 N. Sheridan
- Charles W. Earle Elementary School, located at 2040 W. 62nd Street

The coat collection period is from October 18th until November 10th. Aramark, Catering Out the Box, New Life Ministries, CA Printing and Cook Brothers are sponsors and Aramark is providing the bins for collection.

Last year, the 2nd annual coat drive collected 2,955 coats.

**WHEN:** Sunday, October 18, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Greater Harvest M.B. Church, 5141 S. State Street, Chicago, Illinois 6060

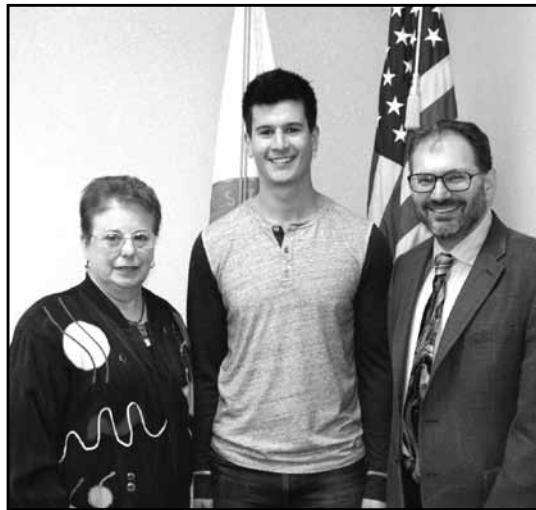
On-Site Contact: Traci Daniels, Communications Strategist 773.383.8946 Cell Phone, tdaniels14@cps.edu

## Niles Township Donates Freezer to The ARK

As the Niles Township Food Pantry nears completion of its renovation, a portion of the pantry equipment is being donated to local charities to help with their food pantry operations. Niles Township Supervisor Marilyn D. Glazer and Food Pantry Manager Tony Araque provided a tour of the Niles Township Pantry to Marc Swatez, Executive Director of The ARK Chicago. The ARK is receiving a three-door, commercial grade, reach-in freezer for use at their Rhea Segal Food Pantry that distributes nutritious kosher food, to 550 families each month.

Ms. Glazer stated, "The ARK does a wonderful job providing food to distressed members of the Chicago Jewish community. The need to address food insecurity is a critical issue in these times. I'm pleased that we can help them serve their clients."

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*L-R, Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township, Tony Araque, Food Pantry Manager and Marc Swatez, Executive Director of the ARK Chicago.*

## Tattler Post #973 Of The American Legion

Come one, come all to the Tattler Post's Fundraiser to support the Tom Ryan Youth Fund on Saturday, October 24, from 1:00 until 5:00 pm. This fund is used to sponsor and aid youth programs in our community such as Scouting, children's sports teams, Chicago Park District activities and programs for disabled and hospitalized children and veterans provided by groups such as the Hines VAH, Blinded Veterans and Paralyzed Veterans. Invite your neighbors and family members to join in an afternoon of food, fun and raffles. The grand prize of the raffle is a large size flat screen TV. The Tattler Post is conveniently located at 4355 N. Western Avenue. For more information call (773) 588-5809. Mark your calendar and save the date to join the festivities and SUPPORT OUR LOCAL VETS!

Enjoy a GOURMET BURGER with a choice of (with or without) cheese, onions (grilled or raw), lettuce, tomato, potato salad or baked beans on Friday, October 30, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. This also includes salad with assorted dressings and an appetizer. The cost is only \$7.00 per person. A group of dedicated female supporters prepares a plate of cookies and cakes for each table for those of us who have a sweet tooth. Please note that the Tattler Post has Burger Nights EVERY LAST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH. Liquid refreshments are available at a reasonable price.

The Post will have an ITALIAN FEST on Friday, November 6 from 5:00 to 8:00 pm. Details will be announced at a later date.

Submitted by Maria P. Bappert

## Norwood Crossing Residents Combine Fall Fashion Show With Art Show Opening

Musical accompaniment, glittering lights and a "winter fantasy" setting will provide the ambiance for a Giorgio Armani themed Fashion Show, "Elegance is not standing out, it's being remembered," at Norwood Crossing. It will be followed by the Fall Art Show, featuring the creative works of Norwood Crossing residents. The public is invited to attend the opening of both events, beginning at 3:00 p.m., on Nov. 7, in Norwood Crossing's Norwegian Heritage Room, 6016-20 N. Nina Ave. in Chicago.

The fashion show will include Norwood Crossing residents, who created outfits that express their identities using clothing and accessories from the Norwood Life Society Thrift Shop. Following the fashion show, visitors will have the opportunity to tour the first and lower floors to view the many art works on display. Artists will be available to discuss their works, and refreshments will be available during the reception. The artwork, which is an outgrowth of Expressive Art group sessions under the guidance of art therapists, will be displayed in the hallways and lobbies of Norwood Crossing through January 2016.

Community residents are also invited to submit their artworks, which must be framed and ready to hang. Submission forms are available at the reception desk of Norwood Crossing. Deadline is October 23.

For more information, call (773) 577-5377 or email kfrey@norwoodcrossing.org.

# chicago park district HALLOWEEN IN THE PARKS

**PUMPKIN PATCHES**  
**SCARY MOVIES**  
**OCT. 22**  
**Haunted Indoor Movie at Margate Park Fieldhouse**  
The Others (PG-13)  
4921 N. Marine Dr., 312.742.7522  
Ages 13 & up, \$5, 6:30-8pm

**OCT. 23**  
**Family Haunted Indoor Movie at Margate Park Fieldhouse**  
ParaNorman (PG)  
4921 N. Marine Dr., 312.742.7522  
All ages, \$5, 6:30-8pm

**HAUNTED SPACES**  
**HALLOWEEN PARTIES**  
**OCT. 22**  
**Day of the Dead Sugar Skull Sewing at Mayfair Park**  
4550 W. Sunnyside Ave., 773.685.3361  
Ages 9-13, \$10, 4:30-6:30pm

**OCT. 23**  
**Day of the Dead Jewelry Making at Eugene Field**  
5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773.478.9744  
Ages 9 & up, \$25, 5:30-7:30pm

**OCT. 24**  
**Day of the Dead Skull Painting at Wilson (Frank J.) Park**  
4630 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.685.6454  
Ages 10-18, \$5, 12-2pm

**OCT. 26**  
**A Night Out with Dracula at Olympia Park**  
6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861  
All ages, \$5, 6:30-8:30pm

**OCT. 31**  
**14th Annual Halloween Bash at Indian Boundary Park**  
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# Mayor Rahm Emanuel, CDA Announce New Runway And South Air Traffic Control Tower At O'Hare International Airport

**New 7,500 foot runway on O'Hare's south airfield will substantially improve capacity and efficiency**

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) announced today the opening of new Runway 10R-28L and a new South Air Traffic Control Tower (SATCT) at O'Hare International Airport. Runway 10R-28L is an East-West parallel runway located on the south airfield. It will be used primarily as an arrival runway and will substantially improve O'Hare's capacity and efficiency.

"When we invest in O'Hare's future, we are helping Chicago continue to grow economically and compete on a global scale," Mayor Emanuel said. "The new runway will reduce delays and increase airport capacity - a positive development for travelers and businesses who rely on O'Hare. And while O'Hare may be the busiest airport in the world, our goal is to make it the best airport in the world. With the help of this new runway and our other investments, we are on track to achieving that goal."

"Modernizing our airfield and improving capacity at the world's busiest airport is critical to addressing many important challenges such as reducing delays, mitigating noise and improving the customer experience," said CDA Commissioner Ginger S. Evans. "I want to thank the Federal Aviation Administration, our airline partners and Mayor Emanuel for their commitment to seeing this project through, and their continued support of future airport improvements."

"The new runway at O'Hare is another milestone for the airport and the entire city of Chicago," said Alderman Michael Zalewski, Chairman of Committee on Aviation. "O'Hare elevates Chicago's standing on the world stage, and it attracts companies to Chicago as well as jobs to our neighborhoods. This is a positive step in the right direction, but we know that there is more work ahead for the airport, our city, and its residents."

Runway 10R-28L is the fifth East-West parallel runway at O'Hare and the fourth new runway component opened since 2008 as part of the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP). The runway is 7,500 feet in length and 150 feet in width and includes a 7,500-foot-long East-West parallel taxiway (Taxiway W) immediately north of the runway and a 2,000-foot-long connecting taxiway to the south airfield (Taxiway AA). Construction on the \$516 million runway and taxiway system began in spring 2011.

"As Chicago's hometown airline, we are committed to a strong and vibrant O'Hare that can compete with leading airports throughout the world," said Tracy Lee, vice president of network operations at United Airlines. "This runway will make O'Hare even more efficient, enhancing the travel experience for our customers and ensuring the airport remains a premier global hub."

"On behalf of the more than 100,000 American Airlines employees worldwide and especially the 9,000 here in Chicago, I'd like to commend all those involved in the conception, development and construction of the new runway," said Michael Minerva, Vice President Government and Airport Affairs for American Airlines. "As the largest airline in the world, Chicago is a key hub in our network and we look forward to growing here in the near future."

The new runway will significantly improve O'Hare's East flow arrival and departure rates in all weather conditions, which will increase throughput and reduce delays. More specifically, the benefits of Runway 10R-28L during East flow operations include:

- 24 percent increase in airport arrival rates (114 flights per hour versus 92 flights per hour) during good weather (VFR) conditions.
- 25 percent increase in airport departure rates (110 flights per hour versus 88 flights per hour) during good weather (VFR) conditions.
- 40 percent increase in airport arrival rates (106 flights per hour versus 76 flights per hour) during poor weather (IFR) conditions.
- 18 percent increase in airport departure rates (90 flights per hour versus 76 flights per hour) during poor weather (IFR) conditions.

A new \$41 million FAA air traffic control tower was built to manage aircraft operations Runway 10R-28L. The new tower is 218-foot-tall (13 levels) with a 10,000 square-foot base building. It was designed to achieve LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council and includes a 10,000 square-foot vegetated green roof, a geothermal energy system, and many other sustainable features. The commissioning of Runway 10R-28L and the SATCT marks the completion of all south airfield construction on the OMP.

No state or local taxpayer dollars were used to fund these projects.

## Elected Officials Stand with FAiR-- More Noise and Pollution and No Relief to Citizens NOT a Reason to Celebrate New Runway Opening

The Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition is pleased that a number of elected officials have decided to decline today's opening of the new southern runway 10R/28L and instead stand with residents who have been barraged with constant levels of jet noise and pollution since the October 2013 runway opening and flight pattern changes at O'Hare. "We are glad and proud that many of our elected partners recognize that until meaningful changes are made to fairly allocate air traffic around the entire airport--north and south, east and west, day and night--a new runway bringing more noise and pollution to new communities and to those already suffering from the 2013 changes is nothing to celebrate," said FAiR Leadership Team member Colleen Mulcrone.

Earlier this week FAiR members and supporters called on elected officials to boycott the opening of the new runway. "FAiR thanks our elected officials for staying home and continuing to advocate for the people on the ground in their communities," said Linda Waltz, FAiR Leader. State Senator John Mulroe (10th), State Representative Christine Winger (45th), Schiller Park Mayor Barbara Piltaver, Wood Dale Mayor Nunzio Pulice, Park Ridge acting Mayor Marty Maloney and Alderman Marc Mazzuca (6th), and Bensenville Village Trustee Henry Wesseler all declined the invitation to attend the runway opening and stand on the side of citizens. Added Mulcrone, "These officials get it--the lived experiences of the real people under those planes day in and day out must be addressed and improved. The governor gets it--he signed the law that provides a solution: permitting the diagonal runways to remain. We are waiting for Mayor Emanuel to get it--and have the will and courage to fix it."

## Business Breakfast Connections

### "Improved Relationships = Improved Sales"

Tim Steward motivates! Join us for an hour to learn how to identify relationships that you and your staff want to pursue. People don't like to be "sold" but they like to build relationships. Tim Stewart will discuss the "algebra" of relationships and how relationships work. 'Coach Papa' will share his life and professional experience for a morning action-packed with ideas on how to build relationships that will boost your bottom line. Please join us!

For more details email Jackie at [info@lincolnwoodchamber.org](mailto:info@lincolnwoodchamber.org).

Cost: Free for members, \$5 non-members and \$10 at the door

## 20,000 Pounds of Paper Shredded at Niles Township Recycling Event

Niles Township Government sponsored its semi-annual paper-shredding event on Saturday, October 10, 2015. Over 300 residents and small business owners attended, responsibly disposing of 10-tons or 20,000 pounds of unwanted paper.

Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor of Niles Township stated "Keeping waste paper out of the landfill, and repurposing it as post-consumer paper products is simply the right thing to do. We are pleased that so many community members choose to recycle unwanted documents. This practice is good for the environment and helps people remain organized."

Glazer shared that the next paper-recycling event is slated for May 2016.

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The Niles Township team wrapping up a successful recycling event that repurposed 10-tons of paper to create post consumer products. L-R Trustees Donald Gelfund, Janice Cichowlas, Deputy Clerk and Administrator, Kitty Kendrick, Supervisor Marilyn D. Glazer, Trustee Mark Collins and Dean Wiseman from Shred-X.

## Coco Receives Sicilian Medal Of Merit

The Sicilian American Cultural Association (SACA) recently presented The Honorable Gloria Coco, former Supervising Judge of Domestic Violence of the Circuit Court of Cook County, with the Sicilian Medal of Merit.

Introducing Judge Coco were Umberto Davi, President of Illinois State Bar Association and Katherine A. O'Dell, President of SACA.

Pictured, left to right, Katherine A. O'Dell, President of SACA, Honorable Gloria Coco and Umberto Davi, President of Illinois State Bar Association.



## Phone For Legal Advice At No Cost

The Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service hosts Call-A-Lawyer on the third Saturday of every month from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Volunteer attorneys will give free legal advice over the phone to Chicagoland residents who call (312) 554-2001.

Attorneys will be available to answer general questions on a variety of legal issues including (but not limited to) bankruptcy, domestic relations, immigration, personal injury and Social Security. Callers can explain their situations to attorneys who will suggest self-help strategies to resolve their legal issues. If callers need further legal services, they will be advised to see their attorney or to contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service.

The CBA Lawyer Referral Service is one of few bar associations in the country to meet the American Bar Association Standards for lawyer referral and approved to use its logo and slogan, "The Right Call for the Right Lawyer™." For referral to an experienced attorney, the public can contact the CBA Lawyer Referral Service at 312-554-2001 during business hours or through the Web site at [www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org).

## Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion

Edison Park Post 541 of the American Legion meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the Edison Park Field House, 6755 N. Northwest Hwy, Chicago, IL 60631. The meeting starts at 7:30 P.M. and is open to all Veterans who served in any branch of the United States military services during the armed conflicts listed below. For more information contact Bob at 847-921-8738.

On Veterans Day - November 11, 2015, 11 A.M. Post 541 will hold a Ceremony to Honor Our Veterans at Monument park, 6679 N Avondale Ave., Chicago, IL 60631

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## Business Briefings Luncheon

Tuesday, November 3 from 11:30  
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# CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN LOCALLY



## Halloween highlights this fall include:

### Pumpkin Patches & Halloween Parties

- Oct. 5-31
- Various parks
- All ages, entrance fees vary from free to nominal

Nominal fees may apply for on-site activities. Fall pumpkin patches throughout the city feature a selection of shapes, sizes and decorating stations. Some pumpkin patches and Halloween parties include a petting zoo, hayride, games, treats and a chance to take a photo at the harvest photo station. Click here for a schedule or call 312-742-PLAY.

### Day of the Dead Workshop: Sugar Skull

- Saturday, Oct. 24, 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Eugene Field Park, 5100 N. Ridgeway Ave., 773.478.9744
- Ages 6 and up
- Admission \$20

During this workshop, participants will learn about the history of Day of the Dead, learn to make sugar skulls from scratch and enjoy some traditional Day of the Dead treats such as Champurrado (a chocolate based drink) and Pan de Muerto (a sweet bread roll).

Ages 6 and Up. (Ages 6-9 must have parent present during the workshop)

This activity is presented by the Eugene Field Park Advisory Council, <http://eugenefieldpac.com/day-of-the-dead-2015/>.

### Day of the Dead: Skull Painting

- Saturday, Oct. 24, 12 p.m. – 2 p.m.
- Wilson Frank J. Park, 4630 N. Milwaukee Ave., 773.685.6454
- Ages 10-18
- Admission \$5

During this workshop, participants will learn about the history of the Mexican holi-

day, Day of the Dead, and decorate their own calavera to take home.

### Halloween Event

- Sunday, Oct. 25, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
- Sheil Park, 3505 N. Southport Ave., 312.742.7826
- All ages
- Admission FREE

We love Halloween at Sheil Park!

Join us for our annual community Halloween party! Make sure you come all dressed up in your funniest, scariest, most creative costume ever.

### A Night Out with Dracula

- Monday, Oct. 26, 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Olympia Park, 6566 N. Avondale Ave., 773.631.6861
- All ages
- Admission \$5

Come out and hang out with the Count!

Creep on over to this hauntingly fun, family-friendly event, which includes: pizza and salad, a “kids music game show” and a photo opportunity with the Count!

### Halloween Costume Party/Parade

- Friday, Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Holstein Park, 2200 N. Oakley Ave., 312.742.7554
- Ages 6-13
- Admission \$5

Don't miss this spook-tacular event! Join us for our Halloween Parade! Come dressed in your funniest, scariest, most crazy costume and parade around park with us. It will be a spooktacular time.

### Family Costume Dance

- Friday, Oct. 30, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Norwood Park Halloween Windows

On October 17th, the Norwood Park Chamber hosted a Halloween window painting contest on participating Norwood Park business windows, located on Northwest highway. This was a free event sponsored by U.S. Bank in Norwood Park. Children 13 and below came out to enter into the contest and paint a “Halloween-themed” window. Contest winners will be notified a week prior the event. The Norwood Chamber hosted this event in hopes to give the family-oriented neighborhood of Norwood Park, a creative, art-filled family day on one of the main business strips of Norwood. Alyssa Triptow, Norwood Chamber's Executive Director states, “We hope to make this an annual event!”



- Maggie Daley Park, 337 E. Randolph St., 312.552.3000/312.742.3918
- Ages 3-11
- Admission \$5

Join the Halloween fun at this family friendly costume dance.

### 14th Annual Halloween Bash

- Saturday, Oct. 31, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
- Indian Boundary Park, 2500 W. Lunt Ave., 773.764.0338
- All ages
- Admission FREE

Check out our Halloween Bash!

Join us for the 14th Annual Halloween Bash at the park. This community party has become a favorite of the neighborhood kids! Activities planned include refreshments, dancing, costume contest and prizes. Don't miss out on the spooktacular fun.



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## Antique & Resale Shoppe Halloween Window!



## A Potential Cat-astrophe!

and the story goes.... “Bertram REALLY wants to date Zelda, the neighborhood Cat Lady, so he had an idea... He’s SO smitten that he disguised himself and his dogs as kittens! Prrrrfect! Meeeeeowza!”

Bertram is hoping that it will convince Zelda of his true feelings for her! He sings to her “what’s new Pussycat?!” and has a kitty to give her that says “are you feline what I’m feline?”

The hounds are reluctantly dressed as cats to help convince her!

One of the dogs is saying “grrrr I mean...meeow” and another is saying “just cat natural”

The big dog feels better as a cat than a dog and sighs “Finally! I feel like myself.”

Zelda’s house is feline full! Her bookcase has books titled “The Great Catsby” “How to Kill a Mockingbird” “The Tale of Two Kitties” and “The Adventures of Tom-Cat Sawyer”

Her record album collection includes the soundtrack to the musical “Cats” and popular kitty hits like “Stray Cat Strut” and “Cat’s in the Cradle” Plus her favorite- “It’s Meow or Never” (See our ad on Page 1)

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*Tickets will NOT be sold after 10:00pm. On Sundays only: Last ticket will be sold at 9:00pm.  
No Strollers permitted. This facility is NOT wheel chair accessible.*

# Arts & Entertainment



## Family Dynamics on Display in The Lion in Winter

By Wayne Mell, Artistic Director

As we approach the holidays, we are reminded of the importance of families. Each winter we gather together to perform yearly rituals, share a meal or two, and give gifts of appreciation to the most important people in our lives. All of the bickering that take place during the rest of the year becomes unimportant, because after all, what family doesn't have its ups and downs.

This is the main theme of James Goldman's award winning play *The Lion in Winter*, which will be performed at Skokie Theatre from November 6 – 22. Part family comedy, part historical drama, this unique play takes Kings and Queens from the 12th century and paints them as a modern day family. Aging King Henry II must choose an heir to the throne from among his three sons. He favors his youngest while his strong-willed wife, Queen Eleanor of Aquitaine, favors their eldest. Sparks fly as they try to out-manuever each other in this wickedly clever story.

King Henry is the "man of the house" with his wife Eleanor, who is every bit as capable and refuses to be just a housewife living in a man's world. Their eldest son Richard is the best and the brightest, and the family sports hero (if you count the crusades as a sport). Young John is the baby of the family, and is handed everything the other children had to work for. And Geoffrey is invisible to his parents in that special way that only a middle-child can be. The play takes place at Christmas, which wasn't actually celebrated in 1183, but what better setting is there to put these dysfunctional family dynamics on display. As they bicker over who takes over which parts of the family business, audiences see themselves and their families in the squabbles, and that what makes it so entertaining.

I appeared in the play for the first time when I was just a teenager. I played the youngest son, Prince John. Although I doubt that I solved any personal issues with my father and my brother through the experience, I at least enjoyed working through the situation in the context of the play. In fact, almost every actor I know has wanted to perform this play at some point for the same reason.

Now that I'm old, I get to move into the role of family patriarch. And although I had no sympathy for Henry in my youth, becoming an adult and raising my own child has put his story in a whole new light for me. And just to keep me in line, my real-life wife Debra Criche Mell joins me on stage as Queen Eleanor. We met performing on stage together 30 years ago, but have rarely appeared together since. This royal family reunion serves as a personal reunion for us as well.

*The Lion in Winter* performs from November 6 – 22, Fridays and Saturdays at 7:30 pm, Sundays at 2:00 pm, and on Wednesday November 11 at 1:30 pm. Tickets are \$34 general admission, \$29 for seniors, and \$24 for students. It's not too late to sign up for a three-show subscription package, which will include tickets for the romantic comedy *Beau Jest* in February, and the powerful *Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* in April / May. Call 847-677-7761 or order online at [SkokieTheatre.org](http://SkokieTheatre.org).

I hope you can join us for the holidays.



## Chicago Is 2015's 7th Best Cold City for Winter Holiday Travel

With more than a third of Americans planning to increase their leisure travel spending in the coming months, the personal finance website WalletHub looked at 2015's Best and Worst Cities for Winter Holiday Travel to supplement CardHub's money-saving report on the Best Travel Credit Cards.

In anticipation of the holiday season, WalletHub analysts compared 69 of the largest metropolitan statistical areas, or MSAs, to find the best winter-travel destinations for both warm- and cold-weather lovers. We did so by analyzing 26 key metrics, ranging from the cost of the cheapest flight to the number of attractions in each winter vacation spot.

Planning a Winter Getaway in Chicago (1=Best; 16=Avg.)

2nd – Costs & Hassles of Getting There; 18th – Local Costs; 2nd – Attractions; 2nd – Activities

For the full report, please visit:

<https://wallethub.com/edu/best-worst-cities-for-winter-travel/7930/>

## Now Taking Applications For Ann Shaw Fellowship 2016!

Deadline: November 2, 2015

It's that time of year again!

In 2016, TYA/USA will award one \$3,000 Fellowship to fund research, mentorship, and travel opportunities between January 1 & December 1, 2016. TYA practitioners at all career stages are strongly encouraged to apply. All applications will be considered equally, and the Fellowship will be awarded to the project the selection committee feels will have the most impact on the creative work of the applicant and has the potential to impact the field of TYA.

NOTE: You must be a current member of TYA/USA to apply! Please contact us through our website at <http://assitej-usa.org/contact-us/> if you have questions or need assistance regarding your membership. Or visit our Membership page at <http://assitej-usa.org/membership/> to renew or to join.



## Travelling Exhibit - The Path to German Unification

As part of our celebrations of the 25th Anniversary of the reunification of Germany, DANK Haus German American Cultural Center is hosting a new exhibition tracing the events that led from a post-war divided Germany to the unified nation that we know today. Sponsored by the German Consulate General in Chicago, the exhibition covers themes such as the dissolution of the GDR, the Two-plus-Four negotiations, challenges of economic and social reintegration, and the progress of reunification in modern Germany. Staged by the Federal Foundation for the Study of the Communist Dictatorship in Germany and by the Federal Foreign Office, this exhibition will only be at DANK Haus for a short time before continuing to travel around the Midwest.

The exhibit consists of 20 panels that will be displayed on the 2nd floor. It includes QR codes giving access to additional audio-visual material.

EVENT DETAILS

Duration: October 5-26, 2015

Opening Hours: MON-FRI 10:00am-4:00pm; SAT 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: DANK Haus German American Cultural Center  
4740 North Western Avenue, Chicago IL 60625, 2nd Floor



## "Day of the Dead" at the Levy Center November 1

Community members are invited to celebrate the "Day of the Dead" at the Levy Center, located at 300 Dodge Ave., on Sunday, November 1, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The free event will feature a concert performance from the Academy of Mexican Dance and Music, the region's premiere Mexican folkloric performing ensemble. Other fun activities include interactive arts stations where families can create ofrendas, and a costume parade for all ages.

Tamales, tacos and guacamole will be available for purchase from Tamale Express and Cooked. Jarritos beverages will also be available for purchase from Evanston Township High School's student organization, Club Éxito.

For more information, please call/text 847-448-4311. For convenience, residents may simply dial 3-1-1 in Evanston.

Photo courtesy of Academy of Mexican Dance and Music.



## Community Photo Exhibit - Skokie Through the Lens 2015

The Skokie Fine Arts Commission, along with the Skokie Photographic Society, is proud to present Skokie Through The Lens 2015 community photograph exhibit. The theme of this year's exhibit is Skokie at Leisure and it captures what makes Skokie a great place to live, work and play. Participating photographers will be recognized for their achievements at the October 19, 2015 Skokie Village Board meeting.

The photo exhibit will be on display at the following four locations:

Skokie Village Hall, 5127 Oakton Street  
From October 19 through October 30  
Skokie Farmers' Market, 5127 Oakton Street (Parking lot)

On October 25  
Weber Leisure Center, 9300 Weber Place  
From November 2 through November 15  
North Shore Center for the Performing Arts in Skokie, 9150 Skokie Boulevard  
From November 16 through 30

Are you interested in photography? Join the Skokie Photographic Society at [www.skokie-photosociety.org](http://www.skokie-photosociety.org) and take photography classes at Oakton Community College. An announcement for Skokie Through the Lens 2016 will be included in a future addition of NewSkokie.

For more information please contact Nick Wyatt, Fine Arts Commission Staff Liaison, at 847/933-8283 or at [nicholas.wyatt@skokie.org](mailto:nicholas.wyatt@skokie.org).

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# Arts & Entertainment

## City Announces Opportunities For The 2016 Riverwalk Concession Program

**City Seeking a Mix of Recreational, Cultural, Entertainment, Food, Beverage and Retail Opportunities; Proposals are Due Dec. 2**

Building upon the success of 2015, the City has issued a Notice of Availability (NOA) today for concession operations for the Chicago Riverwalk's 2016 season. The goal of the NOA is to allow vendors an opportunity to submit proposals which will continue to activate and draw visitors to the Riverwalk. The City envisions a mix of recreational, cultural, entertainment, food and beverage and retail facilities on the Riverwalk, creating a vibrant area to be enjoyed by residents, tourists and visitors alike. Based upon the positive reaction by Chicago's residents and visitors throughout the summer, the City expects to receive a large number of highly competitive proposals for the 2016 season.

"So many residents and families came together and enjoyed the Riverwalk this season," said Mayor Rahm Emanuel. "We anticipate another season of exciting cultural, entertainment, food, and beverage and retail choices for residents and visitors to relax, have lunch or dinner and enjoy the next great recreational frontier of our great city in 2016."

This past season, visitors to the Riverwalk were able to enjoy a tiki bar, wine bars, Belguim beer and frites, and recreational options included bike rentals to kayak tours. The late addition of the Hideout midway through the season provided a unique experience for Riverwalk patrons to relax and enjoy live music in an urban canyon of significant architecture. Throughout the summer, huge crowds visited the Riverwalk and on high volume days some Riverwalk restaurants reported 45 minutes waits for tables and many of the paddling excursions and bike tours were sold to capacity.

The City is now seeking vendors to provide a variety of activities, events, and services in 2016. Examples of possible concessions include, but are not limited to: facilities for human-powered boating; bike rentals; other sports rentals; food and beverage; retail, particularly of a cultural or environmental nature; educational facilities; entertainment venues; commercial boats docked along the seawall with food and beverage or associated with a food and beverage provider operating in the land adjacent; or any other type of family-friendly concessions. The Department encourages Respondents to propose other ideas to enhance the use and enjoyment of the Riverwalk and the Chicago River. One

year contracts will be awarded with the possibility of a one year extension.

Proposals are due by noon on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 and will be reviewed by an Evaluation Committee. The Evaluation Committee is comprised of city personnel familiar with the Riverwalk. The Evaluation Committee will score each proposal based upon the following criteria:

Site Specific Concession Operations Plan  
Experience and Qualifications  
Green-Sustainable Plan  
Compensation to the City of Chicago  
Projected Annual Sales  
Financial Capacity

Vendors interested in participating in the 2016 Season on the Chicago Riverwalk are invited to attend a Pre-Proposal Meeting on November 4, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. in Room 1103 in City Hall, 121 North LaSalle Street. City representatives will describe the program and answer questions during the pre-proposal meeting. The City also strongly encourages Respondents to visit the Riverwalk prior to attending the Pre-Proposal conference.

Vendors unable to attend the Pre-Proposal Meeting can submit questions to ChicagoRiverwalk@cityofchicago.org with "Notice of Availability Spec# 135525" as the subject. The deadline for questions is 4:00 p.m. on November 6, 2015. Questions will be responded to in an Addendum to the Notice of Availability.

The existing Riverwalk vendors are wrapping up the 2015 Season on Sunday, November 1. The Riverwalk will remain open to the public to use the seating, the pedestrian path and enjoy the views between 6 a.m. - 11 p.m. each day.

In May of 2015, three new blocks of the Riverwalk; the Marina, the Cove and the River Theater, extending the pedestrian trail along the Main Branch of the Chicago River beyond State Street to LaSalle Street. During the 2015 Season, the Riverwalk hosted multiple vendors providing food and beverage and a variety of recreational options.

Much of the Riverwalk is complete; Phase 3, the City's final phase of construction, will extend the Riverwalk from the west side of LaSalle Street to the north side of Lake Street by the fall of 2016. The Notice of Availability is for the section between LaSalle Street to Lake Shore Drive.

## Rick & Ryan Plus Me-TV FM

Cubs fan Rick O'Dell and former Cub Ryan Dempster both say: "Go Cubs!"

Rick is not only excited about his Cubs, but he's also excited about his new job: Rick is the new program director of "Me-TV FM" at 87.7 FM. Although Rick is known as a Smooth Jazz expert, Me-TV FM will not be switching to Smooth Jazz. The new radio station debuted in February and has had great success playing: "a unique blend of memorable, timeless and classic pop music that the boomer generation listened to from the 1960s through 1980s." Rick says that he'll continue managing 15 Smooth Jazz channels at AccuRa-



dio.com, and he'll continue running www.SmoothJazzChicago.net, and he'll continue teaching at Columbia College, and he'll continue following the Cubs!

## Public Transportation Best Way to Keep "Feeding" Cubs "Fever"



Optimistic October Cubs fans Michael, Violeta, Daniel, Debbie, Mark, Mary, Bill & Janet at Mo Dailey's in Norwood Park are saying: "Go Cubs!"

As Chicagoans root for another Chicago Cubs victory tonight against the St. Louis Cardinals, the Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) is reminding riders that they can beat the traffic by taking the fastest and most convenient way to get to Wrigleyville and all of the Cubs festivities: public transportation.

Riders can use the RTA's Trip Planner to

plan travel and select routes with ADA accessible services when necessary. It is the only website in the region that provides a variety of options for getting around by using transit, walking, bicycling and driving.

For more information about how the RTA Trip Planner can help you plan your next trip, visit [www.RTACHicago.org](http://www.RTACHicago.org). Let's go Cubs!

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## The Real Story of Edgewater Immigrants Grand Opening October 24, 2015

A major exhibit on immigration in Edgewater is being presented by the Edgewater Historical Society starting on October 24th. It will include the stories, oral histories, artifacts, photos, textiles, maps and census statistics of the many waves of immigrants who settled in our community.

### IMMIGRANTS & FIRST SETTLERS

Even before its founding in 1889, Edgewater had been home to immigrants. The first permanent settlers came from Luxembourg and Germany in the 1840s establishing celery farms. From these beginnings Edgewater grew into a commu-

nity which embraced diversity as it became the greatest port of entry for immigrants in Chicago.

Over the years Edgewater's immigration demographics have changed as the mix evolved. Why would someone leave their home country and venture to our community on Chicago's north side. What factors contribute to Edgewater's preeminence as an immigrant destination? As the flood of immigrants and refugees continues.

How will Edgewater continue to welcome them and respond to a need for support that is greater than ever?

## Northwest Siders' Local Reunion



The annual "Local Reunion" of NW siders who grew up together at Play Book in Niles. The guests included Andrew Abbatiello, Sam Bucaro, Bill Coyne, Ed Crawford, Donna Dolan, Dennis and Tom Farrell, Kim Fisher, Mike Glowicki, Teri Grossman, Jim Holmes, Greg and Mary Kay Jenkinson, Mike Kappel, Lisa Lonski, Dave and Leah Mares, Sonia Marquez, Tom McDarrah, Pat McGowan, Frank Chito Mercado, Pat Pfohl, Sandy Popov, Gunita and Jere Quinn, Dan Ranahan, John Reedy, Dom and Rick Rojek, Steve Saban, Ralph Tector, Claudia Warner, Patty Wodarski, and Emil Wuensch. John Reedy (in Cubs shirt) says he's the biggest Cubs fan in the group!

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## 51st Chicago International Film Festival Focuses Spotlight On Architecture

The 51st Chicago International Film Festival (Oct 15-29, 2015), in conjunction with the Chicago Architecture Biennial, announce the Festival's Spotlight: Architecture+Space+Design program. The Festival's Spotlight: Architecture+Space+Design program is supported by its Program Partners: Chicago Architecture

Biennial, The Richard H. Driehaus Foundation, Tribune Media, Italian Film Commission, and Italian Trade Agency. This year's Spotlight features two North American Premieres and four U.S. Premieres. More information about the program may be found at <http://www.chicagofilmfestival.com/spotlight>.

### Help West Ridge Get a New Library!

The Northtown Library serves more than 140,000 individuals annually, including children, families, and seniors. Built in 1962, the Northtown Branch has not been renovated or seen upgrades since. The library's current layout and configuration no longer meets the needs of our community.

YOU can help bring a new library to our community. Just click here to sign a petition that will be sent to Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Public Library Commissioner.

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### 20 Moments: Chicago in the 20th Century

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What is Chicago? What will Chicago be in the future? What has Chicago been in the recent past? These are all complex questions that fascinate Chicagoans, whether they have been here five months or fifty years. Drawing on historic photographs and visual materials from the Chicago Public Library, the Chicago History Museum, and other institutions, urbanologist Max Grinnell will invite patrons into a discussion of these themes via a presentation with time for conversation and discussion afterwards.

This program is part of the 2015-2016 One Book, One Chicago season, exploring the theme of "Chicago: The City That Gives."

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## Honor Flight Chicago – “Operation Locate a Hero” - 2016 Season Planning Underway

Honor Flight Chicago (HFC), part of the National Honor Flight Network, was founded to recognize our Veterans – most specifically our WWII Veterans with a day of Honor, Remembrance, and Celebration from a proud and grateful Nation. HFC is currently working on the 2016 season flight schedule - with projected monthly flights from Chicago Midway to Washington, DC to visit their WWII Memorial. The trip is provided at (no) cost to the Veteran.

There are approximately (21,000) WWII Veterans remaining in the Chicago area – which HFC is requesting assistance from the public to help locate these WWII Heroes.

For more information please contact Jac Charlier at jac.charlier@gmail.com or visit (www.honorflightchicago.org)

Honor Flight Chicago is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization dedicated to the mission of flying our World War II veterans to Washington DC to see the WWII Memorial built in their honor.



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### REGINA DOMINICAN INVITES FAMILIES TO TOUR THE SCHOOL

Regina Dominican will host its annual Open Houses on Sunday, October 25 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and Thursday, November 12 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sixth, seventh, and eighth-grade girls and their families are invited to take a personalized tour of Regina Dominican's campus and meet the faculty, staff, coaches, students, and current parents. Regina Dominican is located at 701 Locust Road, Wilmette, Illinois 60091. For more information about Regina Dominican and the admissions process, contact Pattie Fuentes, Director of Admissions, at 847.256.7660 ext. 223.

### REGINA STEAM LAB INCLUDES 3D PRINTER AND ROBOTS

Regina Dominican students were introduced to a new STEAM lab when they returned to school this year.

The STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) lab is a continuation of Regina Dominican's Vision 2020 initiative. One component of this initiative takes a look at ways the faculty and staff can implement project-based learning into the school's strong academic curriculum. The STEAM lab has two initial components: a STEAM robotics club and a 3D printer.

In the STEAM club, students use computer-coding methods to design commands for their robots. Regina Dominican is consulting with Sue Payne, former executive of Exxon-Mobil, on the implementation of the robotics club. The school has been working with Payne for several years now through the Leadership Institute.

In addition to the STEAM club, the 3D printer is a perfect bridge between science and the arts. Students learn practical ways to incorporate their passion for art into careers in science and technology through the use of the 3D printer. Sandy Locher, mathematics teacher, believes the 3D printer allows students to pull subjects together in an interdisciplinary way. "Students can get more involved with project-based learning and can foster their personal interests. The STEAM lab opens the door to a more creative environment for the students to learn and grow," said Locher.

Locher believes the STEAM lab is essential to Regina Dominican. "Girls need to be introduced at an early age to the benefits of engineering. They are motivated differently than boys. Young women are motivated by global issues. They want to feel like they are helping and improving people's lives. Whether it is making prosthetic limbs or designing buildings that can survive hurricanes or earthquakes, they want to contribute to a bigger ideal. The STEAM lab will demonstrate how girls can tackle global issues on a local scale."

### REGINA DOMINICAN SENIOR NAMED NATIONAL MERIT COMMENDED STUDENT

Regina Dominican senior Mary Berg of Skokie, IL has been named a Commended Student in the 2016 National Merit Scholarship Program.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2016 competition by taking the 2014 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

## Skokie to Host Smart Manufacturing Summit

On November 4, 2015, a Smart Manufacturing Summit focusing on rapidly changing approaches to product design and production will take place at the Illinois Science + Technology Park in Skokie, Illinois. Manufacturing business representatives and educators, trainers and other manufacturing industry professionals are invited to attend this unique program. The event runs from 2 to 5 p.m., with networking from 5 to 6 p.m. featuring food and refreshments from Downtown Skokie restaurants. Admission is complimentary, but space is limited and advance registration required.

The summit will convene key thought leaders and local business owners from the Chicago area to discuss 'smart manufacturing' technologies and share ideas on collaboration to prepare for the next age of industrial design and production. The scheduled keynote speaker is Jacob Goodwin, Director of Membership Engagement and Communication, Digital Manufacturing Design and Innovation Institute.

Specific topics addressed at the summit include:

What does the next phase of industrial change look like, particularly related to 3D printing, CNC machining, virtual prototyping and other technologies?

Where will industry growth occur, and what knowledge is essential for manufacturers and other industry professionals to stay current and profitable?

The summit is sponsored by the Village of Skokie's Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Commission and Economic De-

velopment Commission in cooperation with the Illinois Science + Technology Park. At the conclusion, attendees will have increased knowledge on technology trends that impact product design, customization and production; practical information about software and hardware capabilities and how to source systems that will support new innovations and insights into workforce development and training resources.

Additional scheduled topics and speakers include:

Trends in Smart Technology – Dr. Guillermo Ameer, Professor of Biomedical Engineering and Surgery, Northwestern University Material Sciences Division; David Boulay, President, Illinois Manufacturing Excellence Center and Dima Elissa, CEO, VisMed 3D, moderated by Tom Peters, Director of Business Operations, Symbol Training Institute

3D Printing for Manufacturers – Bill Stahl, VP Sales and Service, Basteck, Inc.  
Preparing Future Innovators in Product Design and Production – Dr. Colette Hands, Director of Workforce Development and Corporate Training, Oakton Community College; Robert Sompolski, Dean of Mathematics and Technologies, Oakton Community College and Chris Powell, Director of Applied Sciences and Technology, Niles Township High School District 219

The event will take place at 8045 Lamon Avenue, Skokie, at the Illinois Science + Technology Park. To register or for more information, email info@skokie.org or call 847-933-8210.

## Armenian Dedication Event

On Sunday October 25, 2015, St. James Armenian Church in downtown Evanston will unveil the installation of a traditional khachkar (literally cross (khach) stone (kar)). His Eminence Khajag Barsamian, Archbishop of the Eastern Diocese of the Armenian Church of America, will consecrate this uniquely Armenian monument in honor of the canonization of the over 1.5 million martyrs of the Armenian Genocide of 1915, which occurred earlier this year. The consecration ceremony will take place at the conclusion of the special episcopal Divine Liturgy (mass), which begins at 10AM.

The khachkar monument, standing over ten feet tall in St. James' front garden, was carved out of tuff

stone in Armenia this summer and then shipped to Evanston. The art of carving khachkars dates back to the 4th Century and today, among other things, symbolizes the rebirth of Armenian culture after centuries of hardship. Though there are thousands of khachkars around the world, no two khachkars are alike. St. James' khachkar was commissioned by the parish and paid for through donations by dozens of individuals and families in the community in the name of loved ones both living and deceased.

The St. James parish will also mark the occasion by celebrating its 70th Anniversary as a testimony to Armenians' presence in the greater Chicago community.

## Niles Township's Glazer and Gelfund Honored

Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor, and Donald Gelfund, Trustee, of Niles Township Government, were recognized by the North Shore Barrington Association of Realtors® at their recent installation event.

Supervisor Glazer was awarded the Distinguished Service Award and the association's conference room will bear her name. Glazer's realty career has spanned over 40-years. A Skokie Resident, Glazer is the owner of Marilyn D. Glazer, REALTOR® and Glazer Enterprises, Inc. Glazer had served as a Township Trustee since 2005 before being appointed Supervisor in 2014.

Trustee Gelfund was recognized for 25 years as a member of the North Shore Barrington Association of Realtors. Mr. Gelfund, is in his second term as a Trustee, and is a Realtor® with Re/Max Villager in Glenview and resides in Lincolnwood.

Since 1850, Niles Township Government has



Pictured L-R, Donald Gelfund, Trustee and Marilyn D. Glazer, Supervisor, of Niles Township

been dedicated to improving life for its residents. Niles Township is located in the northeast corner of Cook County. With a population of over 105,000 the Township includes the villages of Skokie, Lincolnwood and Golf, and sections of Morton Grove, Niles and Glenview.

## Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Park District And Alderman Osterman Celebrate New Playground In Edgewater Neighborhood

Mayor Rahm Emanuel, Chicago Park District Chief Operating Officer Patrick Levar and Alderman Harry Osterman joined community members today to celebrate the refurbished D'Elia Playlot Park in the Edgewater neighborhood as part of Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! program.

"Every child in Chicago deserves a place to be a kid and make memories," said Mayor Emanuel. "Playgrounds are an invaluable investment in our youth and the fabric of every community."

The playground renovation program was launched in the spring of 2013 by Mayor Emanuel, who announced that over the next five years, the Chicago Park District will rebuild, repair and/or refurbish over 300 playgrounds in communities across Chicago. The renovated playgrounds feature slides, swings and climbing equipment.

"On any given day, our city's playgrounds are filled with residents enjoying outdoor recreation," said Superintendent Kelly. "Investing in

these facilities is an investment in our children, our families and our communities."

Earlier this year, the Mayor announced that 77 playgrounds will be completed as part of the program. To-date 56 playgrounds have been completed, and from 2013 to 2014 a total of 164 playgrounds were refurbished.

Mayor Emanuel's Chicago Plays! program invests over \$125,000 in new playground equipment at each park location for an estimate program cost of \$37,500,000, allowing to provide a broader investment in capital projects throughout the city.

"The Edgewater neighborhood loves this playground," said Alderman Osterman. "Seeing families gather here and children playing is what this community is all about."

Today's celebration underscores Mayor Emanuel's commitment to investing in city parks, including a comprehensive plan to build and improve parks throughout the city so that every Chicagoan will live within a 10-minute walk of a park.

## Early Intervention Offered by Shore Community Services

The Early Intervention (EI) program serves infants to three-year-olds who are experiencing developmental delays. Children range from at-risk infants with drug or alcohol exposure to children with mild to severe delays. Shore provides developmental and occupational therapy and other services in a variety of locations such as our EI Center, which is located at 4125 Oakton Street in Skokie, the child's home, or day care. In addition, Developmental Playgroups are offered on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and Wednesdays from 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Research has demonstrated that working on prevention type activities with children at a very young age is much more cost effective than remedial type programs with children at a later age. For more information contact Susan Winstead, Early Intervention Coordinator, at (847) 674-0839 or visit www.shoreservices.org.

Since 1951, Shore Community Services, Inc. has been providing a comprehensive array of services including: small group homes, CILAs (Community Integrated Living Arrangements), Supported Living Arrangements, a Training Center, a Senior and Adult Services Program, Early Intervention and In-Home Respite Care. These programs are located in Evanston, Morton Grove and Skokie and serve nearly 400 individuals each year.

## TYA/USA Professional Development Presents: Welcome Here! - Creating Theatrical Experiences For Young People With Autism Monday, October 26, 2015 11:00 Am - 12:15 Pm

Theatre artists and professionals from around the world have begun to explore how we can create deep and meaningful theatrical experiences for young people with autism spectrum disorders and other sensory sensitivities. More and more, we find that our explorations focus not only on the specific artistic choices we make, but the supportive "wrap around" environment we create that allows everyone to "come as they are" and have membership in a community that is safe, supportive, and welcoming. This webinar will feature three different TYA companies (Imagination Stage, Seattle Children's Theatre, and Trusty Sidekick Theater Company) who will share their continuing journey in creating theatre experiences that welcome and celebrate all young people and their families. Topics of exploration will include the planning, preparation, marketing, and execution of specialized performance experiences. The discussion will include how to gain organizational buy-in, methods of community outreach, how to identify and obtain professional resources and support, and the artistic/aesthetic decisions to be considered in this work.

Visit our website at <http://assitej-usa.org/programs/professional-development/> for further information on our Professional Development Webinars and to suggest topics and guests for future events.

## Estate Planning Seminars... Or How To Simplify The Task Of Planning An Estate



**Chester M. Przybylo**

What's the first step you might take when you finally decide it is time to get serious about estate planning? Maybe you Google "Estate Planning" or "Wills", or "Living Trusts". What you will probably get is what is known as information overload. This can be extremely confusing, discouraging, or at worst, incorrect. Estate planning is complex and a wrong assumption can lead to making bad decisions.

Another route that individuals take is asking friends and relatives for advice. And unless the friend, acquaintance or relative is a knowledgeable estate planning attorney, you are at risk of being given incorrect information. It has been said that this kind of "free" advice is the most expensive advice you can get because it can cause you to make decisions that might be costly to either you, your heirs or you and your heirs.

Probably the most effective first step in serious estate planning is to attend an estate planning seminar given by a licensed estate planning attorney. A properly prepared seminar will offer you a chance to get an overview of various options in estate planning. You should leave the seminar with a good idea of both the pros and the cons of using various estate planning instruments. A good speaker will explain a number of complex issues in simple, understandable language with examples.

Most seminars are followed with a question and answer session. Here's where you can get valuable, trustworthy information from someone who is an expert in the field. Don't be afraid to ask questions. The idea of having a seminar is to help people become educated on proper estate planning so that they can make a decision that is right for them and their heirs. Attendees will also get a feel for the firm as well as the presenter's personality and depth of knowledge on the subject.

There are a few cautions when deciding on attending a seminar. Avoid "circuit rider" law firms that travel a state and don't have a permanent office in your area. You'll want a firm you can count on, and in the future, one that your family or heirs can count on. And is the person giving the seminar a licensed attorney? Many areas of the law are involved in good estate planning, and even a licensed attorney who has a general law practice may not be able to keep up with all the laws pertaining to estate planning. Some seminars are given by individuals who are not attorneys, but financial planners and their main focus may be to sell financial products, not help you understand the complexities of estate planning.

An estate planning seminar is an efficient, enjoyable way to gain valuable knowledge and to interact with an estate planning attorney before deciding to work with him or her. After investing an hour or two of your time, you will be better equipped to make the right estate planning choice for you.

*Chester M. Przybylo is a founding member of the prestigious American Academy of Estate Planning Attorneys, a nationally acclaimed organization whose members are dedicated to the highest standards of estate planning and elder law. His Chicago-based firm, Chester M. Przybylo and Associates, has served its clients for over 45 years. Visit the firm website for helpful information on estate planning: [www.PlanOurEstate.com](http://www.PlanOurEstate.com), or call 773-631-7100 for an appointment.*

**Join Us At One Of Our Upcoming Seminars.  
See Page 12 for a Listing.**

### **Evanston/Skokie Valley Metropolitan Family Services - Giving Hope And Opportunity To Families**

With your help last year Metropolitan served more than 53,000 individuals and families in the Chicago area, helping them become more self-sufficient and strengthening family bonds. Learn more about our organization by visiting our website, [metrofamily.org](http://metrofamily.org).

### **St. Thecla Seniors Meetings**

St. Thecla Seniors located at 6725 W. Devon meet at 11:30 a.m. on the first and third Thursdays of the month in the Queen of Peace room. There is a short meeting followed by sweet rolls and coffee. Bingo and cards are played. We have parties!!! Please join us as you may like us! For information, please call Joanie at 312/608-4092.

### **Norwood Park Seniors Club**

at 5801 N Natoma Chicago meet the second and fourth Thursday of the month. We play pinochle and baingo, have parties on special occasions. Meetings start at 10:30 with coffee and a sweet roll. Call Joan at 773-774-7075.

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## **Law Does Not Provide for a Social Security Cost-of-Living Adjustment for 2016**

With consumer prices down over the past year, monthly Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for nearly 65 million Americans will not automatically increase in 2016.

The Social Security Act provides for an automatic increase in Social Security and SSI benefits if there is an increase in inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The period of consideration includes the third quarter of the last year a cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) was made to the third quarter of the current year. As determined by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there was no increase in the CPI-W from the third quarter of 2014 to the third quarter of 2015. Therefore, under existing law, there can be no COLA in 2016.

Other adjustments that would normally take effect based on changes in the national average wage index also will not take effect in January 2016. Since there is no COLA, the statute also prohibits a change in the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax, as well as the retirement earnings test exempt amounts. These amounts will remain unchanged in 2016. The attached fact sheet provides more information on 2016 Social Security and SSI changes.

The Department of Health and Human Services has not yet announced Medicare premium changes for 2016. Should there be an increase in the Medicare Part B premium, the law contains a "hold harmless" provision that protects approximately 70 percent of Social Security beneficiaries from paying a higher Part B premium, in order to avoid reducing their net Social Security benefit. Those not protected include higher income beneficiaries subject to an income-adjusted Part B premium and beneficiaries newly entitled to Part B in 2016. In addition, beneficiaries who have their Medicare Part B premiums paid by state medical assistance programs will see no change in their Social Security benefit. The state will be required to pay any Medicare Part B premium increase.

Information about Medicare changes for 2016, when available, will be found at [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov).

For additional information, please go to [www.socialsecurity.gov/cola](http://www.socialsecurity.gov/cola).

## **Your Furnace Ready? Why wait until it gets cold?**

One of the greatest influences on the comfort in your home is the heating, cooling and air quality system in your home. You know; that piece of equipment you take for granted, hoping it will just fire-up and work beautifully whenever you need it. The piece of equipment most people know very little about. That piece of equipment that's just there, somewhere in an inconspicuous place in your basement or utility closet.

Much like your car needs attention from time-to-time to maintain its performance, the same is true for your HVAC system. Since you don't see your furnace most days, like you do your car, its out-of-sight, out-of-mind. You won't think about your furnace until that cold morning you wake from a warm comfortable bed and realize it's really cold in my house. What's with that? The next step is to call someone. If you're a customer of Home Comfort Services you probably received a reminder in the mail, or a Facebook post, or an email reminder, or perhaps a reminder phone call. It's our way of taking care of our customers to help minimize the possibility of a rude awakening to a cold house some winter morning.

A cleaned, well maintained furnace, like your car will help the furnace run at peak performance. Like your car, if you do not maintain your car you may end-up being one of those unfortunate people parked on the side of a very busy highway. Ouch! A cleaned, well maintained furnace has a much better chance of running at optimum performance, not wasting energy that you pay for every month.

Most people keep their windows closed throughout the more chilling Chicago weather. You continue to breathe the same air over and over. The air filtration system on your furnace has the job of cleaning up the air you breathe. In fact, if your family tends to get more colds and such through the cold season, we recommend a whole house filtration system that will eliminate most virus germs and spores before you breathe them again and again. If that's not your concern you should at least have your current filter changed a minimum of at least two times per year. Most furnaces are smart enough to know when your filter is beyond



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minimal standards and will shut down your system to protect you as well as itself. You will probably need to call someone like us when that happens.

You know how your skin tends to get drier in the cold season and there is static electricity, giving you those little shocks whenever you touch anything? Your air is too dry to keep you comfortable. Ah yes, that attachment to your furnace called your humidifier needs attention every year because it can be a trap collecting mold and mildew. Or perhaps you don't even know if you have a humidifier as part of your system. Hmmm!

Perhaps you have an area in your home that is uncomfortable different times of the year or you know your system is pretty old and you want to upgrade to the latest technologies and efficiencies. If you have questions about your HVAC system or just know it needs some loving attention, CALL. Our team of experts is trained and qualified to listen to any questions or concerns you have and provide the best solutions for your comfort needs, lifestyle and budget.

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## Calling all SCRABBLE Players

To word aficionados, there is nothing quite like a good game of SCRABBLE to whet one's competitive spirit. Which is why SCRABBLE enthusiasts around Chicago meet up every year for Literacy Volunteers of Illinois' (LVI) SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge! With the support of local chapters of the North American SCRABBLE Players Association (NASPA), the 12th Annual SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge will be held on Sunday, October 25th at the Grossinger Honda Center, 6600 N. Western Ave, Chicago IL 60645 from 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

The fundraiser is not just great fun, but contributes to a great cause: the fight against low literacy and the joblessness, homelessness, and even incarceration that can result from it. "Low literacy is an issue that affects every aspect of our community," says Dorothy Miaso, Executive Director of LVI. "The SCRABBLE tournament is designed to raise the visibility of the issue, as well as to raise funds to support our work with families and individuals in need."

There are roughly 36 million adults in the U.S. who cannot read above the 3rd grade level. These individuals have trouble meeting the demands placed on them to be fully functioning citizens, workers, and family members. The reasons for low literacy vary, but LVI is dedicated to doing all they can to help, and as such 100% of the proceeds from the SCRABBLE for Literacy Challenge will go towards supporting adult literacy programs in Illinois, as well as the Jump Start program, which serves incarcerated youth.

The event offers three ways to play: Competitive, Just for Fun, and NASPA Tournament.

If players choose the Competitive option, they can compete one-on-one to become

the Chicago SCRABBLE champion! Official SCRABBLE rules will apply, but "Rule Breakers" will be available for purchase. First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded.

In the Just for Fun option, "parlor" players may simply sit down with a table of friends to play an open game. Rules are set by those playing.

If players are ready for a serious challenge, they can play in the official NASPA eight-game tournament. Players must be a NASPA member to play. Register at [www.cross-tables.com](http://www.cross-tables.com).

Other highlights of the day include: Beat the Champs - an opportunity to test one's mettle against World and National SCRABBLE champs, Word Play - a challenge to find as many words as one can in a group of alphabetized letters, and a raffle and silent auction featuring donations from local restaurants, businesses, and entertainment venues.

Complimentary food and refreshments, including drinks from Revolution Brewery, will be available throughout the event.

Tickets are \$25 for adults, \$10 for teens, and children under 12 are admitted free. To register for the event, visit [www.lvillinois.org/scrabble.aspx](http://www.lvillinois.org/scrabble.aspx)

LVI is a statewide organization committed to developing and supporting volunteer literacy programs that help families, adults, and out-of-school teens increase their literacy skills. In addition, LVI is the founder of the Jump Start program, which matches volunteers, primarily retired teachers, to serve as one-to-one tutors and mentors to youth residing in the Illinois Youth Centers.

To find out more about LVI and becoming a literacy volunteer, call (312) 857-1582 or visit us at [www.lvillinois.org](http://www.lvillinois.org).

## Arts And Craft Fair At Resurrection College Prep High School

Resurrection College Prep High School will host its Annual Arts & Craft Fair on Saturday, November 14, 2015 from 10 am to 4 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. Each year, more than 2,000 patrons visit the fair to explore the wide variety of handcrafted items at over 180 craft displays. All spaces for crafters and vendors have been filled. The fair's festive atmosphere welcomes patrons as they shop for unique gifts, seasonal items, housewares, jewelry and tasty treats.

Admission for this school fundraising event is \$5 for adults, \$2 for seniors and children under 10 are free. Resurrection College Prep High School will also be hosting a Spring Craft Fair on Sunday, March 12, 2016. Spaces for the Spring Craft Fair will be available beginning in January - please visit the Resurrection College Prep website at [www.reschs.org](http://www.reschs.org) for more information.

## Holiday Shop & Spa Vendor Spaces Available At Resurrection College Prep High School

The Resurrection College Prep High School Parents Club will host a Holiday Shop and Spa evening on Thursday, December 3, 2015 from 6 pm to 10 pm at 7500 W. Talcott Avenue. The event is free and will be open for guests to shop for various holiday and spa items. Vendors are invited to participate and the cost is \$25 per vendor space. Applications can be found at [www.reschs.org](http://www.reschs.org) and are due by Friday, November 20, 2015. Space is limited and will be booked on a first-come, first-serve basis. Questions may be directed to Teresa Gillespie at [dizygillespiegirl@gmail.com](mailto:dizygillespiegirl@gmail.com).

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all girls' Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school for young women on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,500 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit [www.reschs.org](http://www.reschs.org).

## Village Cooking Corner

### Pumpkin Bread (A Blue Ribbon Winner)

2 1/4 c sugar	3 c sifted flour
1 c sunflower oil	1 Tbsp. baking powder
4 eggs	2 tsp. baking soda
1 16-oz. can pumpkin	1 tsp. each salt, cinnamon, nutmeg
2/3 c raisins	1/2 tsp. cloves
2/3 c chopped walnuts	

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix sugar, sunflower oil, eggs, and pumpkin together well. Stir in walnuts and raisins. Set aside. In another bowl, mix dry ingredients together. Combine all ingredients and stir until well and evenly mixed. Pour into 2 well greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 65 to 70 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Yield: 2 loaves  
Preparation: 20 minutes Baking: 65 to 70 minutes

*Lesley Ammons, From "The Cedarburg Cookbook"*

### No Bake Pumpkin Pudding

1/2 c plus 2T cold water	1 pkg. (1 oz.) instant vanilla pudding
1 can (15 oz.) pumpkin	1/2 t ground cinnamon
1/2 t pumpkin pie spice	1/2 t grated orange peel

In blender, pour water, pudding, etc. Blend low speed until smooth. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

Make 2 - 1 cup servings

*From the kitchens of Frances Dodick*

## Mayor Emanuel Announces 10 Additional Crews Are Being Redirected To Forestry To Completely Eliminate Tree Trimming Backlog

Mayor Rahm Emanuel today announced that the Department of Streets and Sanitation (DSS) is redirecting 10 crews to the Bureau of Forestry to completely eliminate the backlog in tree trimming requests.

This investment is made possible by \$9.5 million in operational savings achieved through grid refuse collection, which reduced the average daily deployment of garbage trucks from 310 to 292.

"The proper maintenance of Chicago's parkway trees is an important investment in our neighborhoods," said Mayor Emanuel. "By expanding the resources available to the Bureau of Forestry, the City is protecting the health and vibrancy of the urban canopy for years to come and helping to make sure requests for tree trims are answered as quickly as possible for residents."

This announcement builds on Mayor Emanuel's previous efforts to improve tree trimming

services for residents. In 2015, the Mayor made a \$700,000 budget investment for 2015 week-end forestry work, which has helped eliminate the tree trimming backlog by 50 percent.

In October 2014, the DSS had 28,000 open tree trimming requests dating back to 2012. To date, there are approximately 14,000 open requests that were submitted within the 2015 calendar year.

"The Department of Streets and Sanitation is constantly working to improve response time and productivity in tree trimming. The additional resources for 2016 are a smart investment in the proper care of Chicago's growing urban canopy, as well as an important step to completely eliminating the City's tree trim backlog," said Commissioner Charles L. Williams.

For more information on DSS or to submit a tree trimming service request, call 311. Resident can all visit [www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsanitation](http://www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsanitation)

**St. Thecla Women's Council is seeking crafters and vendors for it's 13th Annual Craft & Gift Show to be held on Nov. 21, 2015. For information or application call Maribeth - 773-266-3831 or Terri - 773-631-0215**

**Watch the Food Network's upcoming episodes of Coast-To-Coast Chow featuring Harry Kempf, owner, operator and chef of the Chicago Brauhaus.**



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